

Who is Jesus? - Arrived

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Luke 2:1-21

Caesar Augustus

Pax Romana
Road system

Proverbs 21:1

Romans 13:1-5

Our trust is to be in God Who is Sovereign over every situation.

(1 Peter 2:1-4)

Joseph
Luke 1:27

Bethlehem (Micah 5:2)

Savior

Christ (Messiah) = "Anointed One" ... Prophet, Priest, and King!

The Prophet speaks to the people with God's Message.

The Priest speaks to God on behalf of the people.

And the King rules as God's representative!

"Christ" = the One Who was promised to come to reconcile all people to God... to restore the relationship that is broken because of man's sin!

Jesus = Yeshua = God Saves - The Savior, Christ the Lord!

Where do YOU fit in the story?

1. All those that heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them...

So, what are you wondering?

What questions have you stymied? What "can't you believe" about God's plan?

Are you willing to ask those questions? Would you sit down with someone who can help you find answers?

2. Shepherds in the field?

You've heard a message about God's work around you and you want to see a sign to confirm it all?

What kind of sign are you looking for? What will it take for you to overcome your doubts so that you, too, can glorify and praise God?

3. Shepherds after they've been to Bethlehem!

You've heard the message, seen the confirmation, and are ready to tell everyone!

"God has a plan to reconcile all men to Himself – I've seen the evidence and I want to share it with you!"

Continue to read and re-read Luke – recognizing it as the record of the Most High God carrying out His plan through Jesus, the Messiah... with the Holy Spirit to "teach you all things"