



MESSAGE NOTES

FAITHPOINT CHURCH

SERIES: BECAUSE OF BETHLEHEM

MESSAGE: "BETHLEHEM CHANGED THE WORLD"

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ONE CHRISTMAS...

- **One _____ = God in the _____ ("Immanuel")**

"This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. Joseph, to whom she was engaged, was a righteous man and did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement quietly. As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. 'Joseph, son of David,' the angel said, 'do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.'" MATT 1:18-21

"'Don't be afraid, Mary,' the angel told her, 'for you have found favor with God! You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!'" LK 1:30-33

- **One _____ = to _____ us**

"⁸That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. ⁹Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, ¹⁰but the angel reassured them. 'Don't be afraid!' he said. 'I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. ¹¹The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! ¹²And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger.'" LK 2:8-12

"²⁹Sovereign Lord, now let your servant die in peace, as you have promised. ³⁰I have seen your salvation, ³¹which you have prepared for all people. ³²He is a light to reveal God to the nations, and he is the glory of your people Israel!" LK 2:29-32

"For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost." LK 19:10

"The Son of Man came... to give his life as a ransom for many." MRK 10:45

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." ROM 10:13 (from JOEL 2:32)

- **One _____ = He _____ us**

"The Word [JESUS] became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son." JN 1:14

"God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him." 1JN 4:9

"God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners." ROM 5:8

"May you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is." EPH 3:18

- **One _____ = Belief is a _____**

"To all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God." JN 1:12

"If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." ROM 10:9

[JESUS] "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life." JN 8:12