

MESSAGE NOTES

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM



*By reliving the story of
Jesus' birth, you will
experience the "good news of
great joy for all the people"*

Sunday, Dec 3rd, 2023

Message Title:

"THE LORD'S SERVANT AND A
RIGHTEOUSNESS MAN"

Focus:

"The Angel Greet Mary &
Speaks to Joseph"

Series: "JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM"

FILL IN THE BLANKS

● #1) _____ BELONGS TO THE LORD'S
_____ SERVANT WHO _____ GOD'S
WORD WILL BE _____ IN (OR
"IMPREGNATE") THEM.

Luke 1:26-33 NIV

26 In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, 27 to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. 28 The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

29 Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. 30 But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. 31 You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

Luke 1:38 NIV

"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.

● #1) FAVOR BELONGS TO THE LORD'S
HUMBLE SERVANT WHO BELIEVES
GOD'S WORD WILL BE FULFILLED IN
(OR "IMPREGNATE") THEM.

● #2) WHAT CAN A VOICELESS,
_____, OBEDIENT CARPENTER
REVEAL TO US? A "RIGHTEOUS _____",
A _____ & HOW TO FATHER A _____!

Matthew 1:18-25 NRSVA

18 Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. 19 Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. 20 But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' 22 All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: 23 'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel', which means, 'God is with us.' 24 When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, 25 but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

● #2) WHAT CAN A VOICELESS,
HUMBLE, OBEDIENT CARPENTER
REVEAL TO US? A "RIGHTEOUS MERCY",
A SAVIOR & HOW TO FATHER A KING!

Matthew 2:6

"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Micah 5:2

You, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.

Deuteronomy 22:23-24

"If there is a young woman, a virgin already engaged to be married, and a man meets her in the town and lies with her, you shall bring both of them to the gate of that town and stone them to death"

Matthew 13:54-55 NIV

54 Coming to his hometown, he began teaching the people in their synagogue, and they were amazed. "Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?" they asked. 55 "Isn't this the carpenter's son?