

Sermon Notes

There Has Been Born for You a Savior Luke 2:1-20

The incarnation is of course a stunning _____ – the second person of the eternal Godhead, the eternal _____, became a human being.

The virgin birth is necessary for the deity of the _____ and sinlessness of the _____

The beauty of the narratives is not only do they underscore the richness of theological truth, but they wrap the rich theological in the warmth of a very _____ story

I. Politics and the Providence of God (1-5)

God used Augustus, like he used rulers of old, both good and evil, to accomplish his _____. This decree, under the sovereign providence of God, caused Joseph to take Mary back to the Bethlehem, the city of _____

II. Poverty and the Birth of the King (6-7)

She gave birth to her firstborn _____ - the first One to come forth from her womb!

“The manger” was a feeding trough hewn out of _____ or made of _____

III. Good News of Great Joy (8-14)

The shepherds were a despised _____ Although the great shepherd King, David, had been of that profession, it was still a _____ job.

The glory of God equals GREAT _____! (THEY FEARED A GREAT FEAR)

“Don’t be afraid! I bring you _____ news of great joy which will be for all the people! For today, in the city of David, there has been born for you a Savior, who is

_____ the Lord!”

Glory to God in the highest – the announcement leads to _____

On earth, peace among men of His good pleasure (ref to God’s elect)

IV. The shepherds’ testimony (15-20)

The shepherds find the _____

Everyone around _____

Shepherds return, _____ God

