

## **News Worth Singing About**

(Luke 1:5-56; Mitch Kimbrell at CFC; Sunday AM, 1/21/2018)

**Theme:** Praise and joy are the only right responses to the news of the miraculous birth of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Savior of His people and the promised Seed of Abraham.

### **I. Announcement of John's Miraculous Birth (v.5-25)**

- A. Zechariah and Elizabeth Introduced (5-7)
- B. Gabriel and Zechariah (8-20)
  - i. John's Mission
  - ii. Zechariah's Response: Disbelief
- C. Aftermath: Zechariah and the People (21-25)

### **II. Announcement of Jesus' Miraculous Birth (v.26-45)**

- A. Mary Introduced (26-27)
- B. Gabriel and Mary (28-38)
  - i. Jesus' Mission
  - ii. Mary's Response: Humble Faith
- C. Aftermath: Mary and Elizabeth (39-45)

### **III. Mary's Praise and Joy (v.46-56)**

- A. For Who God Is (46-50)
- B. For What He Had Done (51-56)

### **IV. Application: Our Response**

- A. Faith in a Wonder-Working God
- B. Joy in a Promise-Keeping God
- C. Heralding of the Glorious Gospel of God