

For All The People: Luke 2:1-21
Spirit of Christmas
Bread of Life Church: Daniel Low (12.14.2025)

A joyful reception from all God's creation welcomes an exalted Savior for all the people.

1. Our Gracious God Sends Jesus into a Lost World, 2:1-7

a. The historical backdrop of Jesus' birth, 2:1-3
the big names and the major event merely set the stage for the real action that will have lasting consequences for all the people

b. The historic event of Jesus' birth, 2:4-7
given the grandeur of this spectacular moment, Luke surprises us with the incredibly simple narration and the startling location of God's entry into our world through Jesus

2. God's Whole Creation Praises Him for an Exalted Savior, 2:8-21

a. The supernatural communication, 2:8-14
the angel brings good news of great joy that will be for all the people - for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord

b. The practical confirmation, 2:15-18
once they verify the angel's message, the shepherds make known to others what was made known to them (the saying about Jesus)

c. The internal contemplation, 2:19-21
in contrast to the shepherds who are highly conversational and action-oriented, Mary keeps everything close to her heart - to always remember all these things