**What Do The Lonely Do At Christmas?**

(Luke 2:1-7 KJV)

*1And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed.2(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)3And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.4And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)5To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.6And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.7And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.*

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here’s a Christmas song that’s often played this time of year called “What Do The Lonely Do At Christmas?”  It's an old school jam that many of us are familiar with—because the solemn songstress sings of silent nights, sad days, and unfulfilling yuletide carols because she doesn’t have anyone to spend the Christmas holidays with. She sings of children playing with their brand new toys, cuddling couples embracing one another, and courageous choirs gloriously singing but yet she feels empty because that special person is no longer in her life. In fact, in her life she has been spiritually decapitated, she's delirious, her whole life happiness has been deflated, and her whole character has been dehumanized.  So the question is like this lady, "Have any of you ever felt that way before?  Is that how you’re feeling right now?  If so, you are not alone. Because many people share these same feelings around this holiday season and struggle to find ways to cope with the calamity.  However, there is hope if you are the one who's experiencing a period of loneness.

The child of God should know how to handle the spirit of loneness. And just in case you don't know how, let me inform you on the correct protocol to handle this situation—you must **activate** your prayer life, **capsulate** your emotions, **captivate** your attention, **portrait** your situation, **postdate** your future, **outdate** your past, **notate** your failure, **aggravate** your haters, **calculate** your blessings, and then **advocate** with the Savior. **What Do The Lonely Do At Christmas?**

In the text it is definitely Christmas time that's just around corner—in which Christ is to be born as predestined by God's divine order. As I read and study the bible. I realize that there are two accounts of the Christmas story in the New Testament. In times past scholars debate the differences and try to reconcile the two accounts, and I think there is a fairly simple explanation to this subjective matter. You see **Matthew** bares the record of Joseph’s and **Luke** bares record of Mary’s story. In fact, **Matthew** tells the story like a man would explain it in a masculine order—and Luke emphasizes the things a woman would consider important in a famine order. Let's work it out! **What Do The Lonely Do At Christmas?**

The Christmas story never grows old and feeble. It has been a fresh topic throughout all of our generation. We know it's not about the **bag**, the **box**, and the **buggy**. And we not only recognize it as a holiday—but it's a also a holy day. In fact, there can be no Christmas without Christ. Therefore we recognize Christmas as the birthday of Jesus Christ. So it's easy to prepare for this grand occasion, but let us not be so easy to crowd Christ out of our Christmas. Although this might be a lonely Advent Christmas you still have something to look forward to. **What Do The Lonely Do At Christmas?** Well let's look at the Advent (seasonal holiday) and figure it out!