

A Travel Invitation

Luke 2:1-14

From: Emperor Augustus
To: Joseph & Mary
Subject: Government Census
Response: Obedience
Motivation: Obligation

From: An Angel
To: Shepherds
Subject: A Free Gift
Response: Obedience
Motivation: Joy & Awe

Others who were invited:
Wise Men (Matthew 2:1,2)
Herod (Matthew 2:3-8)
Us (John 1:10-14)

Christmas is a travel invitation from God to us.

It's not about fear, it's about faith.

It's not about an obligation, it's about a relationship.

It's not about a destination, it's about a journey.

What do we discover? We are welcome.

We belong.

We are home.