

His Unequaled Birth

Series: It's Beginning To Look Like Christmas

Luke 1:31-39; Luke 2:8-14

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I. The Sacred Mystery of His Birth

31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. **32** He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. **33** And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.”

34 *Then Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I do not know a man?”*

35 *And the angel answered and said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. **36** Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. **37** For with God nothing will be impossible.”*

38 *Then Mary said, “Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her. **Luke 1:31-38***

34 *Then Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I do not know a man?” **Luke 1:34***

37 *For with God nothing will be impossible.” **Luke 1:37***

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. **Genesis 1:1***

16 *And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:*

God[a] was manifested in the flesh,

Justified in the Spirit,

Seen by angels,

Preached among the Gentiles,

Believed on in the world,

*Received up in glory. **1 Timothy 3:16***

II. The Saving Ministry of The Virgin Birth

8 *Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. **9** And behold,[b] an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. **10** Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. **11** For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. **12** And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.”*

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

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“Glory to God in the highest,

*And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!” [c] **Luke 2:8-14***

*22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. **1 Corinthians 15:22***

*23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Romans 6:23***

*20 The soul who sins shall die. The son shall not bear the guilt of the father, nor the father bear the guilt of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself. **Ezekiel 18:20***

*22 And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission. **Hebrews 9:22***

*24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” **John 4:24***

*12 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned. **Romans 5:12***

*23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. **Romans 3:23***

*16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. **John 3:16***

*28 Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God[a] which He purchased with His own blood. **Acts 20:28***

*10 Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. **Luke 2:10***

III. The Sovereign Majesty of His Birth

30 Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

*31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. 32 He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. 33 And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.” **Luke 1:30-33***

8 But to the Son He says:

“Your throne, O God, is forever and ever;

*A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom. **Hebrews 1:8***

*For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. **Isaiah 9:6***

1 *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was in the beginning with God. **3** All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. **John 1:1-3***

IV. Conclusion

*All we like sheep have gone astray;
We have turned, every one, to his own way;
And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. **Isaiah 53:6***

31 *So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." **Acts 16:31***