

A close-up photograph of a hand with pink nail polish pointing to text in an open book. The background is slightly blurred, focusing attention on the hand and the text. The text is presented in a stylized, outlined font within a semi-transparent grey box.

THINK ON
THESE
THINGS

PHILIPPIANS 4:8

There Is Born to You a Savior

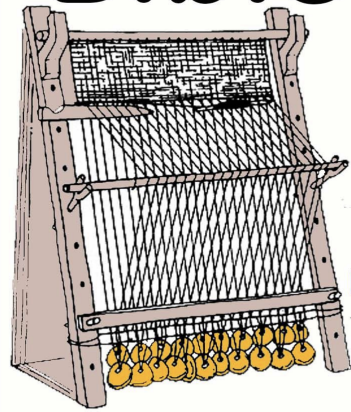
THE IMMEDIATE CONTEXT

Luke 2

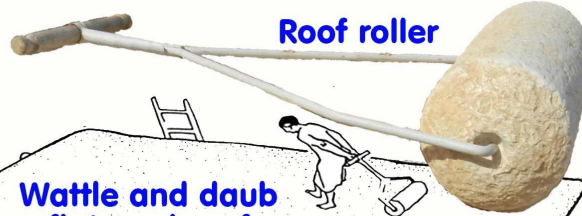
- **The Savior's Birth Announced**
 - **To Shepherds in the Fields** **v. 8**
 - **An Angel Appears to Them** **v. 9**
 - **The Announcement** **vv. 10, 11**
 - **His Location** **v. 12**
 - **God Is Praised for This** **vv. 13, 14**

Bible Homes in Jesus' Day

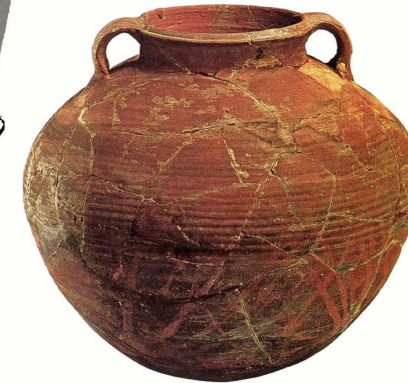
Construction nails **John 1:38-39; Matt 8:19-20**



Loom



Roof roller

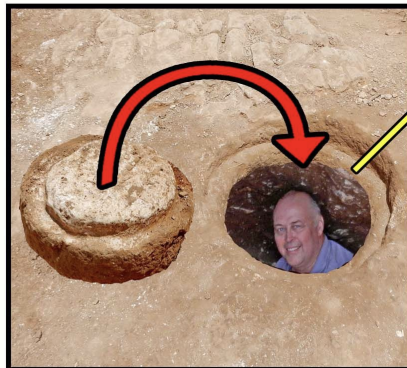


Cook pot

Second floor private area sleeping

Indoor animal stables

Cistern with cap stone



Wheat grinding stone & pedestal



Wattle and daub flat mud roof

Jesus' house in Capernaum was pitched roof with ceramic tiles Lk 5:19; Mk 2:1

Open air preparation courtyard

Tabun clay-lined cooking oven



Plastered stone wall

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THE IMMEDIATE CONTEXT

Luke 2

- **The Shepherds' Actions**
 - **Determined to Go to Bethlehem** v. 15
 - **They Find Mary, Joseph, and Jesus** v. 16
 - **They Make It Known Widely** v. 17
 - **The Hearers Marveled** v. 18
 - **The Shepherds Return** v. 20

WHAT WE CAN KNOW FROM THIS

- **About Jesus:**

- **He Was Born in Bethlehem** **v. 11, 15, 4**
- **He Was the Savior** **v. 11; Mt. 1:18–21**
- **He Was the Christ** **v. 11; Mt. 1:1, 17**
- **His Coming Was a Cause for Joy** **v. 10**
- **He Was of David's Lineage** **v. 4**

WHAT WE CAN KNOW FROM THIS

- **Prophecies Were Fulfilled**

- **Born in Bethlehem** **Mic. 5:2; Mt. 2:2**
- **The Coming Savior** **Zech. 9:9; Mt. 21:4, 5**
- **The Christ/Messiah** **Dan. 9:25, 26; Jn. 1:40, 41**
- **Rejoicing at His Day** **Psa. 118:22–24**
- **David's Lineage** **2nd Sam. 7:12–16; Lk. 1:30–32**

WHAT THIS SHOULD MEAN TO US

- **We Have A Savior!**

- **We Need One!**

Rom. 3:23

- **God Provided for Our Need**

John 3:16

WHAT THIS SHOULD MEAN TO US

- **God's Plan Was Finished & Revealed**
 - **Eternally Purposed** **Eph. 3:3-11**
 - **Now Revealed** **2nd Tim. 1:9, 10; 1st Pet. 1:20, 21**

WHAT THIS SHOULD MEAN TO US

- Is He Our Savior?

- He Came to Save Us

Lk. 19:10; 1st Jn. 4:14

- Some Recognized This

Jn. 4:42; Acts 4:12

