

"A Strange Way to Save the World" *Luke 2:1-20* December 22, 2019

The <u>Society</u> – WHY NOW?

- ✓ The Silence
- ✓ The Scandal
- ✓ The Satisfaction of <u>Prophecy</u>

The Setting: A Stable in Bethlehem - WHY THERE?

The Story: People – WHY THEM?

- ✓ The <u>Servants</u> Joseph and Mary
- ✓ The <u>Supernatural</u> The Angels
- ✓ The Shepherds
- ✓ The <u>Seekers</u> & A Star

The <u>Surprise</u> – WHY THIS WAY?

- ✓ The Savior The Spotless Lamb of God
- ✓ Swapped <u>Heaven</u> for <u>Earth</u>

- ✓ Seek Him For Who He <u>Was</u>, Not Just For What He Could <u>Do For</u> Us
- ✓ Show Us What God Was Like
- ✓ Show Us How Great His Love Was
- ✓ Show Us He Desired a Relationship with Everyone

Our Situation – WHAT NOW & WHAT ABOUT ME?

- ✓ Separated From God
- ✓ Slaves to <u>Sin</u> & <u>Self</u>
- ✓ Spare Us from Death (Here and in the life to come)
- ✓ Sacrifice Was Required
- ✓ Salvation for Our Souls
- ✓ <u>Surrender</u>