

Scripture Consulting Essentials

December 14, 2020

Save the Birth Date

For details regarding the times of the events surrounding the conception and birth of John the Baptist and Jesus Christ, see *Jesus Christ Our Promised Seed* (American Christian Press, New Knoxville, Ohio, 1982).

Luke 1:5-25. Conception of John the Baptist. [June]

Verse 8. Course of Abia [late May and late November]

Verse 17. Spirit and power of Elijah. Compare with Matthew 11:9-14; 17:9-13; Mark 9:11-13.

Luke 1:26-38. Conception of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. [December]

Verse 28. The words “the angel” and “blessed art thou among women” are to be omitted according to some critical Greek texts.

Verse 37. According to the Greek text, it should read, “For with God no word shall be impossible.” Nothing spoken by God is impossible.

Luke 1:39-56. Mary’s three-month visit with Elisabeth. [December to March]

Verse 45. For: Greek: hoti = because or that. Mary believed that there would be a performance of those thing which were told her from the Lord. Be it unto me according to Thy Word.

Matthew 1:18-25. Joseph and the angel.

Luke 1:57-80. Birth of John the Baptist. [March]

Luke 2:1-20. Birth of Jesus Christ and visit from the shepherds. [September]

Luke 2:21. Circumcision of Jesus.

Luke 2:22-24. Mary’s purification in the Temple.

Luke 2:25-35. A visit from Simeon.

Luke 2:36-38. A visit from Anna.

Matthew 2:1-18. Visit from Magi and travel to Egypt during Jesus’ second year.

Matthew 2:19-23; Luke 2:39. Return to Nazareth.

Luke 2:40-52. Jesus at the age of twelve.