

MAKING ROOM FOR JESUS IN 2021

GOD'S TIMING IS PERFECT

LUKE 2:1-3 In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria (*note Luke's timestamp*). And all went to be registered, each to his own town.

2:4-7

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was **NO PLACE** for them in the inn.

- **Galatians 4:4-5** ... when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman...

GOD WITH US

MATTHEW 1:22-23 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, **GOD WITH US**).

MATTHEW 9:35-38 ... Jesus **WENT** throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and **healing every disease and every affliction**. When he saw the crowds, **he had compassion for them**, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

GOD FOR US

ROMANS 8:31 "What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?"

- Hope in times of uncertainty
- Peace in times of struggle
- Joy in the times of discouragement
- Love in the face of differences

GOD IN US

Colossians 1:26-27 The mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord's people. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Big Idea for 2021

Jesus has ROOM for you

John 14:2 "In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?"