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The Arrival
The Arrival of the Savior

Luke 2:1–7 (HCSB)

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole empire should be registered. ² This first registration took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. ³ So everyone went to be registered, each to his own town. ⁴ And Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family line of David, ⁵ to be registered along with Mary, who was engaged to him and was pregnant. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for her to give birth. ⁷ Then she gave birth to her firstborn Son, and she wrapped Him snugly in cloth and laid Him in a feeding trough - because there was no room for them at the lodging place.

1. THE SAVIOR ARRIVED IN UNUSUAL
_____ vv 1-5

Galatians 4:4–5 (HCSB)

When the time came to completion, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

- Normally, the baby would be born at _____, but He arrived in Bethlehem.
- Being born of a virgin makes the Savior’s arrival unique.
- Almost everything _____ to Christ’s arrival was extraordinary.

2. THE SAVIOR ARRIVED IN _____
SURROUNDINGS vv 6-7

- The King of Kings would arrive in a humble _____.
- The Savior’s humble beginnings would be a sign of His life and ministry.
- Christ’s humble arrival would allow Him to _____ with us.

Philippians 2:5–8 (HCSB)

Make your own attitude that of Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God as something to be used for His own advantage. ⁷ Instead He emptied Himself by assuming the form of a slave, taking on the likeness of men. And when He had come as a man in His external form, ⁸ He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death - even to death on a cross.

3. THE SAVIOR ARRIVED AND FOREVER _____
THE WORLD

2 Corinthians 5:17 (HCSB)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away, and look, new things have come.

As a result of the arrival of the Savior

- The measurement of _____ would be forever changed.
- Access to the Father would be changed.
- We can be changed when we _____ to Him as Lord.

The Next Step:

Follow God’s call to join Him in His mission of redemption of the world since you have been reminded of the birth of Christ.

