CHRISTMAS 2020

(Matt 1:18-25, 2:1-20) Dec 20, 2020 am

A VIRGIN – *Mary* **(Matt 1:18-25)**
Luke 1:26-28 **Matt 1:20**
Luke 1:34 **Luke 1:39-45**
Matt 1:1-17 **Luke 3:23-38**
Luke 2:1-20

A VILLAGE – *Bethlehem* (**Matt 2:1-6**)

A VILLAIN – *Herod* (**Matt 2:7-19**)

ROME - The Government

HEROD - The Governor

QUESTIONED THE WISE MEN & THEIR MESSAGE **- (Matt 2:1-4)**

LIED TO COVER HIS INTENT **– (Matt 2:7-12)**

A VICTOR – *The Angel of The Lord* **(Matt 2:9-20)**

***SPEAKING TO THE WISE MEN* (Matt 2:9-12)**

***SPEAKING TO JOSEPH*:**

PROTECT THE CHILD **(Matt 2:13-15)**

RETURN THE CHILD **(Matt 2:19-20)**

THE VICTIMS – *Bethlehem's Children* (**Matt 2:16-18**)

THE LAW OF CONSCIENCE

Romans 2:12-16 (Dec 20, 2020 pm)

OUR CONSCIENCE CAN BE OFFENDED

OUR RELATIONSHIP TO SELF
OUR ACTIONS TOWARD OTHERS
BY WHAT WE DO NOT DO

(**2 Tim 1:3**) *I thank God, whom I serve from my forefathers with pure conscience,*
Acts 15, Acts 22, Gal 2:11

Titus 1:15 *Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled.*

BY WHAT WE DO - **1 Cor 10:23-29**

All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but all things edify not. [24] Let no man seek his own, but every man another's wealth. ... for conscience sake ... [29]conscience, I say, not thine own, but of the other: for why is my liberty judged of another man's conscience?

1 Cor 8:7-12 *But when ye sin so against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, ye sin against Christ.*

OUR RELATION TOWARD GOD
#1 - Is my conscious clean?
#2 - Is God pleased?

Rom 9:1 *I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost*
1 Cor 4:2
1 Tim 1:18-19
1 Tim 3:8-9
Heb 10:19-25

OUR CONSCIENCE NEEDS TO BE PROTECTED

IT IS POSSIBLE TO SUFFER FOR THE SAKE OD OUR CONSCIENCE
1 Pet 2:19
1 Pet 3:16
1 Pet 4:16

SOME THINGS SHOULD BE AVOIDED FOR THE SAKE OF OUR CONSCIENCE

We should obey CIVIL LAWS - **Rom 13:1-5**

We should obey MORAL LAWS - **1 Tim 4:2**

We should obey SPIRITUAL LAWS - **Heb 9: 14**

SOME THINGS SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED FOR THE SAKE OF OUR CONSCIENCE

HONESTY - **Heb 13:18**
BAPTISM - **1 Pet 3:**
1 Tim 1:5

The Law of Conscience:

God has given everyone a Conscience
That conscience can be active, sensitive, injured, numbed, violated, even killed
When the conscience is active, we will be...
Sensitive to the needs of others
Sensitive to the Holy Spirit
There will be a payment exacted for those who violate the law of conscience toward God and toward sin, by what we do, and do not do.