

MESSAGE NOTES

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The Life Of Christ: A Humble Birth

Luke 2:1-7

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- The ____ Jesus has ____ to bring His kingdom is surprising.
- At Christmas, we ____ His incarnation as ____.

In those days, Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world." **Luke 2:1**

THE WONDER OF HIS INCARNATION

- *Incarnation* = God became _____. Luke 1:31-35; John 1:1,14; Coloss 1:15-19;2:9
- ① Really happened. An historic _____, _____ legend or fantasy.
- Luke gives us _____ of Jesus' birth. Luke 1:1-4; 2:1-20
- ② Way it happened. Came to earth as a _____, laid in a _____.
- Why? There was _____ & _____ for Jesus. Isaiah 53:1-3
- Luke details how Jesus came to earth _____ & _____. Luke 2:6-7,24
- For in God's kingdom, the _____ is _____. Luke 14:7-14; 22:24-27
- To redeem us from sin, Jesus took the _____. 2 Cor 5:14-17,21

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. **Luke 2:6-7 (ESV)**

RESPONDING TO HIS INCARNATION

- Acknowledge. Jesus, You're _____ who came in the _____. 1Jn 4:1-3
- Repent. I've believed a lie: _____ place = _____ place. 1Cor 1:26-31; 2Cor 5:16
- Believe. I trust You to _____ the _____ w/You. Philip 2:3-11