

Christmas Rockin' Eve Delivered

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¹ In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. ² (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³ And everyone went to their own town to register. **Luke 2:1-3, NIV**

God delivers in _____.

God delivers ____ time.

⁴ So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to **Bethlehem** the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. ⁵ He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, **the time came for the baby to be born,** ⁷ and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and **placed him in a manger,** because there was no guest room available for them. **Luke 2:4-7, NIV**

God delivers to unexpected _____ with surprising _____ that we need to examine.

⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ **Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.** ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." **Luke 2:8-12, NIV**

God delivers to _____ people with news that is more than we could ever _____ or _____.

¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

¹⁴ **"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."**

¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, **"Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."**

¹⁶ So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and **all who heard it were amazed** at what the shepherds said to them.

¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.

²⁰ **The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told. Luke 2:13-20, NIV**

God _____ delivers! Be _____!

He is worthy of our _____ and _____.

MEMORY VERSE

¹¹ **Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. Luke 2:11, NIV**

Bottom Line: God delivers. He fulfilled his promise to send the Christ into this world to save us from sin and all of the pain it causes. We will respond with a life of praise for all he has done for us.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.