

God Keeps His Word

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Luke 1:8-27, Luke 2:25,
Romans 8:31, Matthew 1:21-23,
Isaiah 55:11, Micah 5:2, Matthew
2:15-19

Luke 1:8

And it came to pass, that
while he executed the
priest's office before God
in the order of his course,

Luke 1:9

According to the custom of the priest's office, his lot was to burn incense when he went into the temple of the Lord.

Luke 1:10

And the whole multitude of
the people were praying
without at the time of
incense.

Luke 1:11

And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense.

Luke 1:12

And when Zacharias saw
him, he was troubled,
and fear fell upon him.

Luke 1:13

But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John.

Luke 1:14

And thou shalt have joy
and gladness; and many
shall rejoice at his birth.

Luke 1:15

For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb.

Luke 1:16

And many of the children
of Israel shall he turn to
the Lord their God.

Luke 1:17

And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

Luke 1:18

And Zacharias said unto the angel, Whereby shall I know this? for I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years.

Luke 1:19

And the angel answering said unto him, I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings.

Luke 1:20

And, behold, thou shalt be dumb, and not able to speak, until the day that these things shall be performed, because thou believest not my words, which shall be fulfilled in their season.

Luke 1:26

And in the sixth month the
angel Gabriel was sent
from God unto a city of
Galilee, named Nazareth,

Luke 1:27

To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

In spite of our
hesitation there is
enough of God's
word in us to get
back on track

Luke 2:25

And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him.

Romans 8:31

What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

Matthew 1:21

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

Matthew 1:23

Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

God is not only
for us but He is
with us

Jesus is not the
excuse for the
season, He is the
reason for the
season.

Isaiah 55:11

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

Live ready with
eternity in view.

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Micah 5:2

But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah,
though thou be little among the
thousands of Judah, yet out of
thee shall he come forth unto me
that is to be ruler in Israel; whose
goings forth have been from of
old, from everlasting.

Matthew 2:15

And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.

Matthew 2:19

And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene.

There shall be a
commitment
because God
keeps His word.

We are saved by
the word, we are
kept by the word,
we are saved by
the word,