

# Christmas Treasures

## Luke 2:1-20

*It's So Easy to Lose Perspective during Christmas.*

*If we don't STOP and Take it all in, we're Doing Christmas All WRONG.*

*Do we give ANY Thought to Christmas...like MARY DID?*

*4 INCIDENTS that Mary Treasured in her heart...*

**1. THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ANGEL (Luke 1:26-38)**

- What it would **BE LIKE** to be Visited by an Angel from God?
- What it would **BE LIKE** to Be Chosen for a Special, but Very Difficult Task?
- Mary agrees to it & says, "Let it be to me according to your word."

**2. THE ADVENTURE TO BETHLEHEM (Luke 2:1-5)**

- What it would **BE LIKE** to take a 90 mile Trip in your 9<sup>th</sup> Month of Pregnancy?
- Can you imagine Walking 90 miles to the Hospital, & when you get to the Entrance they say, "Sorry, we're FULL"?
- They were so Far Away from home & Nothing was Going Right.

**3. THE ARRIVAL OF THE SAVIOR (Luke 2:6-7)**

- What would it **BE LIKE** to Give Birth in a Stable?
- GOD entered the World on the floor of a Stable,
- Mary Gave Birth but the baby did NOT Belong to HER...SHE Belonged to HIM!

**4. THE AUDIENCE OF SHEPHERDS (Luke 2:8-20)**

- What it would it **BE LIKE** for common, ordinary Sheep Herders to come into your Nursery soon after the Birth of your child?
- Mary & Joseph are NOT the Only Ones who Heard this bizarre story about Their Son being the Savior of the world.
- In the Midst of all the Crazy Circumstances, GOD was in it...
- Where would YOU be right now if HE had not come?
- Have you Paused to Ponder the Treasures of Christmas?

