

Luke 2:1-20

Good News Announced

LUKE 1		Zecharias	Mary
1) Setting		1:5-10	1:26-27
2) Announcement	Messenger	1:11	1:26
	Announcement	1:12-17	1:28-35
	Sign	1:13	1:36-37
3) Response	Belief	1:18 (not)	1:38
	See Sign (haste)	1:57-63	1:39
	Personal Response	1:64,67-79	1:46-56

1) Historical Setting – v. 1-8

- a) In those days...
- b) Caesar Augustus
- c) Decree
- d) Bethlehem
- e) While they were there...
- f) No place in the inn...
- g) Shepherds

2) Announcement – v. 9-14

- a) Divine Messengers
- b) Announcement
- c) Sign

3) Response – v. 15-20

- a) Belief
- b) See the Sign
- c) Personal Response
 1. All Who Heard
 2. Mary
 3. Shepherds

Praxis

1. What are specific ways you might “glorify” or “praise” God for His gift this Christmas? What about as you “return” to regular life?
2. What is the difference between being amazed (v. 18) at a gift and “pondering / treasuring” the Gospel gift in your heart (v. 19)?
3. Thought Question: what is the “sign” that today accompanies the Gospel message we announce to others?