



**Knowing: JESUS!**

Luke 2:7-20

Blessed Christmas!





## Luke 2:

**7 And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. 8 ¶ In the same region there were some shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened. 10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; 11 for today in the city of David there has been**



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born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 "This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." 13 And suddenly there appeared 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 men with whom He is pleased." 15 When the angels had gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds began saying to one another, "Let us go straight to Bethlehem then, and see this thing that has happened which the Lord has made known to



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us." 16 So they came in a hurry and found their way to Mary and Joseph, and the baby as He lay in the manger. 17 When they had seen this, they made known the statement which had been told them about this Child. 18 And all who heard it wondered at the things which were told them by the shepherds. 19 But Mary treasured all these things, pondering them in her heart. 20 The shepherds went back, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, just as had been told them.



# The Promise is Born!

- God never loses track of where we are...
- His plans see GENERATIONS away!
  - Eve's seed – Gen 3:15
  - Abraham's Nations – Gen 22:18
  - David's Throne

# Promise of Faith

- Elizabeth – “my Lord”
- Mary – “God my Savior”
- Zacharias – “Horn of Salvation”
- Joseph - ?
- **Angelic “host”**

# Promise in Hearts

- Shepherds in a field
  - “Let us go... and see”
  - The Lord has made it known to us!
  - “found their way to Mary and Joseph...”
- Made known the ‘words’ (*rhema*) about the Child
- “all who heard it”

# Mary's Promise

- “treasured” – preserved, kept from being lost
  - We can lose sight of the Christ
  - All through her life, passed the cross...
- “pondering them in her heart” - to bring together
  - She kept the “words” as the focus
  - We each have this choice and opportunity



# John 1:

**1 ¶ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.**

**14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

