

## Surprises in the Christmas Story - Part 3

12-24-14

Text: Matthew 1 & 2 - Luke 2

Introduction: Jesus is full of surprises!

An Angel Announces To Joseph That Mary Is Pregnant

Matthew. 1:18-25

vv. 18-25

*The Surprise for Joseph?*

**Key Point:** Sometimes God allows our lives to be \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ things.

*The Gift for Joseph?*

The Innkeeper Luke 2:1-7

vv.1-7

*The surprise...*

The Shepherds Luke 2:8-12

vv.8-12

*What was the Gift?*

*The Surprise...*

Jeremiah 29:13

**Key Point:** If you want to follow Jesus, you have to be willing to get \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 2:15

The Wise Men Matt. 2:1-2

vv.1-2

*The Gift to the Wise Men...*

1 Peter 1:18

*The Surprise...*

John 1:12

*Does Jesus still surprise you today?*

*The sad part of the Christmas story.*

(Matthew 2:3-6)

*How's your relationship with Jesus?*

- Is He still surprising you?