



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.

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.

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

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!”

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 And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child.

¹⁸ And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them
¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart.

²⁰ And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

**The Way Jesus was Born
Tells Us a Lot about What
God Was Doing.**

Three Observations

**The Arrival of Jesus
Shook the World.**

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**The Arrival of Jesus
Split the Night.**

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



The Arrival of Jesus Stirs the Soul.

“Let us go over to Bethlehem
and see this thing that has
happened, which the Lord
has made known to us.”



**This Jesus Came to bring
You Life by Giving His.**

Don't Make Little of That.



Magnificent Mercy

Luke 1:46-56




