

"The Song Of The Angels: Hope For The Poor"

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I. Luke's version of Jesus' birth begins in a palace and ends in a stable. "In those days, a decree went out from Caesar..."

"This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor..."

"And Joseph went up from Galilee...to the city of David,...Bethlehem..."

"And while they were there...she gave birth to her son...and laid him in a manger..."

II. What are some of the paradoxes in the Christmas story?

Source: "The Jesus Style", by Gayle Erwin

Born In A Barn

Jesus' Home

Jesus' Parents

Jesus' Lineage

The Way Jesus Arrived

Jesus' First Messengers

III. So how does the Christmas story show that Christmas is hope for the poor, the weak, the least-of-the-these, etc?

IV. Why did so many flood into the Church in the early days of Christianity?

V. How have followers of Christ throughout the ages responded to the Song of the Angels?

VI. How should we respond to the Song of the Angels?

> First we need to ______ Peace.

> Then we need to ______ Peace.

One Truth The Lord Is Speaking To My Heart Today: