

There is still no place for Him today

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Luke 2:1-14 (NKJV)

¹ And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. ² This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. ³ So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city. ⁴ 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, ⁵ to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child. ⁶ So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. ⁷ 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.* ⁸ Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. ¹⁰ Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. ¹¹ For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, 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, goodwill toward men!"

When we read this passage, one question actually comes to our mind: Does Jesus have a place today in people's life? Absolutely not!

People are so engaged in general with some many things, important or not, that they have no time for Jesus. In a recent survey, 70% of our children do not know what Christmas is all about. That means that people don't talk about Jesus, Christianity and all these spiritual things. This is a shame. Do you know why? It is simply because our Saviour still has no place in people's hearts.

Let's meditate on this passage.

1. The first shelter provided for Him was in a very dirty place

- That was to show that He came with humbleness entirely for the lost and impure
- Jesus came first for those who had no hope and love

Luke 4:18-19 (NKJV) - ¹⁸ "The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; ¹⁹ to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."

2. Despite being born in a stable, it didn't change Who He was

- He is Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace
- His Name is above all names and His Power is incomparable

Isaiah 9:6 (NKJV) - For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.



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3. If He brought Glory into the stable, imagine what He can do in your life

- Think about it. What are you going to say? *“There’s no place for You in my life?”*
- Jesus came for the impure, filthy and despised. So, be open for Him today

Revelation 3:20 (NKJV)

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.



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