

Life of Christ – Part 2
Birth & Childhood of John the Baptist & Jesus
Volume 3 - Unit 2

I. Announcement to Zacharias of Birth of John (Luke 1:5-25)

Gabriel's appearance

II. Announcement to Mary of Birth of Jesus (Luke 1:26-38)

A. Gabriel Again

B. Virgin Birth

1. Clearly taught

2. Essential to Christianity

III. Visit of Mary to Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-45)

IV. The Magnificat of Mary (Luke 1:46-56)

V. Birth and Childhood of John/Baptist (Luke 1:57-80)

VI. Announcement to Joseph of Birth of Jesus (Matthew 1:18-25)

VII. Birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-7)

A. The Time - c. 5 B.C. (Dionysius Exiguus)

B. The Census

C. Quirinius (Cyrenius)

D. December 25?

E. Bethlehem (Micah 5:2)

VIII. Praise of Angels, Shepherds (Luke 2:8-20)

A. Why the Shepherds?

B. The Message

IX. Circumcision of Jesus (Luke 2:21)

X. Presentation in the Temple, Adoration of Simeon, Anna (Luke 2:22-38)

A. Purification of the Mother (Leviticus 12)

B. Redemption from the Priesthood (Exodus 13:2, 12, 15, Numbers 3:11-13)

XI. Visit of the Magi or Wise Men (Matthew 2:1-12)

XII. Massacre of the Infants (Matthew 2:13-28)

XIII. Egypt to Nazareth (Matthew 2:19-23, Luke 2:39)

XIV. Childhood of Jesus at Nazareth (Luke 2:40)

XV. Visit to Jerusalem at Age 12 (Luke 2:41-50)

XVI. The 18 Years at Nazareth (Luke 2:51-52)

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Ministry of John the Baptist, Introduction of Jesus to His Ministry
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XVII. The Time and Setting

XVIII. The Message - Differing Interpretations:

A. Dispensationalism

1. Offer of the kingdom
2. Rejection of the kingdom
3. Postponement of the kingdom
4. The "Parenthesis Church"

B. The Historic View

1. Announcement of the kingdom
2. Spiritual kingdom
3. Israel's rejection excludes rejectors only - does not postpone kingdom
4. Kingdom associated with baptism with the Spirit
5. Kingdom now in existence

XIX. Baptism of Jesus by John (Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11, Luke 3:21-23)

A: Purpose

B. Mode

XX. Temptations of Jesus (Matthew 4:1-11, Mark 1:12-13, Luke 4:1-13)

A. Purpose

B. Reality

C. Meaning

1. Stones into bread
2. Jump from pinnacle of temple
3. Worship Satan

V. John Identifies Jesus as the Messiah (John 1:29)

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE - John 1:29 – “Behold the Lamb of God which takes away the sin of the world.”