



## *Pastor's Comments*

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### **No Room?**

“And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was **no room** for them in the inn” (Luke 2:7). **No room for Jesus the Son of God?** Why? This was no poorly planned event! God moved the emperor to make a world-wide decree precisely timing the birth of His Son in Bethlehem in order to fulfill prophecy made 700 years beforehand (Micah 5:2). Had God forgotten to make a reservation at the inn? Hardly!

Did God plan this aspect of the birth of His Son to illustrate our tendency of becoming so busy with our own activities that we have **no room for Him in our lives?** The prophet Isaiah foretold the rejection of Jesus, “He is **despised and rejected of men ... and we hid as it were our faces from him ... and we esteemed him not**” (Is. 53:3). When Jesus came, the people in **the world had no room for Him**, “He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and **the world knew him not**” (John 1:10). Even **His own people, Israel, had no room for Him!** “He came unto his own, and **his own received him not**” (John 1:11). However, there were those who made **room for Jesus** in their hearts and lives, “**But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God**” (John 1:12).

**Is there room for Jesus in your life?** Jesus is at the door of your heart right now saying, “Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: **if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me**” (Rev. 3:20). If you haven’t already done so, **will you open your heart to Jesus** now and **give Him room** in your life? Contact me and I’ll be happy to pray with you about this.

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