



# INVITATION TO THE MANGER

Luke 2:1-19



# 1. GOD'S INVITATION TO SEEK HIS SON IS A GIFT GIVEN TO EVERYONE!

**Lk. 2:10-11** 10 And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.



**Do you need a reason to “open” your gift?**



- **A FEW REASONS TO “OPEN” YOUR GIFT:**

1. **Those who came made it a priority, and they left blessed.**

1. Shepherds: 15-16; 20

1. Went immediately.

2. Hurried.

3. Worked to find the child.

4. Left blessed.

2. Mary and Joseph.

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- **A FEW REASONS TO “OPEN” YOUR GIFT:**

2. **Because of the cost to the giver:**

1. Incarnation. Jn 1:1, 14
2. Throne for a manger. Phil 2:6-7
3. Crown for a cross. Jn 12:27
4. Someone else would raise His Son.



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- **A FEW REASONS TO “OPEN” YOUR GIFT:**

3. **God “signed” the package:**

1. God wants to be known.
2. Virgin birth.  
Resurrection.
3. He gave us the reason – we need a savior.



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## HOW DOES ONE OPEN HIS GIFT?

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (Jn. 3:16 ESV)

