

## Our Introduction to Christ's \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ element in the account of the birth of Christ is worthy of consideration so we may realize the importance of \_\_\_\_\_ life in God's economy. Joseph and Mary were two wonderful people whom God picked for a wonderful event that would change the course of man's relationship with God \_\_\_\_\_. Neither of them understood what was happening in the beginning, yet both displayed marvelous \_\_\_\_\_.

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ between Mary and Gabriel in **Luke 1**, consider:
- A. How this must have \_\_\_\_\_ Mary off guard **Vs 26-27**
  - B. How this event greatly \_\_\_\_\_ her future plans **Vs 27**
  - C. How this would impact Mary in the eyes of \_\_\_\_\_ was of no concern to God **Vs 27**
    1. This was about faith in the \_\_\_\_\_ God
    2. This was about obedience and trusting God with her \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. The amazement of the \_\_\_\_\_ **Vs 29**
  - E. The fact that Mary had no \_\_\_\_\_ in the matter **Vs 28, 31-33**
  - F. The \_\_\_\_\_ she gave to Gabriel was for more information **Vs 34**
  - G. The complexity of Gabriel's answer, but a sure \_\_\_\_\_ of the sovereignty of God  
**Vs 35-37**
  - H. Mary's \_\_\_\_\_ to the plan of God for her life **Vs 38**
- II. The Conversation between Mary and Elizabeth **Luke 1**, consider:
- A. The fact that Mary traveled around \_\_\_\_\_ miles to be with Elizabeth
  - B. The need for companionship Mary needed at that moment from someone who might \_\_\_\_\_ her situation **Vs 39-40**
  - C. The \_\_\_\_\_ she received from Elizabeth, who had also seen the unusual working of the Sovereign God **Vs 41-45**
  - D. The conclusion and behavior of Mary to the will of this Sovereign God even though it does not, humanly speaking, make \_\_\_\_\_ **Vs 46-56**
    1. She was \_\_\_\_\_ in God **Vs 46-47**
    2. She recognized her \_\_\_\_\_ and God's great grace to her **Vs 48-49**
    3. She realized that that which had taken place to her, and Elizabeth was from the hand of this mighty and \_\_\_\_\_ God **Vs 50-55**
  - D. The fact that Mary, now beginning to show her pregnancy, is not \_\_\_\_\_ of what God is doing, and willingly returns home about the time Elizabeth is due to deliver her child **Vs 56**
- III. The Conversation between \_\_\_\_\_ and Gabriel in **Matthew 1**
- A. Consider the \_\_\_\_\_ leading up to the conversation **Vs 18**
  - B. Consider the love \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph exhibited before he was made aware of the truth  
**Vs 19**
  - C. Consider the \_\_\_\_\_ he receives from Gabriel **Vs 20-23**
  - D. Consider the \_\_\_\_\_ event itself—suddenly confrontation by the Angel of the Lord  
**Vs 20**
    1. Not only does he see the Angel with his own eyes, the Angel \_\_\_\_\_ with him  
**Vs 20-23**
    2. The Angel of the Lord reminds Joseph of his earthly \_\_\_\_\_ **Vs 20**
    3. The Angel of the Lord assured Joseph it was God's will that he marry Mary—which was a strict violation of OT Law. According to the OT Law, Mary should have been \_\_\_\_\_ for unfaithfulness **Vs 20**

4. The Angel of the Lord assured Joseph that what was taking place was the \_\_\_\_\_ working of the Sovereign God **Vs 20**
  5. The Angel of the Lord gives Joseph a \_\_\_\_\_ explanation of the events that are unfolding **Vs 21-23**
- E. Think of Joseph's character and \_\_\_\_\_ to the command given to him by the Angel of the in direct obedience to this Sovereign God's plan for his life **Vs 24-25**