

Unto Us Part 4
Luke 2:1-7

The Title Of The Message: “Making Room For Christmas”

The Key Word: Decree

The Thought: God’s plans move forward with or without us, all the more reason to make room for His incredible gift.

The Breakdown:

Verses 1-3 The Plan For Christmas...

Verses 4-5 Christmas In Bethlehem...

Verses 6-7 The Christmas Gift...

Verses 1-3 The Plan For Christmas...

Luke 2:1-3

And it came to pass...

A decree went out...

Micah 5:2 (NKJV) “But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Though you are little among the thousands of Judah, Yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, From everlasting.”

Caesar Augustus...

An inscription discovered at Priene and dated to 9 b.c. hails Augustus as a god whose “birthday signaled the beginning of good news [Gk. euangelion] for the world.” -Pastor David Guzik

[Augustus] is the father of his divine homeland Rome, inherited from his father Zeus, and a savior of the common folk. His foresight not only fulfilled the entreaties of all people, but surpassed them, making peace for land and sea, while cities bloom with order, harmony, and good seasons; the productivity of all things is good and at its prime, there are fond hopes for the future and good will during the present which fills all men, so that they ought to bear pleasing sacrifices and hymns.

Romans 15:13 (NKJV) Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Verses 4-5 Christmas In Bethlehem...

Luke 2:4-5

Joseph also went up...

Genesis 3:15 (NKJV) And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel.”

Hebrews 2:16 (NKJV) For indeed He does not give aid to angels, but He does give aid to the seed of Abraham.

Numbers 24:17 (NKJV) “I see Him, but not now; I behold Him, but not near; A Star shall come out of Jacob; A Scepter shall rise out of Israel, And batter the brow of Moab, And destroy all the sons of tumult.

Genesis 49:10 (NKJV) The scepter shall not depart from Judah, Nor a lawgiver from between his feet, Until Shiloh comes; And to Him shall be the obedience of the people.

2 Samuel 7:12–16 (

Isaiah 7:14 (NKJV) Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

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Verses 6-7 The Christmas Gift...

Luke 2:6-7

So it was...

There was no room for them...

Revelation 3:20 (NKJV) Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

Application:

- 1. The Lord is the One who is in control no matter who's running the country or the known world.**
- 2. The Lord moves powerful men in powerful ways in order to fulfill scripture.**

3. The Lord has given us the gift of salvation, so we must be careful to make room in our lives for Him.