**GOD WITH US!**

(The Mystery of the Incarnation)

**(Luke 2)**

1. **THE REALITY OF HIS BIRTH (2:1-7)**
2. **THE RESPONSES TO HIS BIRTH (v.8-20 and v.25-38)**
3. The Shepherds (v.8-20)
4. Simeon (v.25-35)
5. Anna (v.36-38)
6. **THE ROUTE FROM HIS BIRTH (v.21-24 and 39-52)**
7. His Circumcision (v.21-24)
8. His Going to the Temple (v.39-52)

IN VIEW OF LUKE 2…..

1. Will you pray and ask the Lord to help you understand more fully the wonder and mystery of the Incarnation? What does it mean to you that “God is with us”?
2. Will you examine how you have responded to the Lord Jesus’ birth? Especially, will you consider how closely you follow the shepherds’ response?

Have you personally ever truly looked at Who Jesus is?

Have you ever “found the Lord”….realizing He is the Real Savior?

To whom are you making your discovery known to?

When did you last glorify God and praise Him for sending His Son?

1. IN view of Luke 2:39-52, the Lord Jesus knew Who He was….FULLY MAN but ALSO the SON OF GOD. Do you know who you truly are?
2. The Lord Jesus left the Temple where all were amazed at Him and Luke 2:51 “And He went down with them (Mary and Joseph) and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And His mother treasured up all these things in her heart. V.52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.”

Will you meditate on the Lord Jesus knowing that He was fully God, yet His willingness to be submissive to Mary and Joseph as they went back to Nazareth?

Do you know who you are? Do you really know?

In your vertical relationship with God, have you ever submitted to Him? Love and obey Him?

Then in your horizontal relationships with others, do you “Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ” (Eph.5:21)?