

# THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

THAT YOU MAY HAVE CERTAINTY



**God News of Great Joy**  
**Luke 2:1-21**

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# The Birth of the King

## Luke 2:1-7

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## Luke 2:1-7 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered.

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## Luke 2:1-7 (ESV)

<sup>2</sup>This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria.



## Luke 2:1-7 (ESV)

<sup>3</sup>And all went to be registered, each to his own town.



## Luke 2:1-7 (ESV)

<sup>4</sup>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,

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## Luke 2:1-7 (ESV)

<sup>5</sup>to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.

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## Luke 2:1-7 (ESV)

<sup>6</sup>And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth.

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## Luke 2:1-7 (ESV)

<sup>7</sup>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.

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**When it seems all hope is lost, God is in control and  
His timing is perfect (Daniel 2:39-44)**

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**God uses the kings of the world to execute His plan  
(Micah 5:1-5; Isaiah 10:5-7)**

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**The King of kings became poor that we might be rich**  
**2 Corinthians 8:9**

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## 2 Corinthians 8:9 (ESV)

<sup>9</sup>For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

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# **The Announcement of the King's Arrival**

## **Luke 2:8-20**

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## Luke 2:8-20 (ESV)

<sup>8</sup>And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.



## Luke 2:8-20 (ESV)

<sup>9</sup>And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear.

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## Luke 2:8-20 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup>And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

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## Luke 2:8-20 (ESV)

<sup>11</sup>For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

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## Luke 2:8-20 (ESV)

<sup>12</sup>And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.”



## Luke 2:8-20 (ESV)

<sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

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## Luke 2:8-20 (ESV)

<sup>14</sup>“Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace among those with whom he is  
pleased!”

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## Luke 2:8-20 (ESV)

<sup>15</sup>When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.”

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## Luke 2:8-20 (ESV)

<sup>16</sup>And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.



## Luke 2:8-20 (ESV)

<sup>17</sup>And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child.



## Luke 2:8-20 (ESV)

<sup>18</sup>And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them.

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## Luke 2:8-20 (ESV)

<sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart.



## Luke 2:8-20 (ESV)

<sup>20</sup>And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

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**A Savior, Christ the Lord has come!**  
**Luke 2:10-11**

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## Luke 2:11 (ESV)

<sup>11</sup>For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

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**A Savior, Christ the Lord has come!**  
**Daniel 2:34-35, 44-45; 7:13-14; Micah 5:7-15**

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**The holy angels praise God and are excited for His  
people (Luke 2:13-14)**

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## Luke 2:14 (ESV)

<sup>14</sup>“Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace among those with whom he is  
pleased!”

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**The holy angels praise God and are excited for His people (Luke 15:10; 1 Peter 1:12; Ephesians 3:8-11)**

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## Isaiah 25:8 (ESV)

<sup>8</sup>He will swallow up death forever;  
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,  
and the reproach of his people he will take away from  
all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.

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**The recipients of this news respond and act  
immediately (Luke 2:15-20)**

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## Luke 2:18 (ESV)

<sup>18</sup>And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them.



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