

## Luke 2:1-14

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“At the manger the silence of God  
was broken by the voice of God  
spoken in human flesh.”

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## The Demand of the Decree

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“God is not efficient. He is really big  
and likes to show off.” —John Piper

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## The Difficulty of the Travel

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The Day of the Delivery  
Luke 2:6-11

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The Dilemma of the Shepherds

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The Declaration of the Angels

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The Son that was given.

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The Messiah that was promised.

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The Lord who will rule.

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The Details of Discipleship

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We can have personal peace  
with God.

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For He Himself is our peace,  
who has made us both one and  
has broken down in His flesh  
the dividing wall of hostility.

—Ephesians 2:14 ESV

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<sup>13</sup>And you, who were dead in  
your trespasses and the  
uncircumcision of your flesh,  
God made alive together with  
Him, having forgiven us all our  
trespasses, <sup>14</sup>by canceling the  
record of debt that stood  
against us with its legal demands.

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This He set aside, nailing it to  
the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the  
rulers and authorities and put  
them to open shame, by  
triumphing over them in Him.

—Colossians 2:13-15 ESV

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We can have emotional  
peace within.

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... <sup>6</sup>do not be anxious about  
anything, but in everything by prayer  
and supplication with thanksgiving  
let your requests be made known  
to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God,  
which surpasses all understanding,  
will guard your hearts and your  
minds in Christ Jesus.

—Philippians 4:6-7 ESV

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We can have relational peace  
with others.

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If possible, so far as it depends  
on you, live peaceably with all.  
—Romans 12:18 ESV

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<sup>31</sup>Let all bitterness and wrath  
and anger and clamor and  
slander be put away from you,  
along with all malice. <sup>32</sup>Be kind  
to one another, tenderhearted,  
forgiving one another, as God  
in Christ forgave you.

—Ephesians 4:31-32 ESV

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For unto you is born this day in the  
city of David a Savior, who is Christ  
the Lord. —Luke 2:11 ESV

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