



Making Room • Part 1

Making Room for the Intruder

Luke 1:26-38

Read Luke 2:1-7

“Though Christ a thousand times in Bethlehem be born,
if he's not born in you, your heart is still forlorn.”

–Medieval Carol

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What an Intrusion!

Reputation & Relationships –

Luke 1:27

...a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David.

Fears & Doubts –

Luke 1:29

Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be.

Mystery & Confusion –

Luke 1:34

³⁴ “How will this be,” Mary asked the angel, “since I am a virgin?”

Trials & Taxes –

Luke 2:4

⁴ So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.

Rejection & Abandonment –

Luke 2:5

⁵ He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

Pain & Hardship –

Luke 2:6-7

⁶ While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born...

The Response of Bethlehem

Luke 2:6-7

⁶ While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷ and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. **She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.**

The Response of Mary and Joseph

Luke 1:38 –

³⁸ “I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “May your word to me be fulfilled.”

The Response of You and Me

Colossians 3:6-7

⁶ So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.