Northwest Bible Church - Dec. 20, 2020 - Christmas Message - Alan Conner

**Lk. 1:26-35**

*The Incarnation in the Covenant of Redemption*

Intro

**A. REDEMPTION IN ETERNITY PAST**

1. Creation

2. Fall

3. Redemption

**B. HISTORICAL PREVIEWS OF THE INCARNATION**

1. Gen. 3:15, 21; 17:7; 18:15-18

2. Books of Moses -

3. 2 Sam. 7:13

4. Ps. 2, 16, 110

5. Isa. 7:14; 9:6-7; 53

6. Micah 5:2

7. Malachi 4:5-6 and Isaiah 40:3-5

8. Daniel 9:24-27

**C. THE FULLNESS OF TIME.**

1. The role of angels.

a. Gabriel to Zacharias about John the Baptist - Lk. 1:11-20

b. Gabriel to Mary about her conception - Lk. 1:26-38

c. Angel of the Lord to Joseph about Mary’s pregnancy - Mt. 1:18-25

d. Angels telling the shepherds of the birth of Jesus - Lk. 2:8-20

e. Angel tells Joseph in a dream to flee to Egypt - Mt. 2:13

f. Angel tells Joseph to return from Egypt to the land of Israel - Mt. 2:19

g. Angel? warned the Magi to flee from Herod, Mt. 2:12

2. The role of the Holy Spirit.

a. The conception of Jesus in Mary’s womb - Mt. 1:18, 20; Lk. 1:35.

b. Elizabeth filled with the HS at Mary’s greeting - Lk. 1:41

c. The Spirit of prophecy inspired Mary - Lk. 1:46-55.

d. Infant John Baptist filled with HS in the womb - Lk. 1:15, 41)

e. Zacharias filled with the HS and prophesied - Lk. 1:67-79

f. Simeon was filled with HS spoke about Jesus - Lk. 2:25-26

g. Anna the prophetess by the HS gave thanks to God - Lk. 2:36-38

3. The role of the star - Mt. 2

Conclusion