

Making Room for Him

Luke 2:1-20

Luke 2:7

7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; **because there was no room for them in the inn.**

Sometimes our lives are so crowded that even when we go to church we do not truly Worship because our minds are on other Things. The inn represented **the best** man has and the manger was **the next best** thing they could offer

Where have you relegated Christ in your life?, where ever that is it will show up first in our worship of Him. Is there room in your heart and mind today to worship Him or is your mind on your own Priorities, Problems, Plans.

God tells the story of His Sons birth and reveals the lives of lowly shepherds who had little to nothing, could it be God revealed Himself to them because He knew that they would have room for Him. In verse 20 it says that the shepherds were glorifying and praising God what was it that caused this kind of reaction in them?

I) Message Proclaimed

A. Deliverance it Promised (Unto you a Savior)

Savior – (soter) deliverer

Matt 1:21

21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: **for he shall save his people from their sins.**

Luke 4:18-19 (reference to Is 61:1)

18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, **to preach deliverance to the captives,** and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

B. Direction it Provided (ye shall find the Babe)

1. John pointed to Jesus (He increase me decrease, Behold the Lamb)
2. Andrew brought Peter to Jesus
3. Phillip brought Nathaniel to Jesus
4. Samaritan brought the town to Jesus
5. Peter directed Jewson Pentecost to Jesus
6. Phillip preached to Ethiopian Eunuch Jesus

II) **Multitudes Praise**

A. Example the Displayed (Glory to God)

Luke 19:37-40

37 And when he was come nigh, even now at the descent of the mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen;

38 Saying, Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace in heaven, and glory in the highest.

39 And some of the Pharisees from among the multitude said unto him, Master, rebuke thy disciples.

40 And he answered and said unto them, I tell you that, **if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out.**

B. Encouragement they Delivered (Let us Go)

This reminds me of a crowd of people in a stadium rooting on their team, it gives you the desire to praise when you see others doing the same thing!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

III) **Messiahs Presence**

A. Prompted Witnessing

John 4:28-30

28 The woman then left her waterpot, and went her way into the city, and saith to the men,

29 **Come, see a man,** which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?

30 Then they went out of the city, and came unto him.

Mark 5:18-20

18 And when he was come into the ship, he that had been possessed with the devil prayed him that he might be with him.

19 Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee.

20 And he departed, **and began to publish in Decapolis how great things Jesus had done for him:** and all men did marvel.

B. Promoted Worshiping

Luke 7:36-48

36 And one of the Pharisees desired him that he would eat with him. And he went into the Pharisee's house, and sat down to meat.

37 And, behold, a woman in the city, which was a sinner, **when she knew that Jesus sat at meat in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster box of ointment,**

38 **And stood at his feet behind him weeping,** and began to wash his feet with tears, and did wipe them with the hairs of her head, **and kissed his feet,** and anointed them with the ointment.

39 Now when the Pharisee which had bidden him saw it, he spake within himself, saying, This man, if he were a prophet, would have known who and what manner of woman this is that toucheth him: for she is a sinner.

47 Wherefore I say unto thee, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; **for she loved much:** but to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little.

48 And he said unto her, Thy sins are forgiven

Life Group Questions

1. Read [Deut 11:13-14](#) and [Matt 22:37-38](#) and ask each other is this the attitude that I have come to Gods house to worship him in.
2. Sometimes things get more hectic and frustrating in our lives when we get things out of order. Read the account of Mary and Martha in [Luke 10:38-42](#) and discuss how our lives relate to this?
3. What do you think would happen with the things that frustrate us if we got things back in the order that God wants us to have them?
4. The Message was on having no room in our lives for worship read [Luke 8:14](#), and [Matt 6:31-34](#) and discuss things we tend to focus on when we should be focusing on Him?
5. What can we do to be sure that our focus in worship stays on the Person of Christ and not our problems or wrong priorities?
6. Do you have Christ in the Inn or the Manger of your Life?
7. What practical things can we do as Christians to move Christ from the Manger to the Inn in our life?

Memory Verse

John 4:23-24

23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.