

## Christmas Message – 2024

### Get Ready!

#### God Knows Your Name, Where You Live, & Your Current Circumstance

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##### 1. Your Name, Where You Live –

Luke 1:26-31 “And in the sixth month **the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,** (27) To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name *was* Mary. (28) And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, *thou that art* highly favored, the Lord *is* with thee: blessed *art* thou among women. (29) And when she saw *him*, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. (30) And the angel said unto her, **Fear not, Mary:** for thou hast found favor with God. (31) And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.”

Matthew 1:18-20 “Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. (19) Then Joseph her husband, being a just *man*, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily. (20) But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, **saying, Joseph, thou son of David,** fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

Acts 9:4-5 “And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, **Saul, Saul,** why persecutest thou me? (5) And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: *it is* hard for thee to kick against the pricks.”

Acts 9:8-18 “And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw no man: but they led him by the hand, and brought *him* into Damascus. (9) And he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink. (10) And there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and **to him said the Lord in a vision, Ananias.** And he said, Behold, I *am here*, Lord. (11) And the Lord *said* unto him, Arise, and **go into the street which is called Straight,** and **enquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul,** of Tarsus: for, behold, he prayeth, (12) And hath **seen in a vision a man named Ananias** coming in, and putting *his* hand on him, that he might receive his sight... (15) The Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel: (16) For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake. (17) And **Ananias... entered into the house;**

**and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul,** the Lord, *even* Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost. (18) And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized.”

2. **Your Current Circumstances** –

Luke 2:4-7 “And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, **unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem;** (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) (5) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. (6) And so it was, that, while they were there, **the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. (7) And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.**”

Luke 2:8-17 “And there were in the same country (vicinity of Bethlehem) shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. (9) And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. (10) And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. (11) For **unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. (12) And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.** (13) And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, (14) Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. (15) And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, **the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. (16) And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.** (17) And when they had seen *it*, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.”

Matthew 2:1-11 “Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, (2) Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. (7) Then Herod enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. (8) And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found *him*, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. (9) When they had heard the king, they departed; and, **lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.** (10) When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. (11) And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and **when they had opened their treasures,** they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.”

3. **Get Ready – God Knows Your Name, Your Address, and Your Current Circumstances – The Greatest Event Since God Created Adam on the Earth is Coming to Your House, to Your Address, to Your Door with God’s Created Glory!** God’s Angels are Gathering a Supply of Gold and Silver and Precious Things Just For You:

Zechariah 2:8-13 “For thus saith the LORD of hosts [Jehovah Tsaba]; After the glory hath he sent me unto the nations which spoiled you: for he that touches you touches the apple of his eye. (9) For, **behold, I will shake mine hand upon them, and they shall be a spoil to their servants: and ye shall know that the LORD of hosts [Jehovah Tsaba] hath sent me.** (10) Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion: for, lo, I come, and I will dwell in the midst of thee, saith the LORD. (11) And many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day, and shall be my people: and I will dwell in the midst of thee, and thou shalt know that the LORD of hosts [Jehovah Tsaba] hath sent me unto thee. (12) And the LORD shall inherit Judah his portion in the holy land, and shall choose Jerusalem again. (13) Be silent, O all flesh, before the LORD: for he is raised up out of his holy habitation.”

Haggai 2:5-9 “According to the word that I covenanted with you when ye came out of Egypt, so my spirit remains among you: fear ye not. (6) For thus saith the LORD of hosts [Jehovah Tsaba]; **Yet once, it is a little while, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land; (7) And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts [Jehovah Tsaba]. (8) The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of hosts [Jehovah Tsaba].** (9) The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the LORD of hosts [Jehovah Tsaba]: and in this place will I give peace, saith the LORD of hosts [Jehovah Tsaba].”

Isaiah 2:11-12 “**The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, and the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, and the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day.** (12) For the day of the LORD of hosts *shall be* upon every *one that is* proud and lofty, and upon every *one that is* lifted up; and he shall be brought low.”

Luke 1:46-53 “And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord, (47) And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. (48) For **he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden:** for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. (49) For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy *is* his name. (50) And his mercy *is* on them that fear him from generation to generation. (51) **He hath shewed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. (52) He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree. (53) He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.**”