

When History and Mystery Collide

-Part 1-

Galatians 4:4-5

Main point: God accomplished His plan of salvation in an unexpected way

The incarnation is a historical event

-The birth of Jesus happened a little over _____ years after the Old Testament concluded

-The space between the testaments is called the _____ period

- The building of _____ temple
- The rise of various _____ of interpretation

-The birth of Jesus took place in the midst of a _____ context
Luke 2:1

-“All the world” refers to the _____ world

- _____ was the capital city

-Caesar _____ was ruler

-Herod the _____ was the Roman appointed King of Israel

Matthew 2:1
Matthew 2:22

-The birth of Jesus took place in the midst of a _____ context
Luke 1:26

-Nazareth- _____ importance in the land of Israel

- _____ -northern most part of Israel

-Mary and Joseph-normal people-not _____, popular, or _____ according to the world's standards

Luke 2:24

- _____ -smaller town-5 miles south of Jerusalem

Luke 2:4-5

-Born in a _____ and placed in a _____
Luke 2:6-7

The incarnation is a mysterious event

God's plan was to have the long awaited Savior, Lord of Glory, Eternal Son to come to the earth in _____

Only those who with eyes of _____ opened by _____ can gaze upon the infant in the manger and see the hope, _____, and love of God