

I. The Proof of Gods Faithfulness Mic 5:2 *One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel*

A. Caesar had a plan. Luke 2:1 *a decree went out from Caesar Augustus*

B. Mary and Joseph had a plan. They thought Mary would give birth in Nazareth

C. God had a plan Jer 1:12 *I am watching to see that my word is fulfilled*

II. An Example of Humility

A. His humble clothing Luke 2:7a *and she wrapped Him in cloths*

B. His humble bed Luke 2:7b *and laid Him in a manger.*

C. His humble life. Matt 11:29 *I am gentle and humble in heart*

III. A Display of Gods Wisdom Luke 2:8 *there were
shepherds in the fields*

1 Cor 1:19 the Scriptures say, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise

IV. The Gift of Joy Luke 2:10 *I bring you good news of great
joy for all the people*

A. Joy is grounded in God Ps 16:11 *.In Your presence is fullness
of joy*

B. Joy flows from God. Rom 15:13 *may the God of hope fill
you with all joy*

C. Joy is complete in God. John 15:11 *These things I have
spoken to you so that My joy may be
in you, and that your joy may be
made full.*

2 Cor 6:10 *"Our hearts ache, but we always have joy..."* NLT

2 Cor 7:4 *"...in all our troubles my joy knows no bounds."* NIV

V. The Promise of Life Luke 2:11 *there has been born for
you a Savior*

Luke 19:10 *For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that
which was lost*

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