

The Birth that Changed the World

Luke 2:1-7

(series #7)

Intro: the many misconceptions about the birth of Jesus

I. The Historical Background vv. 1-3

A. In the days of Caesar Augustus v. 1

B. While Quirinius was governing Syria v. 2

C. The worldwide registration v. 3

II. The Journey to Bethlehem vv. 4-5

A. Nazareth is in Galilee in the north

B. Bethlehem is in Judea in the south

III. The Birth of Baby Jesus vv. 6-7

A. The birth in Bethlehem v. 6
- Micah 5:2

B. The birth in the home v. 7

1. Jesus was Mary's first (Matt. 13:54-56)

2. Jesus was wrapped in swaddling cloths

3. Jesus was placed in a manger
a. Where was the manger?

b. What was the inn?

Conclusion: The purpose of the birth - Matthew 1:19-21