

“The Story of Christmas” Part 3
Luke 2:21-40

Jesus came to earth...

I. To fulfill the law. Vs. 21-25

- The circumcision of Jesus
- The purification of Mary
- The presentation of Jesus
- The offering of the sacrifices

Matthew 5:17-18 “Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.”

Galatians 4:4-5 “But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.”

Galatians 3:13 “Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, ‘Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree’).

Galatians 5:18 “But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.”

II. To save the lost. Vs. 25-38

III. To divide the world. Vs. 34-35