

# Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee (Ode To Joy)

## Verse 1

Joyful joyful we adore Thee  
God of glory Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee  
Opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light of day

## Verse 2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee  
Center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest vale and mountain  
Flowery meadow flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee

## Verse 3

Thou art giving and forgiving  
Ever blessing ever blest  
Wellspring of the joy of living  
Ocean depth of happy rest  
Thou our Father Christ our Brother  
All who live in love are Thine  
Teach us how to love each other  
Lift us to the joy divine

## Verse 4

Mortals join the mighty chorus  
Which the morning stars began  
Father love is reigning o'er us  
Brother love binds man to man  
Ever singing march we onward  
Victors in the midst of strife  
Joyful music lifts us sunward  
In the triumph song of life

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# God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

## Verse 1

God rest ye merry gentlemen  
Let nothing you dismay  
Remember Christ our Saviour  
Was born on Christmas Day  
To save us all from Satan's pow'r  
When we were gone astray

## Chorus

O tidings of comfort and joy  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

## Verse 2

In Bethlehem in Jewry  
This blessed Babe was born  
And laid within a manger  
Upon this blessed morn  
The which His mother Mary  
Did nothing take in scorn

## Verse 3

From God our heavenly Father  
A blessed angel came  
And unto certain shepherds  
Brought tidings of the same  
How that in Bethlehem was born  
The Son of God by name

## Verse 4

Fear not then said the angel  
Let nothing you affright  
This day is born a Saviour  
Of a pure virgin bright  
To free all those who trust in Him  
From Satan's pow'r and might

## Verse 5

The shepherds at those tidings  
Rejoiced much in mind  
And left their flocks afeeding  
In tempest storm and wind  
And went to Bethlehem straightway  
The blessed Babe to find

### Verse 6

And when they came to Bethlehem  
Where our dear Saviour lay  
They found Him in a manger  
Where oxen feed on hay  
His mother Mary kneeling down  
Unto the Lord did pray

### Verse 7

Now to the Lord sing praises  
All you within this place  
And with true love and brotherhood  
Each other now embrace  
This holy tide of Christmas  
All others doth deface

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# O Come O Come Emmanuel (Veni Emmanuel)

## Verse 1

O come O come Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear

## Chorus

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee O Israel

## Verse 2

O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
And death's dark shadows put to flight

## Verse 3

O come Thou Wisdom from on high  
And order all things far and nigh  
To us the path of knowledge show  
And cause us in her ways to go

## Verse 4

O come Desire of nations bind  
All peoples in one heart and mind  
Bid envy strife and quarrels cease  
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace

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# What Child Is This

## Verse 1

What Child is this who laid to rest  
On Mary's lap is sleeping  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet  
While shepherds watch are keeping

## Chorus 1

This this is Christ the King  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Haste haste to bring Him laud  
The Babe the Son of Mary

## Verse 2

So bring Him incense gold and myrrh  
Come peasant king to own Him  
The King of kings salvation brings  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him

## Chorus 2

Raise raise a song on high  
The virgin sings her lullaby  
Joy joy for Christ is born  
The Babe the Son of Mary (Mary)

## Chorus 3

Nails spears shall pierce Him through  
The cross He bore for me for you  
Hail hail the Word made flesh  
The Babe the Son of Mary

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# Away In A Manger

## Verse 1

Away in a manger no crib for a bed  
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

## Verse 2

The cattle are lowing the Baby awakes  
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes  
I love Thee Lord Jesus look down from the sky  
And stay by my cradle 'til morning is nigh

## Verse 3

Be near me Lord Jesus I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever and love me I pray  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care  
And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there

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*Everyone has a*

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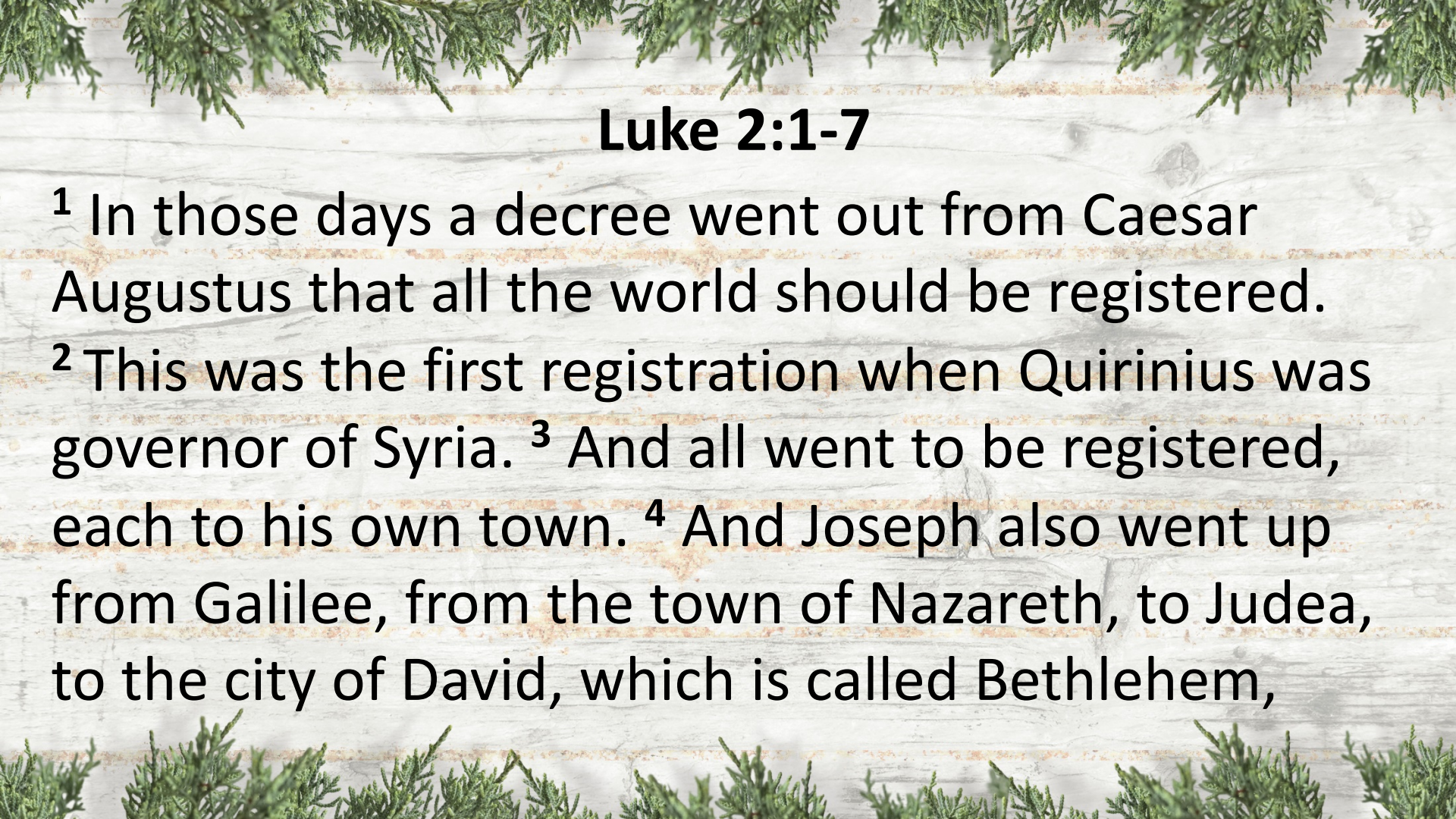
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Everyone has a **STORY** to tell

# THE INN-CROWD

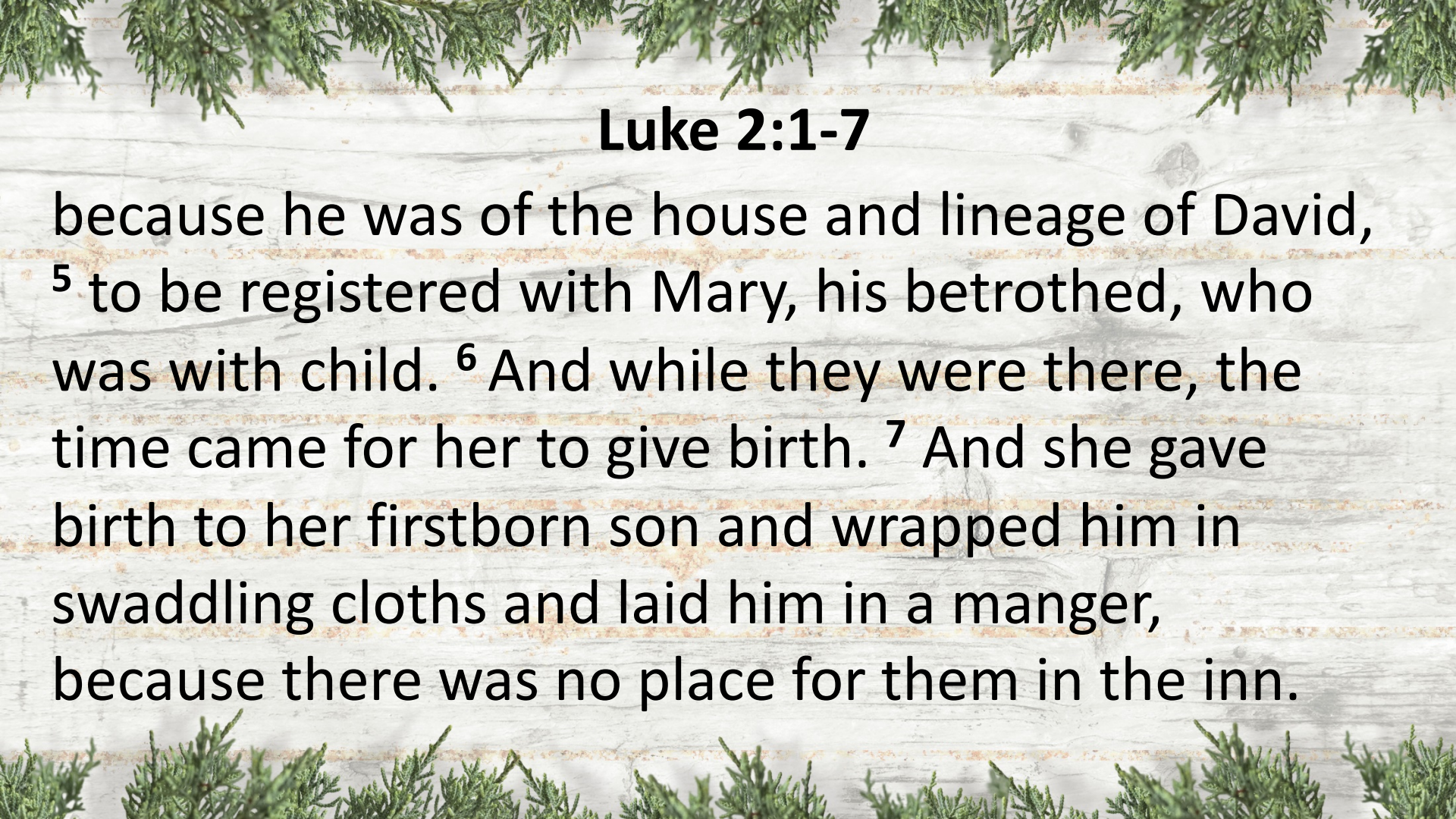




## Luke 2:1-7


<sup>1</sup> In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered.

<sup>2</sup> This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup> And all went to be registered, each to his own town. <sup>4</sup> And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem,



## Luke 2:1-7

because he was of the house and lineage of David,  
<sup>5</sup> to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who  
was with child. <sup>6</sup> And while they were there, the  
time came for her to give birth. <sup>7</sup> And she gave  
birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in  
swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger,  
because there was no place for them in the inn.



Though we all start as part of the **Inn**-Crowd, to fully enjoy Christmas, we must take the journey that brings us to be part of the **In**-Crowd.



**We all start at...**



**We all start at...**

- **Inn-different**



**We all start at...**

- **Inn-different**
  - **No familiarity**



**We all start at...**

- **Inn-different**
  - No familiarity
  - **Little familiarity**



**We all start at...**

- **Inn-different**
  - No familiarity
  - Little familiarity
  - **Very familiar**





We all start at...

**We then move to...**



**We then move to...**

- **Inn-terested**



**We then move to...**

- **Inn-terested**
  - **Cute story**



**We then move to...**

- **Inn-terested**
  - Cute story
  - **Meaning?**



**We then move to...**

- **Inn-terested**
- **Inn-trigued**



**We then move to...**

- **Inn-trigued**
  - **Born of a virgin?**



**We then move to...**

- **Inn-trigued**
  - Born of a virgin?
  - **Baby is God?**



**We then move to...**

- **Inn-trigued**
  - Born of a virgin?
  - Baby is God?
  - **Birth foretold?**





## We then move to...

- **Inn-trigued**
  - Born of a virgin?
  - Baby is God?
  - Birth foretold?
  - **Humble arrival?**



**We then move to...**

- Inn-terested
- Inn-trigued
- **Inn-formed**



**We then move to...**

- **Inn-formed**
  - **Born of a virgin**



**We then move to...**

- **Inn-formed**
  - Born of a virgin
  - **Is God**



**We then move to...**

- **Inn-formed**
  - Born of a virgin
  - Is God
  - **Is a human being**



## We then move to...

- **Inn-formed**
  - Born of a virgin
  - Is God
  - Is a human being
  - **Lived a sinless life**



## We then move to...

- **Inn-formed**
  - Born of a virgin
  - Is God
  - Is a human being
  - Lived a sinless life
  - **Died for sinners**



## Hebrews 2:14-15

<sup>14</sup> Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil,  
<sup>15</sup> and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.





## We then move to...

- **Inn-formed**
  - Born of a virgin
  - Is God
  - Is a human being
  - Lived a sinless life
  - Died for sinners
  - **Rose from the dead**



## We then move to...

- **Inn-formed**
  - Born of a virgin
  - Is God
  - Is a human being
  - Lived a sinless life
  - Died for sinners
  - Rose from the dead
  - **Faith in Jesus saves**



## We then move to...

- Inn-terested
- Inn-trigued
- Inn-formed
- **Inn-trospective**



**We then move to...**

- **Inn-trospective**
  - **Am I a sinner?**



**We then move to...**

- **Inn-trospective**
  - Am I a sinner?
  - **Do I trust Jesus?**



We all start at...

We then move to...

**We become part of the In-Crowd...**



**We all become part of the In-Crowd...**

- **Invested**



## **We all become part of the In-Crowd...**

- **Invested**
  - **Treasure Jesus**





## **We all become part of the In-Crowd...**

- **Invested**
- **Invigorated**



## We all become part of the In-Crowd...

- **Invigorated**
  - **Redeemed**



## We all become part of the In-Crowd...

- **Invigorated**
  - Redeemed
  - **Adopted**



## We all become part of the In-Crowd...

- **Invigorated**
  - Redeemed
  - Adopted
  - **Indwelt**



## We all become part of the In-Crowd...

- Invested
- Invigorated
- **Intentional**



## **We all become part of the In-Crowd...**

- **Intentional**
  - **Deliberately devoted to growing in Jesus**



## We all become part of the In-Crowd...

- **Intentional**
  - Deliberately devoted to growing in Jesus
  - **Thoughtfully committed to sharing Jesus**



## We all become part of the In-Crowd...

- Invested
- Invigorated
- Intentional
- **Infectious**





## **We all become part of the In-Crowd...**

- **Infectious**
  - **Joy of Jesus fills us**



## We all become part of the In-Crowd...

- **Infectious**
  - Joy of Jesus fills us
  - **Our joy compels others to investigate Jesus**