

O Come All Ye Faithful

Luke 2:1-20

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I. A baby born in a barn. **Luke 2:1-7**

Rome controlled most of the world at this time of history and Caesar Augustus was the most _____ man on the planet.

- The Lord **dwelt** or tabernacled among us, in silence, on straw in a _____, under a star. **John 1:1, John 1:14**

II. The visitation. **Luke 2:8-12**

"Jesus, to Thee be glory given; Word of the Father, now in _____ appearing."

- The Savior of the world was wrapped in baby cloths here; but will be placed in a tomb in different cloths after He is _____ for our sin.

III. The Host of Heaven. **Luke 2:13-14**

The Bible refers to the Lord as the Lord of Hosts and He is also known as the "**Lord of the heavenly armies**" or "**God of the heavenly _____**."

1. _____. **Psalm 97:9**
2. Glorifying God with _____ and worship. **Hebrews 13:15**
3. _____. **Deuteronomy 6:4-5**
4. _____. **2 Timothy 2:3-4**

IV. The Shepherd's reaction. **Luke 2:15-20**

1. They shared the _____ with everyone they met. (**vss. 17-18**)
2. Return praising and glorifying God. (**vss. 19-20**)

If our daily lives don't praise and glorify the Lord; we have not been changed by the _____ of Christmas. **2 Corinthians 5:17**

V. Practical Application.

1. We need a _____.
2. We should _____ like the heavenly host did.
3. We should respond like the _____ did.

The evidence of _____ that **He poured out on us abundantly** will be evidenced by a life change. **Titus 3:5-7**

- Once saved, we receive a new center of our life...His name is Jesus, _____, God with us.

Small Group Discussion

Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

1. Read **Luke 2:1-7**. What was the political, economic, and spiritual climate like when Jesus was born? How did the Lord rectify this issue?
Galatians 4:4-5, Isaiah 64:1, John 1:1, 14, Matthew 2:7-13
2. What is the significance of the swaddling cloths in **Luke 2:7** when compared to Jesus' death?
John 20:5-7, Luke 24:12, Matthew 27:59, Mark 15:26, Luke 23:53
3. Read **Luke 2:8-14**. Discuss the four things listed in point III. of the sermon note sheet of what the shepherds did. *What would you think if you were a shepherd in the field that day?*
Psalm 29:2, Psalm 97:9, Hebrews 13:15, Deuteronomy 6:4-5, 2 Timothy 2:3-4, Ephesians 2:12-14, Romans 5:10-11
4. Read **Luke 2:15-20**. Discuss the two points in point IV. of the sermon note sheet.
2 Corinthians 2:14, 17, Matthew 28:19, Ephesians 2:8-9
5. Discuss the Practical Application of the sermon.
Titus 3:5-7, Revelation 17:14