

KING FOR ALL #4

Luke's Gospel

Ruler

Luke 2:1-21



A. SERMON POINTS

1. It happened
2. It was planned
3. It is for everyone
4. It brings peace

B. DISCUSSION STARTER

What do people consider as their greatest need?

What does the Bible say our greatest need is?

C. FROM THE BIBLE

How does Luke go out of his way to show the historicity of Jesus Christ of Nazareth?

What may we learn from the circumstances of Jesus' birth and first worshippers?

What does the angel's message and the rejoicing of the heavenly host teach us of the *importance* of the birth of Jesus? How is the shepherd's response to this message an example to us?

Verses 1-7. How do these verses illustrate that God controls all human affairs, bringing about his own purposes through the free actions of people? Cf. Micah 5:2

D. IMPLICATIONS FOR ME

How have you responded to the Lordship of Christ? Cf. v18-20

How does the fact that the gospel is for all, even for those that society might frown upon or despise, encourage and challenge you? Are you tempted to think that someone is beyond God's power to save?

Are there circumstances in your life that tempt you to think they are beyond God's sovereignty and providence?

E. PRAYER SUGGESTION

Please pray for our Men's ministry, particularly that the men in our church would grow in their walk with the Lord.

Pray for someone you know who is not yet a Christian. Pray for an opportunity to talk about Jesus and to invite them to church.