

Title: "You are My Beloved Son, in You I am Well Pleased"

Text: Luke 3:21-22

THE EXAMPLE OF THE LORD JESUS

THE BIRTH OF THE LORD JESUS

1. The most special birth
 - a. It was announced by angels
 - b. It was prophesized from the time of the Old Testament
 - c. "The virgin shall conceive and bear a Son" (Cf. Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23)
2. Great potential was foretold
 - a. Spoken by the angel Gabriel
 - i. He will be great
 - ii. He will be called the Son of the Highest
 - iii. He will reign as King forever
 - b. Recognized by others
 - i. Simeon
 - ii. Anna

THE GROWTH OF THE LORD JESUS

"Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?" (Luke 2:49)

1. Keeness and love was shown towards God's work
2. The Lord Jesus did His part to grow
 - a. Actively
 - b. Continuously

THE FULFILMENT OF THE LORD JESUS

1. The Lord Jesus began to fulfil His potential
 - a. He started well

- b. He continued
 - c. He was now ready to move into the next stage of His ministry
2. It was confirmed by God

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- a. Approval
 - b. Love
 - c. Joy
 - d. Pride
3. The obedience of the Lord Jesus
- a. Though He was Son, He learned obedience (Cf. Hebrews 5:8)
 - b. It enabled the Lord Jesus to:
 - i. Follow through
 - ii. Fulfill His potential

BIBLE MEMORY WORK

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