









Jesus enters the world

- Genesis 3:15; 12:3; 49:10. 2 Samuel 7:12-16. Isaiah 7:14; 9:6-7; 11:1. Micah 5:2
- 400 years of silence
- Luke 2. Jesus enters the world



Scene 1 (Jesus enters the world, Luke. 2:1-7)

1. Background

- Roman rule
- Joseph serves as Jesus' earthly father (Matthew 1:16)
- The angel's command for Joseph to take Mary as his wife

2. Prophecy being fulfilled

- Micah 5:2
- Joseph is from Bethlehem and born of king David from the tribe of Judah
- Mary was with child by the Holy Spirit and Joseph instructed to marry her



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3. Born in a barn

- Manger/feeding trough, the birthplace of Jesus
- Think of the smell
- This was a special moment for Mary and us
- The entrance of God's King into this world is not what we would expect



Scene 2 (Angel shares good news with the shepherds, Luke 2:8-21)

1. Angel and Shepherds

- An angel comes down from heaven to deliver the good news while the heavenly host praised God
- Shepherds are the first to hear the good news of great joy
- God chose the lowly to share the good news of great joy



Scene 2 (Angel shares good news with shepherds, Luke 2:8-21)

2. Wise shepherds look for Jesus

- They were told by the angel and wanted to see this for themselves
- They went immediately to see the Child
- First eye-witnesses to see Jesus and proclaim the joyful sound

3. We should have this same reaction when we see Jesus and read about His birth

- Celebrate, praise, and glorify God



Scene 3 (God's promise is fulfilled, Luke 2:22-38)

Scene 1: Jesus in the temple

- Dedicated to the Lord.
Exodus 13:2, 8, 12, &13
- The cleansing. Leviticus 12:6-8
- Wisemen (Matthew 2:1-2) knew where to look.
Prophesied in Micah 5:2, about 700 years before this event



Scene 3 (God's promise is fulfilled, Luke 2:22-38)

Scene 2: Simeon

- His character: righteous and devout
- Looking for Israel's consolation
- Simeon prophesied about this Child bringing salvation to all peoples, but that some would oppose Him and Mary's soul would be pierced



Scene 3 (God's promise is fulfilled, Luke 2:22-38)

Scene 3: Anna

- The Holy Spirit viewed women differently than society did
- She was devoted to the Lord
- She was looking for the redemption of Jerusalem



The Child grew, become strong, and filled with wisdom.
And the favor of God was upon Him. Lk 2:40