

## "The Obedience of Mary and Joseph" (Luke 2:21-24, 39-40)

### I. What Do You Think of Christ? – People consider Him to be either...

- 1) A \_\_\_\_\_?
  
- 2) A \_\_\_\_\_?
  
- 3) Or, He was indeed the \_\_\_\_\_?

### II. In Light of This, What Should our Thinking as Believers in Christ Be? (James 1:21-22)

- 1) Being a doer of the Word is a \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ focus or reflection of one's \_\_\_\_\_.

\*What was this one thing that could be said of great leaders in the bible?

They were all \_\_\_\_\_.

\*Your respect for, your desire to hear, and to apply by faith the Word of God is the major determining factor in your \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ, it determines effective \_\_\_\_\_, and your \_\_\_\_\_ of life regardless of your \_\_\_\_\_.

- 2) Because of your position in Christ, via your new birth through the Word of God, you are to eagerly \_\_\_\_\_ the Word without a \_\_\_\_\_ response to it.
  
- 3) So if you are saved, verses 19 through 21, talks to us about how we \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God as His children.
  - a) In \_\_\_\_\_ or with \_\_\_\_\_ receive the implanted word.

b) To hear the word and not do it leads to \_\_\_\_\_, but to hear the word and do it leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

4) You could be a \_\_\_\_\_ only

### III. The Obedience of Mary & Joseph

#### \* James 1:21-25

A. Mary and Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word by faith (2:21-24)

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus eight days after His birth (v21)

2. They \_\_\_\_\_ the child \_\_\_\_\_ (v 21)

3. They followed the law in Mary's \_\_\_\_\_ (v 22)

4. They followed the law in \_\_\_\_\_ a sacrifice to the Lord for Mary (24)

5. They followed the law in \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus to the Lord (22b -23)

6. They followed the Law in \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus (39-40)

\* What does this mean to you?