

GOD'S CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOU

Luke 1:30-35

God has placed a Gift under the tree for you and Gabriel even revealed a list of its _____ to Mary
I am going to share my review of the Gift of God, even though it has been reviewed by _____ already

I. BORN OF A VIRGIN

A. Mary' Virgin State

- 1) Verse 27 twice states that Mary was a "virgin" at this time—means a female who has not had _____
- 2) Without explicitly referring to the prophecy, Luke indicates that Jesus' birth fulfilled _____
- 3) Mary understood basic _____ : she understood that in her condition she could not conceive

B. Mary's Virgin _____

- 1) Throughout the Bible, the Holy Spirit is connected with the giving of _____
- 2) The Holy Spirit created the new _____ in Mary's womb without any physical act involved
- 3) The Holy Spirit did not create the divine nature of God the Son; which existed from _____ past

C. Mary's Miraculous Child (3 Specifications of the Gift of God)

- 1) "Who is to be born": This child, Jesus, is _____
- 2) "The Holy One": This child, Jesus, is _____
- 3) The Son of God": This child, Jesus, is _____

Why is it so important that Jesus have these 3 specifications—that He be the sinless God-Man?

- 1) *Because Jesus was truly man He could be our substitute, to bear the punishment our _____ deserve*
- 2) *Because Jesus was holy and sinless He did not have to die for the _____ of his own sins*
- 3) *Because Jesus was truly God—an infinite being, He could bear the eternal punishment for _____ men*

II. BORN TO BE KING

A. "The Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David": The _____ Aspect of Jesus' Kingship

- 1) To an ancient Israelite everything depended on his _____ --his land, his status in Israel
- 2) God promised David in 2 Samuel 7:12-16 to establish his kingdom and throne _____
- 3) Israelites prayed for this king, but any who would claim this throne had to prove his claim _____
- 4) Jesus had a legal right to claim David's throne because He traced his line through _____

B. "He will reign over the house of Jacob forever": The _____ Aspect of Jesus' Kingship

- 1) Scores of OT promises indicate that God will restore the land and promised king to _____
- 2) At His 2nd Coming, Jesus will set up a worldwide political kingdom and will rule from _____

C. "Of His kingdom there will be no end": The _____ Aspect of Jesus' Kingship

- 1) This statement indicates that there will be no limit to Jesus kingship in many _____
- 2) Philippians 2:9-11 says that every knee in heaven, on earth and under the earth will bow to _____
- 3) Jesus was not just a baby king in a manger as so many of our carols indicate; He is king _____

CONC: At Christmas, we celebrate two great truths: 1) Jesus is our _____; and 2) Jesus is our _____

"God's Christmas Gift to me is Jesus my Savior and my King"