



Luke 2v1-20

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**Micah 5v2:** “But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,  
though you are small among the clans of  
Judah,  
out of you will come for me  
one who will be ruler over Israel,  
whose origins are from of old,  
from ancient times.”



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- **The human hand of God (v6-7)**

**V6-7:** While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born,<sup>7</sup> and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

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*Mary did you know?*

*That sleeping child you're holding is the  
great, I Am*

# 1) The Announcement



**V8-11:** And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. <sup>9</sup> An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. <sup>11</sup> Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

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**Chapter 2v30:** For my eyes have seen your salvation

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**19v10:** For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

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**1 Cor 1v26:** Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth.



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**1 Cor 1v27-29:** But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. <sup>28</sup> God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not —to nullify the things that are, <sup>29</sup> so that no one may boast before him.

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*Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn king  
Peace on earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled*

## The Shepherds Faith...

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**V15:** When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”

They believed God’s word

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**V16:** So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

They acted on God's word

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**V17-18:** When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, <sup>18</sup> and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

They shared God's word



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## Christmas really happened...

- *Do you believe it?*
- *Will you share it?*