
GETTING TO KNOW HIM

Part 12 – The God Who Always Leaves Witnesses

Luke 2:1-21



Luke 2:1

At that time the Roman emperor, Augustus, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the Roman Empire.

Luke 2:2

(This was the first census taken
when Quirinius was governor of
Syria.)

Luke 2:3

All returned to their own
ancestral towns to register for
this census.

Luke 2:4

And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David's ancient home. He traveled there from the village of Nazareth in Galilee.

Luke 2:5

**He took with him Mary, to whom
he was engaged, who was now
expecting a child.**

Luke 2:6

**And while they were there, the
time came for her baby to be
born.**

Luke 2:7

She gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them.

Luke 2:8

**That night there were shepherds
staying in the fields nearby,
guarding their flocks of sheep.**

Luke 2:9

Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified,

Luke 2:10

**but the angel reassured them.
“Don’t be afraid!” he said. “I bring
you good news that will bring
great joy to all people.**

Luke 2:11

The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!

Luke 2:12

And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger.”

Luke 2:13

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

Luke 2:14

“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

Luke 2:15

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”

Luke 2:16

**So they hurried off and found
Mary and Joseph, and the baby,
who was lying in the manger.**

Luke 2:17

**After seeing him, the shepherds
told everyone what had
happened and what the angel had
said to them about this child.**

Luke 2:18-19

All who heard the shepherds' story were astonished, ¹⁹ but Mary kept all these things in her heart and thought about them often.

Luke 2:20

The shepherds went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. It was just as the angel had told them.

Principle #1

God the *Logos* came from heaven to identify with us, walk with us, die for us, be raised for us, and to relate with us as the Supreme revelation of who God is.

Principle #2

Salvation and its fullness are not automatic for anyone, but it is available to any and all who choose to respond to God's grace through faith.

Principle #3

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Principle #5

When God moves in grace towards us, it is not so we can just hear about it. He calls us to follow where He leads us and to share with others ALL that God has shown us and done in us.

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