

Luke 1:41-42 -- "And it came about that when Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. And she cried out with a loud voice, and said, 'Blessed among women are you, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!'"

This scripture speaks to us of Jesus as a fetus in the womb of Mary.

Matt. 1:16 -- "and to Jacob was born Joseph the husband of Mary, by whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ."

This scripture speaks to us of Jesus' human birth by Mary.

Luke 2:4 7 -- "And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David; in order to register, along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child. And it came about that while they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her first born son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."

This scripture speaks to us of Christ's normal development in the womb of Mary, of His attainment of a sufficient level of fetal development to be born, and of His normal birth.

Luke 2:21 -- "And when eight days were completed before His circumcision, His name was then called Jesus, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb."

This scripture speaks to us of Jesus' circumcision as an eight-day-old infant.

Luke 2:22, 27-29 -- "And when the days for their purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord . . . And he [Simeon] came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to carry out for Him the custom of the Law, then he took Him into his arms, and blessed God, and said, 'Now, Lord, Thou dost let Thy bondservant depart, in peace, according to Thy word'"

This scripture speaks to us of Jesus as an infant of 40 days (see Leviticus 12), and as being held in the arms of His parents and of Simeon.

Luke 2:41-43 -- "And His parents used to go to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. And when He became twelve, they went up there according to the custom of the Feast; and as they were returning, after spending the full number of days, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. And His parents were unaware of it."

This scripture speaks to us of Jesus as a boy of twelve.

Luke 3:23 -- "And when He began His ministry, Jesus Himself was about thirty years of age, being supposedly the son of Joseph, the son of Eli,"

This scripture speaks to us of Jesus as being about thirty years old. Of course, we understand this to speak of his human age, counted from the year of His birth.