

“HAVE YOU ANY ROOM FOR JESUS?”

Luke 2:1-20

As we look at this well-known account of Christ's birth, we are introduced by Luke to some very clear pictures of God which we would do well to carefully consider not only for the Christmas season but for the entire year.

1A. God's Sending of His Son into Human History – 2:6-7

2A. God's Sovereign Direction of Human History – 2:1-5

1B. God's Sovereignty Seen in Prophetic Fulfillment

1C. the "house and family of David" – 2:4

2C. "the city of David, which is called Bethlehem"

2B. God's Sovereignty Seen in Historical Statements

1C. Xerxes

2C. Alexander the Great

3C. Augustus Caesar

4C. Herod the Great

5C. Mary – “And she ... laid Him in a manger”

3A. God's Humble Entrance into Human History – 2:6-20

1B. His Humble Birth - 2:6-7

2B. His Humble Guests - 2:8-9

3B. His Humble Sign - 2:10-12

4A. God's Glorious Exaltation in Redemptive History – 2:13-14

1B. Glory to God

2B. Peace on Earth

5A. God's Continued Challenge in All of History – 2:15-20

1B. How we should respond

1C. Worship at all costs

2C. Obedience at all times

3C. Declaration to all people

4C. Consideration of all things – 2:19 (“Mary treasured all these things, pondering”)

2B. How we often do respond