

**The Evidence of the Triune God in Christmas |
The Power of the Holy Spirit,
Matthew 1:18-25 & Various Scripture**

Christmas is clearly about Christ. We worship Him and celebrate His birth every Christmas day. Yet God, the Father received glory and worship in the events that surrounded Christ's birth. The Father was indispensably involved in the first Christmas. We know this when we recall the most famous verse in all the Bible, ""¹⁶ "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 The Holy Spirit was also indispensably involved in the first Christmas. And a close reading of the Christmas accounts demonstrates the power of the Holy Spirit. God exists in the Trinity defined in our statement of belief: *We believe in one Triune God; eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; co-eternal in being; co-identical in nature; co-equal in power and glory; and having the same attributes and perfections.* Last week, we looked at the Father's involvement in Christmas and today we will look at the Holy Spirit's. How did the Holy Spirit demonstrate His power in the events surrounding the first Christmas?

1. The Holy Spirit demonstrated His power Jesus' _____.

2. The Holy Spirit's power _____ God's people to give _____ to Jesus' coming.

3. The Holy Spirit's power made our _____ possible through Christ's _____.