

# THE GOSPEL OF LUKE



*glimpses  
of glory*

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## Luke 2:1-20

The Most \_\_\_\_\_ Events in History for the \_\_\_\_\_ of Humanity

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Incarnation: \_\_\_\_\_

Hypostatic Union: \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ Setting (vv. 2:1-3)

*1 In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. 2 This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. 3 And all went to be registered, each to his own town.*

The \_\_\_\_\_ Birth (vv. 2:4-7)

*4 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, 5 to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. 6 And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. 7 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.*

Biblical References to Jesus' siblings: Matthew 12:46; 13:55-56; Luke 8:19; Mark 3:31; John 7:1-10; Acts 1:14

The Unlikely \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2:8)

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

The \_\_\_\_\_ Announcement (vv. 2:9-14)

*9 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. 10 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. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and 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 among those with whom he is pleased!"*

The Spread of the \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 2:15-20)

15 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." 16 And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. 17 Now when they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. 18 And all those who heard it marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds. 19 But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. 20 Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them.

The Display of God's \_\_\_\_\_ through the Incarnation:

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of a godly \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ girl ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ government ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ man ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of a particular \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ host ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of local \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

The Twofold \_\_\_\_\_ of the Incarnation:

Luke 2:14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

1. Glory \_\_\_\_\_ God (Rev. 4:11)
2. Peace \_\_\_\_\_ God
  - a. Peace with \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 5:1)
  - b. Peace with \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 4:6-7)
  - c. Peace with \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor. 13:11)

**SONGS**

- "JOYFUL (THE ONE WHO SAVES)" – Brenton Brown, Jason Ingram
- "ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH" - Edward Shippen Barnes and James Chadwick
- "GRATITUDE" - Benjamin Hastings, Brandon Lake, and Dante Bowe
- "KING OF KINGS" - Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, and Scott Ligertwood

**BUDGET**

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| GIVING LAST WEEK:               | \$ 36,206.00   |
| WEEKLY NEED:                    | \$ 36,093.00   |
| Y-T-D GIVING:                   | \$1,776,806.39 |
| Y-T-D GENERAL NEED:             | \$1,840,743.00 |
| ALTAMONT CAMPUS EXPANSION FUND: | \$ 35,975.00   |

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