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26 In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, 27 to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary.

28 The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

29 Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. 30 But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God.

31 You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

34 "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

Annual Christmas Reminder

God is breaking into His created world.

God is doing what is impossible and unthinkable.

God is leaving no doubt this is Him at work.

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God is fulfilling a long-term Messianic promise

God is advancing and growing His Kingdom.

Video -- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wIBK97Q4Ae8 Kids saying Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done in earth,

As it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive them that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

The power, and the glory,

For ever and ever. Amen.



God is the absolute ruler of the whole universe.

The Kingdom of God is the personal connection we have and how God rules and reigns in our heart and mind.

Still to come...the day when all people and things submit to his authority

God in his sovereignty and plan allows evil forces, dominions and authorities to operate temporarily until Christ returns.

Christ Comes Twice

First Time

As a baby

Second Time

As Heaven's Eternal King

There is coming a day when the Kingdom of God will come to fruition. When Jesus sits on the throne of David and rules forever and ever. All of creation waits for that day when it will be freed from the physical curse of sin.

How does the Kingdom of God connect with my life right now?

Big difference – knowing about Kingdom of God vs. doing God's will.

Am I glorifying God or advancing my own ambitions?

Am I living under God's authority or

Am I shifting between my will and God's

will?

Obedient Life is upside down and contrary to values of the world.

Greatness belongs to the servants.

