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Luke 2:1-14

1 In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. 2 (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) 3 And everyone went to his

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own town to register. 4 So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. 5 He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged

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to be married to him and was expecting a child. 6 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, 7 and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room

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for them in the inn. 8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 But

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the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. 12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby

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wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." 13 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

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"Majesty in midst of
the **Mundane**"
Max Lucado author "God
Came Near"

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town of **David**, because he
belonged to the house and line
of David."

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Luke 2:5,
"Joseph went there to **register**
with Mary who was **pledged**
to be married to him and was
expecting a child."

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Luke 2:6-7a,
 "While they were there the time came for the **baby** to be born, and she gave **birth** to her firstborn, a **son**."

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Luke 2:7b,
 "She wrapped him in **cloths** and placed Him in a **manger**, because there was **no room** for them in the inn."

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Isaiah 55:8,
 "My **thoughts** are not your thoughts. My **ways** are not your **ways**', says The Lord."

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John 1:1 & 14,
 "In the **beginning** was The Word, and The Word was **with** God. - The Word **was** God, and The Word **became flesh** and **dwelt** among us."

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God's two "***surprising***"
announcements:

1. "***Angels to Shepherds***"

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Luke 2:8-9,
 "There were **shepherds** living out in the **fields**, near by, keeping **watch** over their **flocks** at night. And, an angel of The Lord **appeared** to them, and the **glory** of The Lord shone **around them**, and they were terrified!"

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Luke 2:10,
 "The angel said to them, '**Don't be afraid**. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for **all people**! Now, you go and you'll find **the baby** wrapped in **cloths** and lying in a **manger**.' And they hurried, and found it, **just** as the angels had said."

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God's two "***surprising***"
announcements:

1. "***Angels to Shepherds***"
2. "***A Star to Wise Men***"

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Matthew 2:1-2,
 "The ***Magi***, from the east, came to ***Jerusalem*** and asked, '***Where*** is The One Who has been born The ***King Of The Jews***? We saw His ***star*** in the east, and we have come to ***worship*** Him.'"

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1 Kings 19:11,
 "God came to ***Elijah***, and He said, 'I want you to ***go*** to the mouth of the cave and I'm going to ***manifest myself***.'"

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1 Corinthians 1:27,
 "God chose the ***foolish*** things of the world to shame the ***wise***. He chose the ***weak*** things of the world to shame the ***strong***."

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"3 lessons for us:"

1. Be "***Perceptive***"

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1 Samuel 16:7,
 "Don't consider his
appearance, or his
height, for I have **rejected**
 him."

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"3 lessons for us:"

1. Be "**Perceptive**"
2. Be "**Alert**"

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James 4:13,
 "You **don't know** what
 a day will **bring forth**."

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"3 lessons for us:"

1. Be "**Perceptive**"
2. Be "**Alert**"
3. Be "**Trusting**"

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Proverbs 3:5-6,
 "**Trust in The Lord** with all your
 heart and **lean not** to your
own understanding. In all
 your ways **acknowledge him**,
 and He will **direct** your path."

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