## The People of Christ's Coming Christmas 2007 Luke 2:1-20 Pastor Phil Winfield December 23, 2007

- 1) Christ has a **human** family 2:1-7
  - a. Just Joseph Matthew 1:19
  - b. Meek Mary Luke 1:38
  - c. Blessed baby Jesus Luke 1:41-42
- 2) Christ has a **heavenly** family 2:8-12
  - a. Holy Father Luke 2:13-14; John 3:16
  - b. Holy Spirit Luke 1:34-35a
  - c. Holy Son Luke 1:35b Also John 1:1-3, 14
- 3) Christ has the **heavenly hosts** 2:13-14 (Angels Job 38:4-7)
  - a. Mighty Angels
    - i. 2 Thessalonians 1:7-8
    - ii. Revelation 12:7-9
  - b. Messenger angles
    - i. Daniel 8:16-17
    - ii. Luke 1:18-19
    - iii. Luke 1:26
    - iv. See also Mt 1:20; 2:12,19
  - c. Multitudes of angels
  - d. Ministering angels
    - i. Matthew 4:11
    - ii. Hebrews 1:13-14
- 4) Christ has a **happy** family of **faith**
- 2:10-11 Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. <sup>11</sup>For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.
  - a. From **lowly** shepherds
  - b. To lofty sovereigns.
- Acts 4:12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."
- John 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: