

## **12.24.23    Noel: He is Born - The Good News that Brings Great Joy**

### **Luke 2:1–11 (NIV)**

*In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world... And everyone went to their own town to register.*

*So 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 and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and 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.*

*And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."*

### **Luke 4:18–19 (NLT)**

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, and that the time of the Lord's favor has come.*

**Savior (Rescuer)**

**Messiah (Anointed One)**

**Lord**

### **John 10:10**

*I have come that you may have life and have it abundantly.*

### **Isaiah 9:2 (NLT)**

*The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine.*

### **Revelation 22:16,17 (NLT)**

*I am the bright morning star...Let anyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who desires drink freely from the water of life.*