

## **“The GOOD News of Christmas”** Luke 1:8-14

Early during the night an Angel told a group of shepherds the best news ever.

### **I. “For \_\_\_\_\_” (The When)**

1. We do not know the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of the CHRIST child’s birth.
2. But we \_\_\_\_\_ the Day of HIS Birth, because that Day changed human history.
3. There are days that are special to you, too; days when GOD \_\_\_\_\_ your life, and changed your life forever.

### **II. “in the \_\_\_\_\_” (The Where)** a precise location,

1. As the \_\_\_\_\_ of King David, Bethlehem was known as the City of David.
2. It is located \_\_\_\_\_ south of Jerusalem in the hill country of Judea.
3. In the Old Testament Bethlehem was first called, \_\_\_\_\_ (“fruitful”) and was the burial place of Rachel. Gen. 35:16-19
4. Bethlehem was famously the home of \_\_\_\_\_ and her husband Boaz. Ruth 4:11 Their son was named \_\_\_\_\_. His son was named \_\_\_\_\_, and Jesse’s \_\_\_\_\_ son, was David, the founder of the Messianic Line.
5. Bethlehem was prophesied to be the birthplace of the Messiah, \_\_\_\_\_ before CHRIST’s birth. Fourteen hundred miles away, Caesar \_\_\_\_\_ needed more tax \_\_\_\_\_ for the Empire, and through an executive order ordered everyone to return to their hometown, causing this prophecy to be \_\_\_\_\_.
6. JESUS was born in Bethlehem but was raised in \_\_\_\_\_. Mt. 2:23

### **III. “there has been \_\_\_\_\_” (The How)** John 1:1,14

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Incarnation is how could the Immense, Infinite Creator, squeeze down into the size of a finite, tiny, helpless infant.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Incarnation of CHRIST that HE would choose to become one of us, in order to \_\_\_\_\_ with us. Heb. 4:14-16
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Incarnation is that for Redemption to take place, GOD needed a perfect sacrifice. Only the \_\_\_\_\_, JESUS CHRIST, could satisfy our Sin Debt in the eyes of a Holy GOD.
4. Without the Incarnation, there would be no \_\_\_\_\_.

### **IV. “for \_\_\_\_\_” (The Who)** Did you know:

1. You are \_\_\_\_\_ to HIM?

2. HE loves and \_\_\_\_\_ deeply about you?
3. HE knows \_\_\_\_\_ about you, and is for you?

#### **V. "a \_\_\_\_\_" (The Why)**

1. The One who would come \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The One who would \_\_\_\_\_ us from danger.
3. The One who would \_\_\_\_\_ us as HIS very own.
4. The Angel told Joseph, "HE shall save HIS People from their \_\_\_\_\_" Mt. 1:21
5. Mankind's greatest need is \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **VI. "Who is \_\_\_\_\_" (The Who again)**

1. CHRIST means the \_\_\_\_\_ One, or the Chosen One.
2. This is JESUS's \_\_\_\_\_. Mt. 1:16 It is the Greek equivalent for the Hebrew word, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. JESUS is the long-awaited \_\_\_\_\_, of all Kings.

#### **V.II "The \_\_\_\_\_" (What – HE is) "Kyrios"**

1. "LORD" is the most common name for \_\_\_\_\_ in the Bible.
2. The word, "LORD," means, \_\_\_\_\_, One having Power and Authority.
3. JESUS is LORD of \_\_\_\_\_. That is what HE does.
4. But if HE is not LORD of your life, you will end up \_\_\_\_\_ on what really matters in life and in Eternity, because you are not \_\_\_\_\_ of managing your life, to the degree that HE is.

