

A Savior is Born For You !

The Gospel According to Luke

2:1-24

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Lesson Outline

1. The Decree from Caesar Augustus (v. 1-3)
2. The Description of the Savior's Birth (v. 4-7)
3. The Pronouncement of the Savior's Birth (v. 8-20)
4. The Presentation of the Savior at Jerusalem (v. 21-24)

Important Dates

- 63 BC – Birth of Caesar Augustus
- 31 BC – Augustus Begins to Reign
- 8 BC – Augustus Issues Decree
- 6- 4 BC – Birth of Jesus Christ
- 12 BC - 6 AD – Quirinius' Reign (Military Governor or Commander in Chief)
- 14 AD – Augustus' Reign Ends

1. The Decree of Caesar Augustus (vv. 1-3)

A. Augustus and the Timing of the Decree

B. The Towns that the Decree Impacted

2. The Description of the Savior's Birth (vv. 4-7)

A. Joseph and Mary's Trek to the 'city of David' (vv. 4-5)

B. The Timing of the Birth (v. 6)

C. The Place of the Birth – The Trough (v. 7)

Luke 2:7	"wrapped him	in bands of cloth,	and laid him	in a manger"
Luke 23:53	"wrapped him (Jesus' body)	in a linen cloth,	and laid it	in a ...tomb"

3. The Pronouncement of the Savior's Birth

A. The Men – Shepherds (v.8)

B. The Medium – Angel of the Lord and Angels (vv.9 & 13)

C. The Message – ‘A Savior has been born for you’ (vv.10-14)

D. The Messengers – “they made known the statement which had been told them” (vv.15-17)

E. The Many Responses (vv.18-20)

A. The One's Who Heard from the Shepherds – Wonder (v.18)

B. The Mother of the Child – Ponder (v.19)

C. The Shepherds – Worship and Praise (v.20)

4. The Presentation of the Savior at Jerusalem

A. The Ceremony of Circumcision (v. 21)

B. The Ceremony of Purification (v. 22a)

C. The Ceremony of Presentation (v. 22b)

Responding to what you heard

A. Come, See and Trust the Savior !

B. Worship and Praise Your Savior !

C. Pick up a book focused on Jesus Christ that will continue to enrich your walk with Him, as His follower !

➤ Recommended: 'Seeing and Savoring Jesus Christ' by John Piper

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