

“The Good News Of The Birth Of Jesus”

Luke 2:1-20

Sermon Series: “The Christmas Story”

Introduction: Why is the birth of Jesus such good news?

1. The birth of Jesus is good news because it is historically factual (v. 1-7). It is not fake news, but it really happened.

2. The birth of Jesus is good news because it is spiritually transforming (v. 8-14). This is such good news because a Savior had come. The Messiah was here. God had come into the world. The result of this is glory to God and peace and joy for us. It sounds like such good news so why is it so hard for us to receive? I think it can be difficult because we have to humble ourselves and admit that we are sinners who need a Savior and that we cannot save ourselves. However, when we do humble ourselves, admit our need, and trust Jesus, we receive the free gift of God’s grace.

3. The birth of Jesus is good news because it is personally applicable (v. 15-20). It is good news for all of us. The angel said, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people.” The shepherds are an example of God loving all people. What do we do with it?

A. Come to Jesus by faith

B. Go and tell others about Jesus

C. Worship Jesus

Conclusion: The birth of Jesus is a historical event. However, it is more than that because of the theological truth that He is the Savior.

Is He your Savior? That’s the real question. What’s your personal response? Have you come to Jesus by faith? Are you worshipping Him and telling others about Him? **It’s only good news if we respond to Him in time.**