

# **Luke 2:1-20**

## **Good Tidings of Great Joy**



# Introduction



*Matthew 2:5-6*

*So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet: 'But you, Bethlehem, [in] the land of Judah, Are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.' "*



**Vv 8-11**

# **The Announcement**

## Vv 8-11



*“While the emperor may give peace from war on land and sea, he is unable to give peace from passion, grief, and envy; he cannot give peace of heart, for which man yearn for more than even outward peace.”*

*-Epictetus*

# Vv 8-11



*John 14:27*

*"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.*

*Ephesians 2:14*

*For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation,*



**Vv 17-20**

**The Gospel Is Spread**

# **Taking It Home**

# MEDITATION VERSE

*Luke 2:10-11*

*Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. "For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.*



# **BENEDICTION**

*2 John 1:3*

*Grace, mercy, [and] peace will be with  
you from God the Father and from the  
Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the  
Father, in truth and love.*