

December 21, 2023
19th Day of Advent

Read [Luke 2:1-14](#)

This passage tells of the announcement of Jesus' birth to the shepherds. During this time, shepherds lived in the fields keeping watch over their flock by night. An angel appeared and said to the shepherds, "do not be afraid". This all came about the same time Emperor Augustus decreed all the world should be registered. The author depicts the fulfilment of God's promises to Israel in this message. It is a story of hope, faith, and the power of God's love. This happened just as the angel foretold.

I believe the morale lesson in this passage is to let our Lord's submission to an ordinance which he did not need for himself, be a lesson to us in our daily life.

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