

# Study QUESTIONS

## Ep. 1209: How Do We Keep Christmas About Jesus?

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1. What are some examples from the Bible of transition points that changed history? How does Jesus' birth fit into this category? What is predicted at the end of the Old Testament? How much time was there between the Old and New Testaments? (See Malachi 4:5-6)
2. What was Gabriel's message to Mary? How did Mary respond? What can we learn from her experience for our lives today? Are you willing to be a servant of God? (See Luke 1:26-38)
3. How did Mary and Elizabeth react to the blessings they had received? What character traits shone in their reactions? How can we adopt their spiritual attitudes during the Christmas season? (See Luke 1:39-56)
4. How did Joseph react to Mary's pregnancy? How was his attitude exceptional? What was his role in Jesus' birth and infancy? (See Matthew 1:18-23, 2:13,19-23)
5. What can we learn from Joseph's actions during the time surrounding the birth of the Messiah? How far did Joseph have to travel before Jesus' birth? What does this teach us about how God's providence works in the lives of His servants? (See Matthew 2:19-23, Luke 2:1-4)
6. What was the stigma surrounding the city in which Jesus grew up in? What lesson does this teach us about God's plan? (See John 1:43-47, Luke 2:5-7)
7. What message was given to the shepherds near the manger where Jesus was born? How did they respond to the message? How can we emulate their enthusiasm for God's plan in our daily lives, especially during the Christmas season? (Luke 2:8-20)
8. What will/do you do to keep your focus on Christ during the Christmas season?