

Christmas Touch: A Time To Touch Your Neighbors Luke 2:1-7

WE celebrate Christmas as a TIME of HOW GOD has TOUCHED US...

Christmas is also a TIME to SHOW How that Same TOUCH can affect OTHERS.

THREE TOUCHES from God that Unfold in the story of the Birth of Jesus...

1. God TOUCHES Us All Through HIS-TORY. (vv.1-2)

- It was time... TIME to be COUNTED.
- God used Events of Human History to offer His Greatest Gift.
- It was NOT TIME for “NO NEW TAXES!”
- Even through Paying Taxes, God TOUCHES us.

2. God TOUCHES Us All In Our HOMETOWN. (vv.3-5)

- It was time... TIME to go HOME.
- Problem was...it WASN'T really HOME.
- It was time... TIME to get some REST.
- ALL the Hotel Signs were Flashing, “NO VACANCY.”

3. God TOUCHES Others Through Our HOSPITALITY. (vv.6-7)

- It was time... TIME to give BIRTH.
- But Remember...GOD is the Father of this child.
- It was a time...a TIME for COMPASSION.
- Apparently, the Innkeeper Saw the Need, Came to their Rescue & Showed a Degree of HOSPITALITY. (Proverbs 19:17)

- Christmas is a TIME to MAKE ROOM FOR OTHERS in our lives.
- The bottom line is...PEOPLE around us, NEED US.
- It's time...a TIME to BE LIGHT to our Community.
- Christmas is a great time to Start Behaving like a Christian. (Romans 12:9-13; Gal. 6:10)

- God MADE ROOM for us in His heart...(John 3:16a)
- It's TIME for us to MAKE ROOM for OTHERS.