

“Lord, You Just Don’t Understand!”

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

Isaiah 53:1-5

I. Jesus Understands What It is Like . . .

A. To be _____

1. (**Matt. 1:18**), “*Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows...*”

a. “Betrothals” in that day were not just another name for “getting engaged.”

b. But Mary had been chosen specially by God to bring forth the Messiah into the world.

Luke 1:30-35

c. Jesus first miracle, a virgin birth, was one that had never occurred in the history of mankind.

Matthew 13:55

Mark 6:3

B. To Deal with _____

1. Mary wanted to share with Joseph this most wonderful news which the angel had told her!

Matthew 1:19

Deuteronomy 22:20-21

Deuteronomy 24:1

Matthew 1:20-21

C. To Face _____

1. (**Lk. 2:1, 3**), *“Now it came about in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus....”*
 - a. They didn’t know it at the time, but they became homeless from the moment they left Nazareth.

Luke 2:4-7

Matthew 2:13-14

Matthew 2:19-20

Luke 9:57-58

D. To be Confronted by _____

1. (**Matt. 2:1-3**), *“Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king....”*
 - a. Of course the Magi came to Jerusalem for kings are born in capital cities.

- b. To discover the child’s whereabouts, Herod questioned the Jewish leaders, (quote **vs. 4-6**).

Matthew 2:7

Matthew 2:11-12

- c. Today, as in Jesus day, there are still those who are in danger of governments seeking to kill them:

Matthew 2:16

Matthew 27:1-2

CONCLUSIONS:

Hebrews 4:15-16

Romans 5:8-9

Hebrews 10:5, 10

Mark 16:16