

Christmasology: The Blessing
Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

1. The angels were busy during the first Christmas.

"Are not angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?" Hebrews 1:14

2. The blessing of Christmas – verse 28

a. The blessing of God's _____.

b. The blessing of God's _____.

c. The blessing of God's _____.

Don't be troubled by these words

Small Group and Personal Bible Study

Memory Verse: Luke 1:28

"Greetings, you are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

My paraphrase: Joy and peace to you, because God has chosen to pour out His grace upon you and promised to be with you always.

Study Questions:

In Pastor Tim's message we find three blessing from Christmas. Each of those blessing were poured out on Mary and continue to be poured out on us as well.

1. What is the blessing of God's peace?
2. How have you experienced the blessing of God's peace in your life through Jesus Christ?
3. What is the blessing of God's grace?
4. How have you experienced the blessing of God's grace in your life through Jesus Christ?
5. What is the blessing of God's presence?
6. How have you experienced the blessing of God's presence in your life through Jesus Christ?

Daily Reading: The Christmas Story (Part 1)

- Day 1 - Luke 1:5-25
- Day 2 - Luke 1:26-38
- Day 3 - Luke 1:9-56
- Day 4 - Luke 1:57-66
- Day 5 – Luke 1:67-80