

F U L F I L L M E N T

FULFILLMENT TAKES PLACE
THROUGH HIS GIFT



¹In 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.) ³And everyone went to their town to register. ⁴So 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 of David.

Luke 2:1-14 (NIV)



⁵He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷and 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 2:1-14 (NIV)



⁸And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.
⁹An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

Luke 2:1-14 (NIV)



¹¹Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Luke 2:1-14 (NIV)



¹³Suddenly 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."

Luke 2:1-14 (NIV)



The Gift of Joy

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause ***great joy*** for all the people."

Luke 2:10 (NIV)



The Gift of Joy

Joy: the emotion of great happiness and pleasure.



The Gift of Peace

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth **peace** to those on whom his favor rests."

Luke 2:13-14 (NIV)



The Gift of Peace

Peace: the state of being that causes us to be calm and at rest in our hearts and minds.



The Gift of Favor

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his ***favor*** rests."

Luke 2:13-14 (NIV)



The Gift of Favor

Favor: a delightful, fixed intention of benevolence -
“with whom He is well pleased.”

