

Introduction - verses 3-8

I. He's Here!

1. Luke 2:1-20 is how it happened
 - Mary and Joseph
 - Angels
 - Shepherds
 - Wise men at Matthew 2
 - Their reactions
 - 1) Mary pondered
 - 2) Shepherds came - also wise men
2. "Pondered" is Mary's reaction (verse 19)
 - past and future
 - after centuries of prophecy
 - finally
 - people give up

II. It is Finished!

1. Remember those words?
 - speak to His life
 - after arriving
2. He loved
 - not just at the cross
 - but individuals
 - Ex - Jesus loved - the woman at the well
 - long conversation with ONE person
3. Person by Person
 - Nicodemus - John 3
 - Samaritan woman - John 4
 - Lame man - John 5
 - Andrew/ Simon/ Phillip
 - One by one they came - calls persons to Himself
 - Individuals - that's how He loves
4. "Peace on earth good will toward men" - verse 14
 - heart peace
 - a settled rest - heart
 - world into striving and succeeding and being "someone"
 - But, He brought peace
5. It is Finished - speaks to his task
 - his purpose
 - not just about sweet little Jesus - lying in a manger
 - He is a Savior - YOU need a Savior
 - Our sins - speak to our need
 - Our peacelessness speaks to our need

World's wars - speak to our need
!!). There is a negative side to mankind

Here is a man who
-feeds multitudes
-heals our sickness
-raised our dead
-sets the Temple straight

Our reaction? - kill Him
Cross speaks to OUR need - first persons
-Herod - kill him
-Pharisees - kill him
-Sadducees - kill him
-Sanhedrin - kill him
-crowd - crucify him

6. He fulfilled His task

The work that God assigned to Him

7. The supper -

-Bread - His body - given
-Juice - His blood - given
Know the start -the baby
Often leave out the end - crucified
It's a baby - awwwww
-precious, perfect, potential
Just a baby - one solitary life
Just a baby - greater leader - than Abe Lincoln
Just a baby - great teaching - Confucius
Voluntarily - laid down His life
Love - gives always in scripture it acts for others
Repeatedly, consistently, intentionally, voluntarily

8. Thy kingdom come - a different one

He gave
We are taught to lovingly give
We are called
-to learn
-to love
-to give
Voluntarily

9. He gave it all - Gen 22 - Abraham asked for his son

-you and I are asked to give it all

The Supper

"Thy kingdom come"

III. I'll Be Back

1. At 1 Cor. 11:26 - "Till He come" (1 Cor. 11:26)

First Advent/ Second Advent

Do you believe?

He said it

Not Paul, but Jesus Himself

2. For centuries His coming was promised - the baby Jesus... He's Here
3. Can you depend on the Word of God?
4. Can you depend on God?