

Jesus' Birth
Luke 2:1-20

- I. The Historical Facts (1-5)
 - A. The dates
 - B. Joseph obeyed the law, even though the journey would have been difficult due to Mary's advanced stage of pregnancy
- II. The Birth of Jesus (6-7)
 - A. Luke describes the event of Jesus' birth in rather uneventful terms.
 - B. Notice the details
- III. The Angels and Shepherds (8-14)
 - A. They were keeping watch over their flock at night
 - B. An angel and the glory of the Lord shone about them
 - C. The angel's message
 - D. What is the good news?
 - E. A sign – you will find him wrapped in cloths lying in a manger
 - F. A multitude of angels – glorifying God
- IV. The Shepherds Go To Jesus (15-20)
 - A. Let us go see this thing the Lord has made known to us
 - B. When they saw Jesus, they announced the same good news to others that they themselves heard
 - C. People marveled; Mary treasured and pondered
 - D. The shepherds went back