

Questions on Luke chapter 2

1. In what way does the world still honor Augustus Caesar? Verse 1.
2. Why was it necessary for Joseph and Mary to go to Bethlehem? Verses 2-5.
3. Why, do you think, there was no room at the inn in Bethlehem when Jesus was born? Verses 6-7.
4. What emotion do the shepherds experience that is characteristic of people visited by an angel? Verses 8-9.
5. Can you name three features of the “good tidings” announced by the angels? Verses 10-11.
6. What did the heavenly host invoke upon God and what upon men? Verses 12-14.

7. What did the shepherds do when they had verified the angels' report and whom did they tell about it? Verses 15-18.

8. What was Mary's reaction to the miraculous events? What was the shepherd's reaction? Verses 19-20.

9. When was Jesus named and who chose the name? Verse 21.

10. What sacrifice was offered in Jerusalem at Jesus' presentation and what did it indicate about the economic status of Joseph and Mary? Verses 22-24.

11. What was Simeon waiting for in Jerusalem and what did the Holy Spirit reveal to him? Verses 25-26.

12. What did Simeon do with baby Jesus and why did he feel he could die in peace? Verses 27-30.

13. According to Simeon, what did Jesus' birth mean to the Gentiles and what to Israel? Verses 31-32.

14. True to Simeon's prophecy of Jesus' ministry: (Verses 33-35)

Who rose and fell?

What sign was spoken against?

What event pierced Mary's soul?

Whose hearts did Jesus reveal?

15. How long had Anna been a widow, where did she live, and to whom did she speak about Jesus? Verses 36-38.

16. After Joseph and Mary had satisfied the law, where did they go, and what happened to Jesus? Verses 39-40.

17. Do you think this was the first time Joseph and Mary had been to Jerusalem since Jesus' birth? Verses 41-42.

18. Why did Joseph and Mary leave Jesus behind in Jerusalem? Verses 43-44.

19. Where did Jesus' parents find him and what was he doing? Verses 45-46.

20. Why were Joseph and Mary and the doctors of the law amazed and astonished? Verses 47-48.

21. Why didn't Jesus think it was necessary for his parents to be sorrowing and concerned? Verse 49.

22. How can we explain the failure of Joseph and Mary to understand? Verse 50.

23. Although Jesus was far superior to his parents mentally and otherwise, what was his attitude toward them? Verse 51.

24. What were the four ways Jesus increased? Verse 52.