

Ordinary IV

Luke 2:1-20 (ESV)

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1. His WORK.

Luke 2:4-5 ⁴ And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, ⁵ to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.

Luke 2:6-7 ⁶ And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. ⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

Philippians 1:6 ⁶ And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Colossians 1:16–17 ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

2. Your PLACE.

Luke 2:8 ⁸ And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

Isaiah 53:6 ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Proverbs 14:12 ¹² There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.

3. His PEACE.

Luke 2:10-12¹⁰ “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.¹² And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.”

Luke 2:13-14¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

Isaiah 26:3-4³ You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.⁴ Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock.