

GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST

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There's Just Not Enough Room For Jesus

Text: Luke 2:6-7

Introduction: At the time of Jesus' birth the very first census was being conducted. The people were encouraged to go to their hometowns and be counted. Joseph and Mary were traveling from Nazareth to Bethlehem, which was Joseph's hometown. It was during that trip that Jesus made His entrance into the world. What can we learn from His story?

Discussion:

I. HIS BIRTH WAS NOT EXPECTED

Mary did not expect him.

Joseph did not expect him.

The inn keeper did not expect him.

The people did not expect him.

Only God expected the birth of Jesus.

II. HIS BIRTH WAS NOT EXCITING

God did not provide a grand entrance.

Joseph and Mary did not provide a grand entrance.

The inn keeper did not want a grand entrance.

The people did not want a grand entrance.

III. HIS BIRTH WAS NOT EXPLAINED

God did not offer an explanation.

Joseph and Mary did offer an explanation to the innkeeper.

The inn keeper did not want an explanation.

The people did not want an explanation.

IV. HIS BIRTH WAS NOT EXPOSED

God did not expose Jesus.

Joseph and Mary did not expose Jesus.

The inn keeper did not expose Jesus.

The people did not expose Jesus.

Conclusion: Everyone seemed to miss the significance of this event. They didn't have room for Jesus? Do you have room? He stands at the door and knocks (**Revelation 3:10**). Will you let Him in? What will you do with Jesus, my friend?