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(v7) "NO ROOM FOR THEM IN THE INN"

(Luke 2:1 - 7)

INTRODUCTION

Hundreds of prophecies concerning Jesus' birth, life, and crucifixion.
Even with all the foretelling about Him, He was not always welcomed or well received.

1. (Luke 2:7) "... BECAUSE THERE WAS NO ROOM FOR THEM IN THE INN"

- (v1) "Decree went out from Caesar Augustus"
- (v3-5) "So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city"
- (v7) "And she brought forth her first-born Son" - Jesus was a heavenly Child
with an earthly mother, and an earthly Child with a heavenly Father.

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

(Matthew 2:13-15) "... for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him ..."
Joseph, Mary, and Jesus were told to flee to Egypt until the death of Herod.
In fulfillment of prophecy, they are called out of Egypt and reside in Nazareth.

3. NO ROOM FOR JESUS IN GALILEE / NAZARETH

(Matthew 13:54-58) "When He had come to His own country, He taught them ...
but they were offended at Him ... their unbelief."
Joseph and Mary had children together, and their names are given in this text.
(John 1:11) "He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him."
(John 7:3, v5) "For even His brothers did not believe in Him."

4. NO ROOM FOR JESUS AMONG HIS MANY DISCIPLES

(John 6:66 - 68) "From that time many of His disciples went back and
walked with Him no more. ... Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of
eternal life. Also we have come to believe that You are the Christ, Son of the living God"

(John 8:30-32) "As He spoke these words, many believed on Him. The Jesus said to those
Jews who believed Him, If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed."

5. NO ROOM FOR JESUS AMONG SOME RELIGIOUS GROUPS

(Luke 6:46) "But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord' and not do the things which I say?"
Note these; (Luke 19:47; John 12:42-43; Matthew 15:1-3, v9)

6. TODAY, NO ROOM FOR JESUS IN HOMES & PERSONAL LIVES

It's when Jesus does not receive priority and is crowded out; no room for Him.

CONCLUSION - Make room for Jesus, and start with your decision to be a Christian.