

MAKE ROOM FOR A KING

(Luke 2:1-7)

1. (Luke 2:7) "... there was **NO ROOM FOR THEM IN THE INN**"

This information is given about the circumstances surrounding Jesus' birth. It sets-the-stage for other events that will happen in Jesus' life: "no room" for Him.

2. **NO ROOM FOR BABY JESUS IN HEROD'S THINKING**

(Matt. 2:13-15) "and **flee** into Egypt ...for **Herod will seek the young child to destroy him ...**"

3. **IN THE COUNTRY OF GADERA**

(Matt. 8:34) "... they besought him that he would **depart** out of their coasts"
They were more concerned about their swine business than Jesus' miracle.

4. **IN GALILEE, JESUS' OWN COUNTRY, IN THE SYNAGOGUE**

(Matt. 13:57-58) "And they were offended in him. But Jesus said, A prophet is not without honor, save **in his own country, and in his own house.** And he did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief"
Jesus' audience was "astonished" at his teaching, but would not believe; so, no room for Him.

5. **IN SAMARIA** - (Luke 9:51-53) "... and **did not receive him ...** "

6. **BY SOME IN THE WORLD** - (John 1:10-12) "He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and **the world knew him not.** He came to his own, and **his own received him not ...** "

7. **IN THE LIVES OF SOME DISCIPLES** - (John 6:66-69) "From that time many of his disciples went back, and **walked no more with him.** Then said Jesus to the twelve, Will ye also go away? Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. And we believe are sure that you are that Christ, the Son of the living God"

8. **IN RELIGIOUS GROUPS (then and now)**

(Matt. 15:3) "Why do ye transgress the commandment of God by your tradition?
(v9) "But in vain do they worship me, **teaching for doctrine the commandments of men**"
Jesus says: (Luke 6:46) "And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and **do not the things which I say?**"

9. **IN OUR HOMES** - too busy with "our" things. (Matt. 6:33) "Seek ye first the kingdom ... "

10. **IN OUR PERSONAL LIVES** - make time for attendance, Bible study, prayer, ministry ...

MAKING ROOM FOR JESUS BEGINS WITH YOUR DECISION TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN!