



Making Room • Part 6

Making Room for the Savior

Luke 2:6-12

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⁶ While they were there [Bethlehem], 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.

⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

News for Life

Luke 2:10

¹⁰ But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. **I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.**”

Good – Cause for Joy

Personal – I bring you (the shepherds)

All People – Universal

Bread of Life

John 2:11-12

¹¹ Today in the **town of David** a **Savior** has been born to you; **he is the Messiah, the Lord.** ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

Bethlehem = House of Bread / Bread of Life / Manna in the Wilderness

Savior - Deliverer / Messiah – Promised & Anointed / Lord – Master & Authority

Making Room

Favor – Welcome Intrusion (Mary)

Possibility – Embrace Mystery (Zechariah)

King – Accept Authority (Magi)

Promise – Waiting (Simeon)

Light – Turn from Darkness

Savior – Recognize Need

1 Timothy 1:15-16

¹⁵ Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life.