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Bro. Bill Saye and his Staff

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Praise . . .

*For God's goodness and provision as we serve Him
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¥ For a year of blessings, answered prayers, safety on the road, lives added to the Kingdom, renewed friendships, new friendships, many opportunities to share the Gospel and see "the salvation of the Lord", and God's hand of blessing on our ministry.

Please share your prayer requests with us.
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PRAYER WORKS!!!

- Our Youth • Revival in our land • The Safety of our Troops
- Our Nation • Our President • The Peace of Jerusalem

Please send us your Prayer Requests.

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit and watching there unto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; Eph. 6:18

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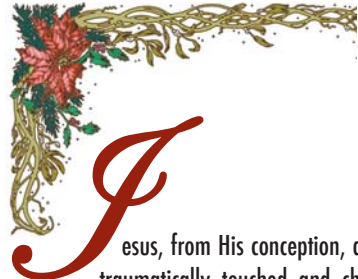
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The Ultimate Present



Jesus, from His conception, dramatically and traumatically touched and changed lives for Eternity.

He was born of a young virgin who was only engaged to the man she was to marry. She had never known a man and yet she found herself pregnant. Surely there were some in the city who whispered behind her back and dragged her name through the mud, for it was a shame to be an unwed mother. Her reputation and character up to now were spotless. Would God have chosen anyone who was less?

One could see the innocence of youth on her face. She was strong and healthy and very close to her God. In His eyes she was beautiful and perfect ~ the very best vessel in which to place His precious Son, Jesus. Because of her closeness to the Lord, she recognized the messenger God sent as an angel. But his message troubled her. Why would God choose her, a lowly peasant girl? Why was she chosen to be highly favored and blessed among women?

"I'm going to have a baby? But I'm only engaged to Joseph. I've not known him yet." Trouble and confusion must have filled her face. A baby conceived by the Holy Ghost? How could this be? The angel's words helped to ease her anxieties. He told her that the power of the Highest will overshadow her ~ she would be protected. She wouldn't have to fear being stoned or even losing her health by this pregnancy. God would protect her because she would be carrying His Son, the Good News, the Savior of the world. Besides, with God nothing is impossible. Isn't that what a miracle is?

As realization settled in, Mary very quietly and humbly said, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word." She believed and peacefully accepted this position God had placed her in. From that moment on Mary was filled with a love for her baby as no mother has ever loved a child. Yes, He was the Son of God, but this was also part of Mary as well. Her very flesh was to clothe the holiness of God in the form of a sweet,

precious baby. Mary would soon have this warm, soft, cuddly baby in her arms. She would be allowed to look into the eyes of God and tenderly kiss the downy fuzz on the top of His head. She would rub His little back soothingly as He slept and feel tiny fingers wrap around her pinkie as she nursed Him. Yes, she had a great responsibility ahead of her and she knew she could handle it because God told her He would protect her. Are we as close to God that we hear Him when He speaks to us? Are we so in tune with Him that we trust and believe what He tells us?

But now, how does she explain all this to Joseph? Will he believe her? Will he be understanding and calm with news such as this? After all, Mary and Joseph were in the espousal part of their relationship. They were just getting to know who each other was, their likes and dislikes. They saw each other on good days and bad. How would Joseph react?

God knew! That is why He chose Joseph to be Jesus' stepfather. Joseph was a just man. His temperament must have been so that he could take news such as this and, without exploding in a fit, calmly and rationally listen to all that was told to him. He didn't fire accusations and threats at his beloved Mary. He didn't call her names and point a finger at her in shame. He believed what she told him. He just didn't understand it all.

His beloved Mary was pregnant. It wasn't his child. Yet, he knew that because she was who she was, this was something that would have had to happen to her willingly. Had she been taken advantage of? Surely she wouldn't consent to such a thing. The law said she should be stoned and that was usually done publicly. Joseph, I'm sure wrestled with this matter. How could he kill the woman he loved? This beautiful, young girl who gave her life into his keeping and loved him with all her heart? How could he do it?

Being a godly man, he prayed. I'm sure they were agonizing prayers filled with moaning and tears and

banging of fists trying to sort all this out and make sense of it. He would not only be killing Mary, his love, but her baby as well. How could he live with that? "Oh, God, please help me!"

Suddenly, an angel appears. He confirms to Joseph in a dream that he is to take Mary as his wife. Yes, she is with child. She is fulfilling prophecy. This child will be named Jesus and He will save His people from their sins! And being the just man that he was, Joseph did as he was told and took Mary as his wife. He was not to know her until her baby was born. He loved her so much, he waited. He not only protected, loved and cared for Mary, but also for her Son, Jesus as well. What devotion from a godly and obedient man!

This holy, precious family had been prepared by God Almighty from the day of their birth. God, the Father knew exactly Who He wanted to have care for His darling Son as He grew from infancy to manhood. Each and every day they cared for GOD, helping the young child grow into a strong, healthy man. He learned Joseph's trade and then went about doing the work of His Father.

Mary and Joseph tenderly and diligently raised Jesus so that He might die to save all of us from our sins that we might enjoy His heaven for **ETERNITY!**

Thank You, Heavenly Father,
for Your ultimate
Miracle!

God gave us the most
wonderful present wrapped in
the most beautiful package!

