

Unwrapping Christmas
Jesus Arrived In a Tough Time
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THE PASSAGE

The Real Christmas Story, The Birth of Jesus
Luke 2:1-19, ESV

THREE WAYS WE CAN RELATE

1. These were **tough times** for believers.

- Spiritually
- Politically
- Physically

2. This event was **unexpected** by most.

3. This event was **unprecedented**.

HOW TO TRUST GOD IN TOUGH TIMES

3 Things You Need to Remember...

1. God's ways are not your **WAYS**.

Isaiah 55:8-9, Proverbs 3:5-6

2. God often shows up in the **MIDDLE** of the mess.

Psalm 34:19, John 11:32-44

3. Don't **GIVE UP** before God **SHOWS UP**.

John 11:32-44, Hebrews 11:6, Romans 8:28, Ephesians 4:2