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*“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord.”*

Luke 2: 11

### **I. God Moves the World (Luke 2:1-7)**

- A. The Caesar calls for the census of the entire Roman world
- B. The census sends Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem right on time
- C. The baby is born in Bethlehem in exactly the right place
- D. In Bethlehem the baby is born in a manger in the perfect situation

### **II. God’s Message to the World (Luke 2:8 – 14)**

- A. Out of the darkness comes the shekinah glory of God!
- B. Angel appears with “good news”
  - 1. “Do not be afraid”
  - 2. “I bring your good news of great joy”
  - 3. “Today in the City of David” (Bethlehem = House of Bread) (Mic. 5:2)
  - 4. A savior (soter) has been born to you
  - 5. He is The Messiah (christos)
  - 6. The Lord (kyrios)
  - 7. This is for all people
- C. “...a sign to you... you will find” – a call to action! Go and find it!
- D. The heavenly choir sings a song of praise

### **III. God’s Messengers for the World (Luke 2:15 – 20)**

- A. “Let’s go and see which the Lord has told us about” – personal experience)
- B. They found Mary and Joseph and the baby – “lying in a manger”
- C. They spread the word – what had been told them about this child
- D. People were amazed, and Mary was encouraged by their message