

The Journey

Luke 2:1-7

The Reality of the Journey

Everybody is on a journey. Life is a journey. We sometimes are in celebration mode. Sometimes we are in sickness mode. Sometimes we are in survival mode. Sometimes we are on a day by day mode. There are moments of mountain top experiences and moments of existing in the valley. But, whatever leg you are on in your journey, Jesus is with you to lead you into a mode of victory. Last week we started this series by discovering that the journey of the wise men caused them to return by another route, that their life was different once they met Jesus.

Today we want to understand the journey that Mary & Joseph took to bring our Savior into the world.

I. The journey was not of their _____.

A. Mary and Joseph did not want a _____ of scenery.

1. They were _____ with their surroundings.
2. They were _____ in their ways.
3. They were _____ in their environment.

II. Their journey was _____.

A. The journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem took seven days.

1. Their vehicle was not very _____.
2. Their _____ was very rocky.
3. Many other people were in their same _____.

III. Their journey was _____.

A. God's will was _____ through their journey.

1. They came face to face with their _____.
2. Their needs were _____ with more than enough.
3. God's _____ was on display during their journey.

Conclusion

1. We are all on a journey whether we _____ it or not.
2. God has ordained a wonderful journey that is _____ for you.
3. Your journey won't always be easy, but with Christ it will be _____ changing.
4. In God's plan for you, you will see His _____, you will have your _____ supplied and you will experience _____ beyond your imagination.