



# The Birth Of The Savior

**“And it came to pass in those days, that there went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered ... everyone to his own city ... And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.”** (Luke 2:1, 4, 5)

**My heart thrills when I read this plainly put, simple, historically accurate account which speaks of great spiritual events.** Caesar Augustus established a law which required every Jewish man and woman, poor or wealthy, peasant or prince, to journey to their home town of birth and register for the purpose of being taxed by him. He wanted to be a god and be worshipped by the people.

**Though Caesar Augustus lived in a palace no one pays him homage or reveres him today.** Yet, because of his actions he caused a seemingly insignificant virgin woman (Mary) to journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem while carrying the Son of God in her womb. To the world His was a lowly birth in a cattle shed by an insignificant mother. But, that little baby that entered this world from Mary's womb ... some of us worship Him today,

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**So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered.** And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over the flock by night. And behold an angel of the Lord stood before them ... Then the angel said ... ‘I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.’” (Luke 2:6-11)

**Great joy entered into the world that day Jesus was born.** What man would ever plan to establish a king's presence in the world by having Him born in a cattle shed? Yet God did!

He was born in a stable because there Him.” (Heb. 5:9) Jesus Has declared was no room for Him in the inn. Don’t to the world, “Therefore I said to you you think the inn keeper would have that you will die in your sins; for if you made room for Him somehow if he had do not believe that I am He, you will seen Him as a very important person? die in your sins.” (Jn. 8:24)

**Sadly, many people still do not see Jesus as the greatest and most important person that ever walked the earth; the Savior and Lord!** They show it by their disbelief in what He taught and their disobedience to His commandments, even while claiming to be “Christian.” Frankly, there is no room for Him in their life, nor in their home. There is no room for Him in the “inn” of their heart and thinking unless it is something that is convenient to their way of life, their immediate circumstances, and their way of thinking.

**They ignore the most important fact in this world.** He is, “the author of eternal salvation to all who obey

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**“Nor is there salvation in any other (*Jesus, the Christ*), for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” (Acts 4:12)**

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