



CHRISTMAS

2020

Luke 2:1-7 And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup> This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. <sup>3</sup> So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city.

<sup>4</sup> Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, <sup>5</sup> to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child.

<sup>6</sup> So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered.

<sup>7</sup> And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

# MISSING PEACE?

Luke 2:13-14 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

<sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

# MISSING PEACE?

NKJV Luke 2:14

"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

ESV

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

## MISSING PEACE?

And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High. For you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, <sup>77</sup> to give his people knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins.

<sup>78</sup> Because of our God's tender mercy the dawn will break upon us from on high <sup>79</sup> to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

LUKE 1:76-79

## MISSING PEACE?

Isaiah 53:3-6 He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

<sup>4</sup> Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.



## MISSING PEACE?

<sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

<sup>6</sup> All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned-- every one-- to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

MATTHEW 24:36-39, 42-44