

## GOD'S MIRACLES AT CHRISTMAS

Luke 1:26-38

INTRODUCTION: Christmas is all about miracles. We read about the miracle of the angel Gabriel going to Mary and saying to her: "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." Reading the entire Christmas story is to read about miracle after miracle. What is a miracle to us is routine for our God. Today we will look at some of the miracles of Christmas.

### I. THE MIRACLE OF PROPHETIC DECLARATION!

From the time of the Fall in the Garden of Eden forward, God told us prophetically about the coming of the "Seed of the woman." Genesis 3:15. We will look at some of these prophecies which were miracles each time they were fulfilled: Genesis 22:15-18; Genesis 49:8-10; Psalm 22:1; Psalm 118:22-24; Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 9:1-2, 6-7; Isaiah 11:10; Isaiah 53:1-2; Daniel 9:25-26; Micah 5:2. God used a prophet in the New Testament, John the Baptist to prepare the way of the Lord: Isaiah 40:3 with Luke 1:5-17. Our God is still in the miracle business today!

### II. THE MIRACLE OF THE PEOPLE GOD CHOSE TO USE!

Mary and Joseph were people of character, virtue and deep moral fiber! Luke 1:30-33. Have you ever considered living your life in such a way that the favor of God rests on you? Having the favor of God rest on our lives means we are the kind of people He can count on us to do whatever He asks of us: Isaiah 66:1-2. Mary and Joseph believed God and regardless of the cost to themselves they chose to do what God called them to do. 2 Chronicles 16:9. Today we need a Savior, a Deliverer, and a Messiah, and the angels still would tell us that it is Jesus Christ who fulfills all those needs.

### III. GOD'S MIRACLE IN HIS PURPOSE!

We must never forget what God's ultimate purpose in the Christmas story is: Matthew 1:18-25. God's purpose is His Salvation to and for His chosen people. Don't miss this truth if you miss everything else don't miss this: John 3:16; Galatians 4:4-7. To be a son or daughter of God is to be made right before Him. We are both born into God's kingdom and adopted into His family. God has made a way for us to be part of His forever family. This miracle only comes for those who will trust in Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. The miracle of being born into and adopted into God's forever family can be yours today. When we receive God's greatest miracle He does yet another miracle in our hearts: 1 Corinthians 5:17.