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