

## “THE CHRISTMAS STORY ACCORDING TO LUKE” (*The True Meaning of Christmas – part three – Luke 2:1-52*)

**Facts:** All four Gospels tell about John the Baptist and the baptism of Jesus! Three Gospels tell about Jesus’ temptations. Two Gospels declare His virgin birth. There are five events that only Luke reveals!

### I. A PROPHETIC {CENSUS}

*\*Luke 2:1-5   \*Micah 5:2*

**Note:** The Messiah had to be born in Bethlehem.

### II. PROPHETIC BABY {CLOTHING}

*\*Luke 2:6-7   \*Luke 2:10-12   \*John 19:40   \*Luke 2:11*

**Note:** The swaddling clothes were a prophetic sign.

### III. A PROPHETIC {CHOIR}

*\*Luke 2:8-11   \*Luke 2:13-14   \*Hebrews 1:14   \*Psalm 91:11*

**Note:** The Messiah is a universal Savior.

### IV. A PROPHETIC {CHRISTENING}

*\*Luke 2:22   \*Luke 2:25-30   \*Luke 2:35   \*John 19:25a   \*John 19:34*

**Note:** Christening and baptism are two different events.

### V. A PROPHETIC {COUNCIL}

*\*Luke 2:41-49   \*Luke 2:52*

**Note** At twelve years old, Jesus knew who was His Father.