

A THREEFOLD LOOK AT JESUS

Luke 2:4-7; 24:50-52; Acts 1:9-11

The three references we read act as three peaks in the mountain range of revelation about our Lord Jesus Christ, and they all come from one human writer – Luke. In these three we see three moments of time that mark the beginnings of three important phases of Jesus' ministry.

I The Three Moments

A) The birth at Bethlehem – Luke 2:4-7

B) The Ascension from the Mountain – Luke 24:50-52

C) His return to earth – Acts 1:9-11

II The Three Phases of His Ministry Outlined

A) His birth signals His redemptive ministry.

B) His ascension signals His high priestly ministry.

C) His return to earth marks the beginning of His earthly reign.

III Our Response to Each of These Three

A) His redemptive work.

B) His high priestly work today

C) His future coming