

*“The Gift That Changes Everything”*

*12-24-2025*

**1 — Jesus Enters Our Broken World**

*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. Luke 2:1–7*

**2 — Jesus Brings Good News Of Great Joy For All People**

*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!” Luke 2:8–14*

**3 — Jesus Is God’s Love Made Visible**

*14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14*

**4 — Jesus Came To Give Us A New Life, Not A Nicer Holiday**

*4 But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared,  
5 he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to  
his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,  
6 whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,  
7 so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope  
of eternal life. Titus 3:4–7*

**The world changed because Jesus came down.**

**Our lives change because we let Him in.**