

Our Introduction to the _____ of Christ

The _____ between Mary and Gabriel: Luke 1

1. Think of how this must have _____ Mary off guard Vs 27
2. Think of how this event greatly _____ her future plans Vs 26-27
3. Think of the fact that God was _____ about how this would impact Mary in the eyes of society Vs 27
4. Think of the profoundness of the _____ Vs 29
5. Think of the fact that Mary had _____ option in the matter Vs 31
6. Think of the _____ she gave to Gabriel Vs 34
7. Think of how the situation is further _____ by Gabriel's answer to Mary's question Vs 35-37
8. Think of Mary's _____ to the plan of God for her life Vs 38

The Conversation between Mary and Elizabeth: Luke 1

1. Think of the need for companionship Mary needed at that moment from someone who might _____ her situation Vs 39-40
2. Think of the _____ she received from one who had also seen the unusual working of the Sovereign God Vs 41-45
3. Think of the reasoning and behavior of Mary who has _____ herself to the will of this Sovereign God even though it does not, humanly speaking, make sense Vs 46-56
 - a. She was _____ in God Vs 46-47
 - b. She recognized her _____ and God's great grace to her Vs 48-49
 - c. She realized that that which had taken place to her and Elizabeth was from the hand of this mighty and _____ God Vs 50-55
4. Think of the fact that Mary, now beginning to show her pregnancy, is not _____ of what God is doing in her life, and she willingly returns home about the time Elizabeth is due to deliver her child Vs 56

The Conversation between _____ and Gabriel: Matthew 1

1. Think of the _____ leading up to the conversation Vs 18
2. Think of the love and _____ Joseph exhibited before he was made aware of the truth Vs 19
3. Think of the _____ he receives from Gabriel Vs 20-23
4. This conversation took place while Joseph was considering the best way of _____ his relationship to Mary Vs 20a
5. Think of the shocking event itself—suddenly you are confronted by the Angel of the Lord Vs 20
 - a. Not only does he see the Angel with his own eyes, the Angel _____ with him Vs 20-23
 - b. The Angel of the Lord reminds Joseph of his _____ Vs 20
 - c. The Angel of the Lord assured Joseph it was _____ to marry Mary—which was strict violation of OT Law. According to the OT Law, Mary should have been _____ for unfaithfulness Vs 20
 - d. The Angel of the Lord assured Joseph that what was taking place was the _____ working of the Sovereign God Vs 20
 - e. The Angel of the Lord gives Joseph a _____ explanation of the events that are unfolding Vs 21-23
6. Think of the character and _____ to the command given to him by the Angel of the Lord by Joseph in direct obedience to this Sovereign God's plan for his life Vs 24-25