



# GULF SHORES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

## LESSON ONE:

### **What Did His Family Think About His Birth?**

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Introduction: Now that Thanksgiving has passed we can clearly see that Christmastime is here. People are putting up Christmas lights, decorations are everywhere, Christmas music can be heard on the radio, Christmas cards will start coming in the mail, people begin decorating their trees, doors will have wreaths, and the cooking begins! With all the commercialization we might forget that the name of Christ Jesus is on this holiday. People around the world are thinking about the Christ child. What do they think about Him? What did the people think about Him when He was born on this earth? If we hope to see Jesus's birth through the eyes of His family, let's consider a few individuals...

Discussion:

**I. What did His Father think about His birth?**

⇒ Genesis 3:15, Ephesians 1:3, I Corinthians 8:6, Luke 2:49

**II. What did His mother think about His birth?**

⇒ Luke 1:26-38, Matthew 1:18, Luke 2:41-52, John 2:1-12

**III. What did His step-father think about His birth?**

⇒ Matthew 1:19-25, Mathew 2:13-23, Luke 2:4-7, Matthew 13:55

**IV. What did His grandparents think about His birth?**

⇒ Matthew 1:1-17, Luke 3:23-37, Matthew 1:19, Luke 2:1-3

**V. What did His aunts & uncles think about His birth?**

⇒ Luke 1:5-25, Luke 1:39-80, Luke 2:44, John 1:6-8

**VI. What did His cousins think about His birth?**

⇒ Matthew 3:1-17, Mark 1:1-13, Luke 3:1-22, John 1:29-36

**VII. What did His siblings think about His birth?**

⇒ Matthew 12:47, 13:54-56, John 19:26-27, James, I Corinthians 15:7, Jude

Conclusion: You may ponder what other people think about the birth of Jesus, but what do you think about it? The birth of Jesus was a magnificent event, but there is more to His story. Are you sharing the story of Jesus with others? Are you His child? Are you faithfully walking with Him?