Church Sub Theme for 2019-22: "What's The Church Supposed To Be Like?!" (Problems in the Church)

Sunday, December 25, 2022

Sermon Outline

- B. Joseph Discovers That Mary Is Pregnant And Seeks To Break Off (divorce)The Engagement, Mt. 1:19
- C. God Sends An Angel In A Dream To Explain To Joseph What Happened To Mary, v-20, 21
- D. God Was Fulfilling His Promise Mentioned By Isaiah The Prophet, v-22, 23
- E. Joseph Takes Mary To Be His Wife, v-24, 25
- III. GOD SENDS ANGELS TO TELL OF THE JOYFUL EVENT OF THE SAVIOR'S BIRTH
 - A. God Revealed It To Lowly Shepherds The Night Of His Birth, Lk. 2:1-20
 - 1. It happened in Bethlehem, v-1-7
 - 2. The shepherds were in the same region attending their sheep, v-8
 - 3. An Angel of the Lord revealed the joyful news to them, v-9-11
 - a. God's Son had come!, Isa. 9:6
 - b. The Angel told them how to recognize Him, v-12
 - B. A Host Of Angels Suddenly Appear Giving Praise To God, v-13, 14
 - C. The Shepherds Immediately Leave To Go Find The Redeemer, v-15-20
- IV. GOD SENT GENTILE WISE MEN TO ANNOUCE THE JOYFUL NEWS AND TO WORSHIP HIS SON

- A. The Wise Men Arrive In Jerusalem, Mt. 2:1,2
- B. The Wise Men Are Sent Off By The King To Continue Looking For Him, v-9, 10
 - 1. God leads them straight to Him, v-9
 - 2. They rejoice with great joy, v-10
- C. The Wise Men Came Into The House And Worshipped God's Son And Gave Him The Gifts They Brought Him, v-11, 12
- V. THE REDEEMED ARE ALWAYS TO REMEMBER THE SAVIOR'S BIRTH AS AN OCCASION FOR GREAT JOY
 - A. He Came To Pay The Ransom God Required For Our Souls, Mt. 20:28
 - B. We Saw The Great Salvation Light Of His Death For Us, Mt. 9:16
 - C. God Has Forgiven Our Sins, Acts 26:18; Col. 1:13
 - D. God Now Enables Us To Live As His Children Of Light, Eph. 5:8; 1 Pet. 2:9
 - E. We Must Practice God's Truth, 1 Jn. 1:6
 - F. God Will Continue Our Joy, 1 Pet. 1:8; 3 Jn. 4; Jude 24