



1. Introduction

a. Timeline of Jesus birth & childhood

- Lk 1:26-25 Conception of John the Baptist

* parents Zacharias & Elizabeth

- Lk 1:26-38 Angel Gabriel visits Elizabeth at 6 months pregnant

- Lk 1:39-56 Mary visits Elizabeth for 3 months

- Lk 1:57-80 Birth of John the Baptist

- Mt 1:18-25 Mary returns home to Nazareth 3 months pregnant

* Joseph thought private divorce

* But Joseph receives dream to marry Mary

b. - Lk 2:1-7 Birth of Jesus (see Is 61:12)

- Lk 2:8-20 Shepherds visit Jesus in animal stable

- Lk 2:21-24 Jesus circumcised

- Lk 2:25-35 Simeon meets Jesus in temple at Jerusalem

- Lk 2:36-38 Anna a prophetess meets Jesus in temple also

- Mt 2:1-12 Wise men meet Jesus in Bethlehem

* Jesus a young toddler (2 yrs)

- Mt 2:13-15 Joseph flees to Egypt with Mary & Jesus

- Mt 2:16-18 Massacre of the Innocents

1b.

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- Mt 2:19-23 Joseph, Mary, & Jesus return to Galilee (also Lk 2:39)
- Jesus attends Passover at Jerusalem at 12 years old (Lk 2:40-52)
- 2. Jubilee Year Sabbath - Undeserved
 - a. Lev 25:1-4: seventh year of agricultural sabbath rest every 7 years (fallow year)
 - b. Lev 25:8-55: Year of Jubilee
 - 50th year of sabbath rest ~~year~~ & redemption
 - * 50th year immediately followed after 49th year of sabbath rest (25:11)
 - c. Ram's horn blown on 7th month on 10th day in harvest season
 - Feast of Trumpets (Lev 25:9)
- 3. To Remember
 - a. Proclaim liberty (Lev 25:10)
 - b. Remember God's goodness (Lev 25:18-22)
 - c. Remember to release captives & debts (Lk 4:16-21 in Nazareth)
 - d. Pictures type of Messiah
- 4. To Release - Not earned
 - a. Inherited lands returned to owners debt free
 - mortgages & leases on inherited lands
 - Lev 25:13-17
 - b. No permanent land sales (Lev 25:23)
 - c. Year of Jubilee for forgiveness/freedom (Lev 25:24-28)
- 5. To Redeem (Lev 25:24-28)
 - a. Relative redeem (buy back) land
 - b. Redeem person from slavery (Lev 25:47-48)
 - c. Poor in servitude (Lev 25:39-43)
- 6. To Rest
 - a. Jubilee year of rest & restore status
 - b. Return people to liberty