

THE QUEENS MINISTRY

BIBLE BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

“Remembering the Birth Story of Jesus”

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Jesus – the Reason for the Season!

Questions:

- 1) Which Gospel account gives the most in-depth view of the birth narrative?
The book of Luke
- 2) Which two Gospel books do not share with readers the story of Jesus' birth?
The books of Mark and John
- 3) In the Biblical history of Jesus' birth – Mary, his mother is known as?
The Virgin Mary or The Virgin Mother of Jesus
- 4) What town was Jesus' born in?
The town of Bethlehem
- 5) Why did Joseph and Mary go to Judea?
To fulfill the registry or census mandate by Caesar Augustus
- 6) To whom did the angel of the Lord reveal Jesus' birth to?
The shepherds living out in the fields
- 7) What was the song of praise the angelic host sung before them?
“Glory to GOD in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men”
- 8) Mary was visited by an angel to tell her she would conceive a son – what was the angel's name?
The angel Gabriel – a messenger of GOD
- 9) Who else did the angel visit beforehand?
Zecharias, the priest
- 10) What was the good news given to this person?
The angel Gabriel told Zacharias that even though he and his wife were of old age and his wife was barren, he would have a son and to name him John
- 11) What role did the angel tell him his son would have?
Zecharias was told that his son would be the forerunner of Christ
- 12) What caused him to lose his ability to speak?
Zecharias doubted what the angel Gabriel told him
- 13) Who was the king reigning during the time of Jesus' birth?
Herod the Great

- 14) Mary was related to whom? When she went to visit her relative – how many months apart were their pregnancies?
Mary was related to Elizabeth her cousin who was 6 months pregnant
- 15) How did Mary respond to the angel revelation? (see Luke 1:38)
“Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word.”
She believed it was possible and accepted what the Lord had deemed for her life.
- 16) What happened when Mary and Elizabeth met after finding out that both were expecting?
The babe in the womb of Elizabeth leapt at the presence of the baby in the womb of Mary and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit
- 17) Jesus came down how many generations? Name one Old Testament figures in His birth line?
The Bible tells us of 42 generations in the line of Jesus – Several well-known Old Testament figures are in his lineage – Abraham, David, Rahab, Ruth, Boaz to name a few
- 18) How did Joseph reconcile, or understand what was happening to his bride Mary after she was found to be with child?
An angel came to Joseph in a dream and told him not to be afraid – to take Mary as his wife – she had not done anything to be put away (or divorced)
- 19) Who were the travelers that came from the east?
The wisemen came following the star – from the east
- 20) What were the gifts that they brought?
Gold, frankincense, and myrrh
(Gold associated with a gift to a king; frankincense associated with a gift for deity; and myrrh – a spice used for burial or when someone died)
- 21) Where did Joseph and Mary flee to because of the dangers and ruling issued by the king?
They were directed to go to Egypt by an angel
- 22) After things settled down, and the king died, the family returns to what town to live?
They go to the town of Nazareth
- 23) Who was the Old Testament prophet that prophesied that Jesus would be born?
Isaiah foretold the birth of our Savior (Is 9:6)
- 24) What did the king do to cause much pain and sorrow in the land?
Herod had the male children less than 2 years old killed in his quest to get to Jesus
- 25) Why did some of the people search for Jesus – that we still do today?
To worship Him! When they found Him they felled down and worshipped!
- 26) Which Gospel book gives the genealogy of Jesus?
Matthew Gospel account gives us the genealogy of Jesus.