**Sermon Notes:** ***"The Wonder of His Birth"***
Luke 2, Matthew 1-2

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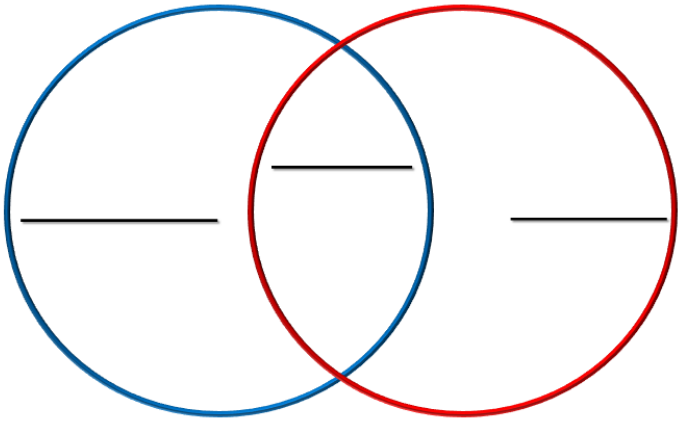

**The Cosmic Collision:**

- God chose to enter human history through the humblest means possible.
- The same God who arranged every detail of Christ's birth is still coordinating the events of your life with perfect precision.
- When heaven touches earth, it often happens in unexpected places, and to unexpected people.
- The wonder of Christ's birth is that God initiated the collision.

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**So What?**

**He created the possibility of heaven and earth colliding in your life.**

Identify your collision point

**The wonder of His birth is that it makes possible the wonder of your new birth.**

**For Study, Reflection, Discussion:**

1. Review the sermon notes from Sunday. Was there a particular point that stuck with you? *What* was it and *why* did it resonate with you?

**Read Luke 2:6-9; Matthew 1:22-23**

2. What aspect of Jesus's birth story creates the greatest sense of wonder for you personally? Why does this particular element resonate with you?
3. In what areas of your life do you most need heaven to collide with earth right now? What would that divine intersection look like in those situations?
4. Looking back at your life, can you identify moments where God was clearly preparing you for something significant? How does recognizing God's preparation in the past help you trust Him with your future?
5. The shepherds and magi were unlikely first witnesses to the Savior. Who are the "unexpected witnesses" in your life who have shown you something about God? How might God be calling you to be an unexpected witness to someone else?
6. Our world tells us we need to be "good enough." How has this pressure affected your life? How does the reality of Jesus—heaven touching earth—change your perspective on your own worth and value?

**Specific Action Step:**

***This week:*** If you didn't do this yet, choose the single most important area in your life where you need heaven to collide with earth right now. Be specific and write it down on the card you received.

Choose one person in your life who might be considered "overlooked" (like the shepherds) and perform one specific act that shows them they are seen by God. It could be a conversation, a note, or a small gift that communicates they matter to God.

**Don't Forget:**

- Next week!! VBS June 9 – 13th, Register children on our website. To *help* with VBS, Call/Text Pastor Shaun (541-398-0632). He'll find an involvement level to match your availability! Join with others to, "Reach the Next Generation!"
- Father's Day June 15th

**Prayer:**

God, we're amazed by the wonder of Jesus's birth—when heaven and earth met in a simple manger. Thank you for sending Jesus, who bridges the gap between you and us. We each have places in our lives where we need your help right now. Please work in these situations. Just as you planned every detail of Jesus's arrival, we trust you're working in our lives too.
This week, help us notice people others miss. Give us the courage to share your love with them in practical ways.
In Jesus's name. Amen.