

Christmas 2021

“Unto Us a Child is Born”

“Unto Us a Son is Given”

Luke 2: 1-7

December 19, 2021

The Christmas Story is wrapped up in a single statement:

*The Giving God gave His best!
He gave Himself!*



**GOD
GAVE
HIS
BEST**

JOHN 3:16

*“For unto us a Child is born,
unto us a Son is given”*
(Isaiah 9: 6)




2 Corinthians 9:15

Thanks be to
God
for His
indescribable
gift.

***GOD
BECAME
A MERE
MAN***

**NO
CHRISTMAS
WITHOUT
CHRIST**



but from the tree of the
knowledge of good and
evil you shall not eat
for in the day that you
eat from it you will
surely die

GENESIS 2:17

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The Proto-Evangelium.

- Genesis 3:15: “I will put enmity between YOU (the Serpent) and the WOMAN, and between your seed and her SEED (the Messiah, the Seed of the Woman). HE (Christ) shall bruise (crush) your head, and you shall bruise His heel.”

The Baby in the manger would fulfill His purpose

Jesus came to do the Father's will
John 6: 38

The price for your life and my life

***THE DEATH OF THE INNOCENT (JESUS),
SO THE GUILTY COULD LIVE***

At the perfect time,

in the fullness of time (*God's time*),

the Son

(the second person of the Trinity),

Became a Man

Galatians 4: 4

The Announcement to Zachariah
Luke 1: 11-17

At the perfect time, the angel told Zachariah – Elizabeth will have a son
Luke 1: 13

John's mission was to be a forerunner,
at the perfect time – **Luke 1: 17**

John would prepare the hearts of the people,
who had been far from God, for the Messiah

The Announcement to Mary
Luke 1: 26-38

At the perfect time, Gabriel reveals God's plan to
Mary

Mary is blown away!

She must have wondered

Why me? Why now? Will anyone believe this?

“How can this be, since I do not know a man?”

Luke 1: 34

In miracle country, a must know: **Luke 1: 37**

“For with God nothing will be impossible”

The Announcement to Joseph
Matthew 1: 18-25

At the perfect time, Joseph is let in on the
plan

An unbelievable Mary story *requires a
believable God answer!*

Matthew 1: 20

Christ is Born
Luke 2: 1-5

At the perfect time, Caesar Augustus (*Caius Octavius*) made the decree

A census would take place; all would be registered in their own city (*city of birth*)

The prophets said Messiah would be born in Bethlehem – Micah 5: 2

Joseph and Mary were in Nazareth, 70 miles north of Bethlehem

Problem? *NOT FOR GOD!!*

BETHLEHEM

Mediterranean
Sea



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GOD INSPIRED THE CAESAR CENSUS!

God directed Caesar's actions – Proverbs 21: 1

Nothing is out of control; **God is at the helm steering the ship**

It is dark now, *but* the Light is about to burst forth on planet earth

The “**Light of the World**” is coming back

The world does not want the truth, cannot handle the truth

**TRUTH SOUNDS
LIKE HATE TO
THOSE WHO
HATE THE
TRUTH**

**At the Perfect Time, In the Fullness of
Time, *IT WAS TIME!***

Luke 2: 6

In the natural, Joseph and Mary were alone

**In the supernatural, the hosts of heaven and
God was present!**

THIS WAS A V.I.P. BIRTH!!

The Place
Luke 2: 7

The surroundings were not comfortable – a smelly stable, a manger (*feeding trough*)

No room in the inn for them

No room in the world for a “*nobody*” from Nazareth

***This was the setting for
the birth of our KING!***



**The First to Hear About the Birth –
the Shepherds**

Luke 2: 8-13

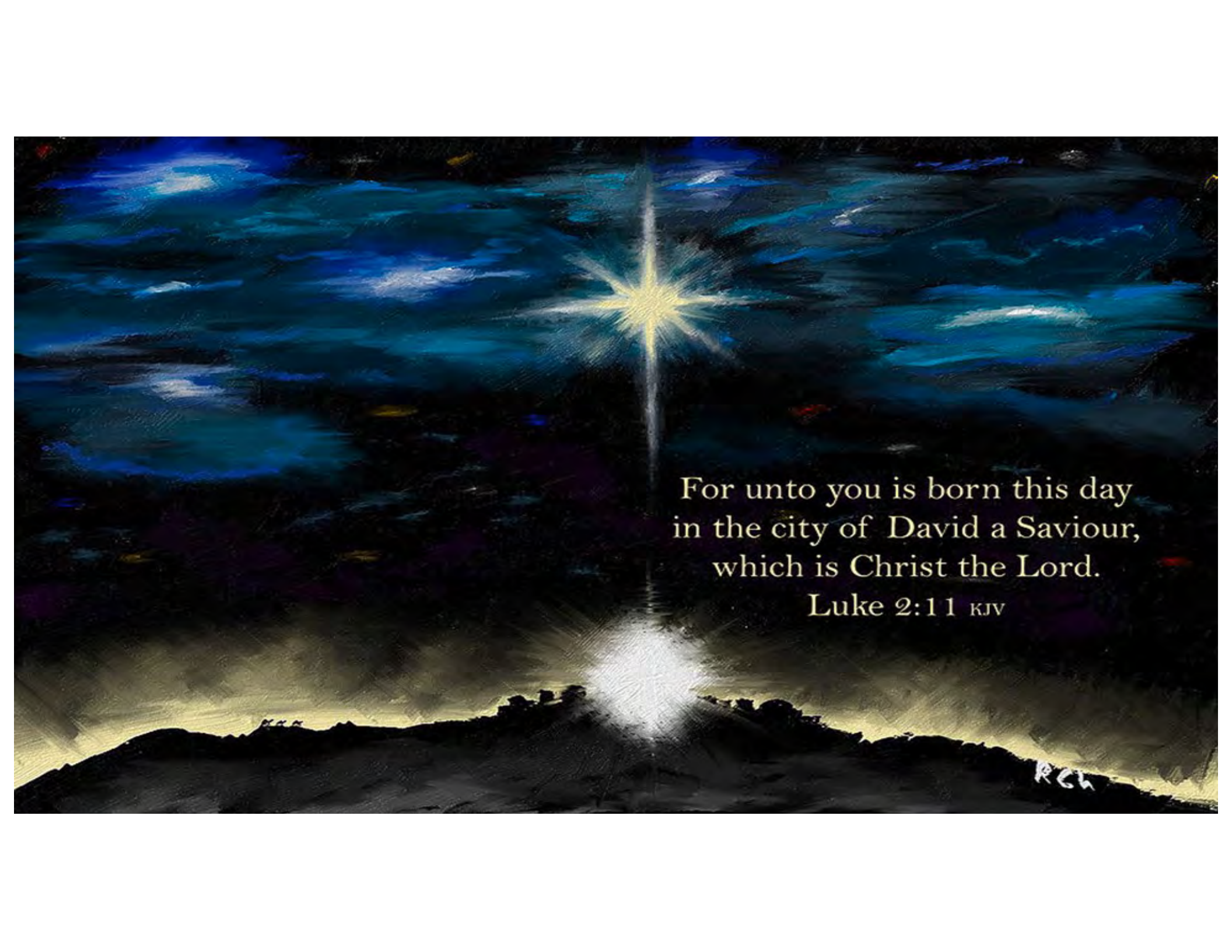
At the perfect time, the lowly, the looked-down on in society, were the first to hear about the birth!

They were surprised by God!



What did the shepherds do?

*Go and tell everyone about
the Messiah*

A painting of a star in a dark blue sky with a beam of light shining down on a silhouette of a city.

For unto you is born this day
in the city of David a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:11 KJV

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Closing:

UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN

UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN

Jesus came the first time, and the world did not blink, did not care a bit

Jesus' second coming will be unwelcomed by most, *but seen by all* – Revelation 1: 7

Never forget, **Jesus entered the chaos of this world for US!**

**FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN, UNTO US
A SON IS GIVEN: AND THE GOVERNMENT
SHALL BE UPON HIS SHOULDER: AND HIS
NAME SHALL BE CALLED WONDERFUL,
COUNSELLOR, THE MIGHTY GOD, THE
EVERLASTING FATHER, THE PRINCE OF
PEACE. OF THE INCREASE OF HIS
GOVERNMENT AND PEACE THERE
SHALL BE NO END, ...
ISAIAH 9:6-7**



This Christmas season, may we remember:

It was unto us that Jesus came

It was unto us that He died

It was unto us that He will return to reign

Jesus has done everything unto us!

Now may we live unto Him – *all for His glory!*

**MAY THIS BE YOUR BEST
CHRISTMAS EVER**

UNTO HIM

ALL EYES ON JESUS

**MERRY CHRISTMAS BROTHERS
AND SISTERS!**



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