

NO ROOM FOR JESUS

LUKE 2

Text:

Introduction:

This Christmas season as we read and hear this familiar story we may tend to get a little upset with the innkeeper and the people of that day. We feel certain they could have found a room for this young woman and her husband if they had wanted to; but no; they had no room, only a stable. No room for Jesus, and you know it hasn't changed in two thousand years. We still find that the majority of the people have no room for him. We're willing that He live in the stable, but we have no room for Him in our hearts and lives. Lets look for a few minutes at some of the places where we have no room for Jesus.

1. WE HAVE NO ROOM FOR HIM IN OUR NATIONAL LIFE.

A. Our nation was founded by a group of people that wanted to worship God, at church as well as in the class room.

B. But little by little we have crowd out God.

2. WE HAVE NO ROOM FOR HIM IN OUR BUSINESS LIFE.

A. In most people mind the goal is to make a lot of money no matter how.

3. WE HAVE NO ROOM FOR HIM IN OUR CHURCH.

(Revelation 3:14-17) "And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God; {15} I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. {16} So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. {17} Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:"

A. We have everything but the right thing.

B. The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing!

4. WE HAVE NO ROOM FOR HIM IN OUR PERSONAL LIFE.

A. We find time to do what we really want to do.

B. We make excuses for what we don't want to do.

1. Coming to church on Christmas Eve evening.

C. Where would you be if you died at 11:00 am, on Sunday?