LUKE CHAPTER TWO – THE CHRISTMAS STORY

1) TAXED (Luke 2:1-3) Who says paying taxes is fun? Joseph went to Bethlehem to pay taxes, but also God used the negative (taxes) to be used to fulfill Bible prophecy. (Micah 5:2)

2) GOD’S WILL (Luke 2:4 & 5) Mary was “great with child” (#5) Can you imagine her discomfort and inconvenience this caused her? (Romans 8:28) (Proverbs 3:5 & 6)

3) BIRTH (Luke 1:6) What dreams are you ready to give “birth” to? (Habakkuk 2:2)

4) SWADDLING CLOTHES & NO ROOM (Luke 2:7) The swaddling clothes represents His humility. (Phil. 2:8) (I Peter 5:6) No room represents Christ’s rejection before He was even born. It typifies how people have not made room for Jesus in their lives and hearts.

5) SHEPHERDS (Luke 2:8) Shepherds were of a lowly profession, not to be admired in an impressive way. (Acts 10:34 – “God is no respecter of persons)

6) ANGEL (Luke 2:9) Often angels appeared in the Old and New Testaments to verify and proclaim what God wanted people to know. Not as common today because we have God’s completed Word, the Bible. (II Tim. 3:16) (Hebrews 4:12) (II Tim. 2:15)

7) FEAR NOT! (Luke 2:10) (II Tim. 1:7) Don’t let the spirit of fear overtake you. Get rid of it! Fear is not from God.
Godly fear is respecting God. Worldly fear is the opposite of faith. (II Tim. 1:7) It's harder to hear from God when fear is in the way.

8) SAVIOUR (Luke 1:11) Definition: “A person who saves someone or something from danger.” Jesus has come to rescue us from hell!!! (Luke 19:10 – “…seek to save that which was lost.”)


10) PRAISE (Luke 1:13 & 14) If we don’t praise Him, nature will. (Isaiah 55:12 – “…trees of the field shall clap their hands.”)

11) GO! (Luke 1:15) The shepherds wasted no time leaving to see Jesus! (II Cor. 6:2)

12) CAME WITH HASTE (Luke 1:16) Don’t procrastinate what God is telling you to do. (Proverbs 11:30) (Psalm 100:2 – “serve the Lord with gladness…”)

13) MADE KNOWN ABROAD (Luke 1:17) Preach the gospel to every creature. (Mark 16:15)

14) CURIOSITY (Luke 1:18) People will be curious about the “good news” you share and may think you are weird or embrace Jesus to be their own personal Lord and Saviour, too. (John 15:18) (Psalm 27:10) (Is. 53:5) (John 1:11) (Luke 10:16) The people aren’t rejecting you, but rejecting Jesus)
15) MEDITATED (Luke 1:19) Mary was humble and quiet (not braggy) about how special her Son was. When God uses you or has prophesied to you, how do you handle it? Lift Jesus up and not yourself. (John 12:32 – “if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me.”) (Proverbs 27:2 – “Let another praise thee and not thine own lips...”)

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