

# The Day all History Changed Forever

Luke 2:1-20

What is “an \_\_\_\_\_ of God”?

What do God’s \_\_\_\_\_ usually look like?

## The Setting for this Story

High power & honor

Low power & honor

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## Luke 2:1-20

1-7: Jesus was born: loved yet in poverty and obscurity

World \_\_\_\_\_ versus World redeemer

What you see is the \_\_\_\_\_ of what really is

An oppressive decree by an occupying power brought about the fulfillment of God’s \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of the world

\_\_\_\_\_ : wrapped in cloths; firstborn son

Had \_\_\_\_\_ : someone else’s feeding trough

Lowest \_\_\_\_\_ : no room in the house for him

8-12: Angel announced Salvation to \_\_\_\_\_ shepherds

Night shepherds in the field: picture of \_\_\_\_\_

Angel appeared with “the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord”

Far more \_\_\_\_\_ than for Zechariah or Mary

Brought greater \_\_\_\_\_ (rightly so!)

“A Savior, the Messiah, the \_\_\_\_\_”

Savior = \_\_\_\_\_ : rescue people from sin & enemies

Messiah = \_\_\_\_\_, God-chosen and God-sent

\_\_\_\_\_ = God Himself

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ infant in extreme \_\_\_\_\_

13-14: Angels of heaven filled the skies with \_\_\_\_\_

“Heavenly host” = giant and powerful \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ praise: angels told the wonders of God so that others would join that praise

God’s \_\_\_\_\_ ←→ \_\_\_\_\_ among people

Not separate or in \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ on earth comes from the \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven coming to earth in the Son of God

Among God’s chosen people (of \_\_\_\_\_)

15-20: Shepherds believed, \_\_\_\_\_, and worshiped evangelistically

\_\_\_\_\_ led them to see the signs

These lowly shepherds were God’s means of confirming to \_\_\_\_\_ the meaning of these things

They told many the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

The shepherds’ joy and worship showed that they had a genuine and deep \_\_\_\_\_

## The Big Idea:

When the Son of God who has greatest \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ entered the world

He came as a \_\_\_\_\_ poor baby and was announced to \_\_\_\_\_ poor shepherds who became God’s first messengers through \_\_\_\_\_ worship

## Application

Don’t \_\_\_\_\_ the seemingly small things in God’s hands

God chooses the ‘\_\_\_\_\_ things of the world’ who trust in Him

1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Psalm 138:6; James 2:5-6

the \_\_\_\_\_, the weak, the foreign, the sick, the lonely

the apparently unskilled and \_\_\_\_\_

the \_\_\_\_\_ and insignificant

Plant the “\_\_\_\_\_ seeds” of the Kingdom of God

Mark 4:31-32

be kind, pray, trust, obey, serve, and other “\_\_\_\_\_” actions

God does this “to \_\_\_\_\_ the wise”

Repent from (turn away from) our pride in \_\_\_\_\_ values

Judging \_\_\_\_\_ & Judging \_\_\_\_\_

Publicly \_\_\_\_\_, beginning where you are now

\_\_\_\_\_ worship:

Praise God in the hearing of people for His \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_

As an \_\_\_\_\_ for them to join your praise

Like the angels and the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ many people the words and the actions of God

\_\_\_\_\_, especially when you celebrate Christmas!

## Reflection

- Where in your life are you tempted to despise “small things” in God?
- What steps can you take to give more value to God’s “small things”?
- When and where can you praise God evangelistically?