

INTRODUCTION: The account of the miraculous conception of Jesus Christ and subsequent birth is brief, yet it is given with such definiteness and clearness as to leave no doubt as to the facts being recorded. The statements concerning the anguish of Joseph, the unsung hero in our narrative this morning, followed by the divine guidance granted him in a dream, coupled with the simple declaration of the miraculous event are all so natural and circumstantial indicating that Matthew was writing basic facts of sober history. Last week we looked at the doctrinal necessity for Jesus' human birth and this week we want to examine the historical facts surrounding Jesus' human birth.

A. THE DOCTRINAL NECESSITY FOR JESUS' HUMAN BIRTH

1. The Messiah was to be SAVIOUR
2. The Messiah was to be MEDIATOR
3. The Messiah was to be PRIEST
4. The Messiah was to be KING

THEREFORE THE MESSIAH MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE HUMAN RACE

B. THE _____ FACTS OF JESUS' HUMAN BIRTH

1. The _____

2. The _____

3. The _____

C. SOME _____ LESSONS FROM JESUS'S HUMAN BIRTH

1. Impossible situations find their _____ in God's Word

2. Seek the _____ for others even if they have disappointed you

3. Don't _____ or _____ yourself

4. _____ even when you don't understand

5. Don't act _____ even when everything seems to be pointing in one direction.

6. _____
