

## Message Outline

*The Meaning of the Manger:*

*Part 2—Mealtime*

**Luke 2:1-20**

**Intro:** Teaching Traditions this Christmas season: cards, colors, carols, candy canes...

- Our Christmas Eve tradition...Luke 2.

**Read:** Luke 2:1-20

- Of all the drama mentioned that original Christmas, only one detail is mentioned 3x...

-The M\_\_\_\_\_ (v.7, 11, 16)

\*Repetition is the Bible's way of emphasis...

\*What does God want emphasized about the manger?

1) M\_\_\_\_\_ means M\_\_\_\_\_

2) M\_\_\_\_\_ means M\_\_\_\_\_

3) \*\*\*\*Coming Christmas Eve 2021\*\*\*\*

### The Manger means Mealtime

- There is filling/nourishment found in the One laid in a manger for humanity...

-Jesus pointing to the filling He offers (Jn.6:36, 10:10)...

-Blaise Pascal: God-shaped hole in every human heart only God can fill...

- Hungry this Christmas? Could it be only the Savior can satisfy where you most salivate?



## Advent: The Christ Candle



<sup>1</sup>In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. <sup>3</sup>The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. <sup>4</sup>So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

—Hebrews 1:1-4 NIV