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I find the birth of Jesus rather amazing because of how humble and pure it was. There was no political illness at the birth of Jesus as there would've been had Jesus been born from a king. Nor was there any particular worldly glory about the scene. However, even though physically, it was not extremely glorious it's was quite amazing on how Jesus coming as the King of kings and Lord of Lords was filled with honoring all people with His presence. It was especially interesting on how the first ones to be honored with seeing the presence of Jesus were shepherds, who were considered to be part of the really low class. However, God sent angels to tell these mere shepherds about Jesus.

Continuing on we see the devotion of Mary and Joseph to the commandments given by God by them following the two rituals, Rite of Purification and Redemption of the Firstborn son. Both were followed with due diligence and even the sacrifices were brought before the Lord even though they probably did not have much as they were not from a wealthy family.

We can also see with the accounts of Simeon and Anna that provide witnesses to the fact that Jesus was divine or special from the rest of mankind. We can see with the words that Simeon spoke as well as the worship that Anna provided when they saw Jesus as a newborn.

Moving into Luke 3, it interests me on the fact that John the Baptist and his ministry was very much full of good intentions, however, were not quite aligned with the will of God as we see Jesus not bringing about judgement as John was expecting. That being said it sheds light to

the fact on how sometimes God does things we do not expect or God does not do something the way we are expecting Him to do it. But, in the end, God has a plan and that plan is a plan meant for the greater good of everybody.