

## THE BIRTH OF JESUS THE MESSIAH Pt. 2

(Luke 2:7-20)

### I. THE BIRTH OF THE CHRIST (2:1-20)

#### A. The FICTION surrounding the BIRTH of Jesus

#### B. The FACTS surrounding the BIRTH of Jesus (2:1-20)

1. While the rest of the world was unaware, Mary “*brought forth her \_\_\_\_\_ Son, and wrapped Him in \_\_\_\_\_.*” (v. 7)
2. The shepherds’ occupation made them ceremonially \_\_\_\_\_, and so they were socially \_\_\_\_\_ by the general populace of Jesus’ day. (v. 8)  
  
\* According to the Jewish Mishnah, what were these sheep destined for?
3. A single angel \_\_\_\_\_ appeared to these shepherds out in the field, and they were literally \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 9)
4. In the angel’s announcement he reassured these shepherds that his message was one of \_\_\_\_\_ (Gr. *euangelizomai*), and it was a cause for great \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 10)
5. This was some announcement! “*For there is born to you this day in the city of David a \_\_\_\_\_, who is \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.*” (v. 11)

\* What do these names communicate about Jesus?

- “*Savior*”

- “*Christ*”

- “*Lord*”

\* What did (and still does) the world need more than anything else from God’s perspective?

6. These shepherds were given a \_\_\_\_\_ that they would find this Child in a feeding trough, and suddenly they were in the presence of a multitude of \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 12-14)

\* What kind of “*peace*” would this Child bring to earth?

7. The shepherds’ actions \_\_\_\_\_ sharply with that of the religious leaders who knew \_\_\_\_\_ the Messiah was to be born, but made no effort to watch for Him. (vv. 15-16; cf. Matt. 2:3-6)

8. After the shepherds saw Jesus they were the first in the New Testament to spread the word as \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_ of the good news. (vv. 17-18)

\* Have you personally appropriated this “*good news*” concerning the Savior?

\* What can you personally apply from this passage today?