SERMON HANDOUT for December 3, 2023



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

IF YOU ARE LIVING OUTSIDE OF GOD'S PURPOSE, YOU ARE LIVING OUTSIDE OF GOD'S POWER!

- Dr Tony Evans

SERMON OF THE WEEK



PREACH JESUS! "The Prophetic Proclamation!" Dr. Joshua Beckley, Senior Pastor

SCRIPTURE - Luke 1:26-33 NKJV

INTRODUCTION

The incarnation and conception of our blessed Saviour.

- Six months after the conception of John
- Angel Gabriel sent to make known to Zacharias God's purpose concerning Jesus, Son of God
- Sent also to Mary
- Glorious work of redemption *begun* with Zacharias
- Now Glorious work of redemption *carried on with Mary*.
- Zachariah's son is forerunner of his cousin, Jesus!

The Prophetic Proclamation proclaims the birth of the one who would save His people from their sins.

† Matthew 1:21 NKJV

FOUR MOVEMENTS OF THE PROPHETIC PROCLAMATION

1) THE ______ - Luke 1:26-28a NKJV

- God visited Sarah! Gen.21:1 NKJV
- God visited Hannah! 1 Sam.2:21 NKJV
- God visited the Gentiles! Acts 15:14 NKJV
- Has God visited You?



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THE _______ - Luke 1:28b and 1:30b NKJV 2)

- Veneration means to regard with great respect; to revere.
- God does the same thing with us if we would pay attention.
 - Ephesians 2:10 NKJV †
 - † 1 Peter 2:9 NKJV
 - † Proverb 23:7a NKJV
- How do you think of yourself?
- If it is not as God thinks of you, it's wrong!

- Luke 1:29-30a NKJV 3) THE

- The Presence of the Lord should trouble us (Good Trouble); provoking us to reverence and worship of the Lord.
- Angelic presence often provoked that response Rev.22:8-9 NKJV
- Does the Presence of God trouble your spirit in a Good way?
- Does presence make you want to DO right and BE right?

4) THE

- Luke 1:31-33 NKJV; Isaiah 9:6 NKJV

- The Name of Jesus is the catch all for all that is our Faith! Philippians 2:10 NKJV
- There is: Healing...Deliverance...Salvation...Provision...Protection...Power!!!
- Demons flee at the Name of Jesus!!!
- † Romans 10:13 NKJV

CONCLUSION

It is the Word of God that helps me understand who Jesus Is and the Power that is in His Name.

† John 1:12 NKJV