

A HOME FOR GOD'S MIRACLE

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Luke 2:1-5 (NKJV)

¹ And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. ² This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. ³ So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city. ⁴ Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, ⁵ to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child.

1. JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

**The burial site of Rachel
Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz
King David
David's Mighty Men**

***Sometime we think our best
days are viewed from the
rear-view mirror...***

II. BUT GOD

***God ALWAYS has something
different in mind.***

REDEMPTION!

Luke 2:6-7 (NKJV)

⁶ So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. ⁷ And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn



III. A GREAT LIGHT, GODS ANGEL CHOIR, & SOME SHEPHERDS



Luke 2: 8-9 (NKJV)

Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid.

Luke 2: 10-11 (NKJV)

¹⁰ Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. ¹¹ For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2: 12-14 (NKJV)

¹² And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

They RAN to find Him!



**The Shepherds were a HOME
FOR GOD'S MIRACLE!**

**IV. YOUR HEART IS HOME FOR
GOD'S MIRACLE TODAY**

**Ephesians 2:4-5, 8-9 (NKJV)
BUT GOD...**

**For by grace you have been
saved through faith, and that
not of yourselves; it is the gift
of God...**

Eph 2:4-5, 8-9 PASSION

But God still loves us with such great love. He is so rich in compassion and mercy. Even when we were dead and doomed in our many sins, He united us into the very life of Christ and saved us by His wonderful grace...

Eph 2:4-5, 8-9 PASSION

For it was only through this wonderful grace that we believed in Him. Nothing we did could ever earn this salvation, for it was the gracious gift from God that brought us to Christ!

Eph 2:4-5, 8-9 PASSION

So no one will ever be able to boast, for salvation is never a reward for good works or human striving.

This Christmas...

**Let your heart be a Home for
Him...**

A home for HIS MIRACLE.