



NORTHEAST

Message Notes

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The Miracle of Christmas—Part 3

“The Miracle of Christmas”

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John 3:16-17 “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”

1. God’s _____
John 3:16a “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son...”

The message from God to mankind is His _____ for us in the form of our _____.

2. The _____

The word angel means – “messenger from _____”.

Hebrews 13:2 “Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.”

Luke 1:5-19

If you are asking for a miracle from God, be _____ out for where His message will come from.

- a. Elizabeth and _____

Luke 1:24-25 “After this his wife Elizabeth became pregnant and for five months remained in seclusion. ²⁵ “**The Lord has done this for me,**” she said. “In these days he has shown his favor and taken away my disgrace among the people.”

Luke 1:26-37

Luke 1:37 “For no word from God will ever fail.”

Luke 1:38 “I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “May your word to me be fulfilled.”

When God gives a message, when a word comes from God, it will _____ fail!

3. How do I get my _____?
Luke 1:39-45 “At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, ⁴⁰ where she entered Zechariah’s home and greeted Elizabeth... ⁴⁵ Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!”

a. Tell someone what you are _____ God for

b. Get around _____ miracles

John 10:10b NKJV “I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.”

c. Don’t _____ God

Don’t apply man’s _____ to God’s _____ power.

d. Sometimes God gives us a _____ season

Philippians 1:6 “Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

e. _____ in God

Psalms 37:23 NLT “The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives.”

Proverbs 3:5-6 “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.