

COVID Christmas, pt 3: Amid the Ordinary

The Cliff Young shuffle

A mostly ordinary world

A few powerful, wealthy, and notorious

Caesar Augustus

Quirinius

Herod

Magi

The ordinary

Mary

Joseph

Nazareth

Bethlehem

A donkey ride

Stable

Shepherds

Exiled/refugee

Humble beginnings

Philippians 2:5-8

Hebrews 2:17-18

We need help (also see Hebrews 4:15-16)

Ordinary proclaimers

Shepherds

Simeon

Anna

So what do we make of all this?

- 1) We don't need to be "somebody" to the world to be important to God.
- 2) If we would come to God, the requirement is one ordinary people can meet.
- 3) Ordinary folks still get to proclaim the good news about Jesus.
- 4) A COVID Christmas is good for us.