

The Night that Changed Everything!!

Sometimes it is the smallest things that bring the biggest change. God came quietly, humbly, discreetly, without fanfare. He came into a world that largely didn't want Him. He came in an unexpected way . . . yet His birth changed everything.

So much of our lives are just regular, ordinary stuff. Jesus came into our regular to bring redemption, into our sameness to release salvation. He didn't just come to us – He came as us!

♥ ***“When they arrived in Bethlehem, Mary went into labor, and there she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped the newborn baby in strips of cloth, and Mary and Joseph laid him in a feeding trough since there was no available space in any upper room in the village.”***

– Luke 2:6-7 TPT

Just a couple of sentences announce the birth of our Savior. It was so unpretentious; it was so unexpected. God coming so low, right to where we live.

♥ ***“Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin, to see the plumb line in Zerubbabel's hand.”***

Zechariah 4:10 NLT

These prophet's words fit so perfectly here. There were probably very few people in that tiny town that even knew something historic had occurred. Yet this was the night that changed the world . . . the long anticipated Messiah had been born of a virgin!

♥ ***“The Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold—the virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and will name him God Among Us.”***

– Isaiah 7:14 TPT

♥ ***“A child has been born for us; a son has been given to us. The responsibility of complete dominion will rest on his shoulders, and his name will be: The Wonderful One! The Extraordinary Strategist! The Mighty God! The Father of Eternity! The Prince of Peace! Great and vast is his dominion. He will bring immeasurable peace and prosperity. He will rule on David's throne and over David's kingdom to establish and uphold it by promoting justice and righteousness from this time forward and forevermore. The marvelous passion that the Lord Yahweh, Commander of Angel Armies, has for his people will ensure that it is finished!”***

– Isaiah 9:6-7 TPT

Centuries of prophetic promises and Messianic anticipation had culminated in the birth of the God-Man. God had taken on human flesh, but not as a king or a warrior, as a tiny human baby. The most helpless form of all! Yet . . . God had come! God had acted! Redemption's plan was birthed and unfolding in human history. So many promises were bursting forth through human flesh.

♥ ***“And the Word (Christ) became flesh (human, incarnate) and tabernacled (fixed His tent of flesh, lived awhile) among us; and we [actually] saw His glory (His honor, His majesty), such glory as an only begotten son receives from his father, full of grace (favor, loving-kindness) and truth.”***

– John 1:14 AMP

On that spectacular night, the night that changed everything, the only other humans that were privy to the monumental event, that had silently entered earth, were some shepherds. Angels visited ordinary people doing ordinary things. On a night like every other night . . . until suddenly it wasn't.

♥ ***“That night, in a field near Bethlehem, shepherds were watching over their flocks. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared in radiant splendor before them, lighting up the field with the blazing glory of God, and the shepherds were terrified! But the angel reassured them, saying, ‘Don't be afraid, for I have come to bring you good news, the most joyous news the world has ever heard! And it is for everyone everywhere! For today in Bethlehem a rescuer was born for you. He is the Lord Yahweh, the Messiah. You will recognize him by this miraculous sign: You will find a baby wrapped in strips of cloth and lying in the feeding trough!’ Then all at once in the night sky, a vast number of glorious angels appeared, the very armies of heaven! And they all praised God, singing: ‘Glory to God in the highest realms of heaven! For there is peace and a good hope given to the sons of men.’”***

– Luke 2:8-14 TPT

Right into the middle of an ordinary night burst an angelic host with a message of great magnitude for all people. This message came in the midst of the darkness of night and the darkness of a society steeped in paganism and Roman governmental oppression. Hope comes into the murkiness of hopelessness and hardship. We must look for God's messages when it's unlikely.

♥ ***“When the choir of angels disappeared and returned to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, ‘Let's go! Let's hurry and find this Word who is born in Bethlehem and see for ourselves what the Lord has revealed to us.’ So they hurried off and found their way to Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in a feeding trough. Upon seeing this miraculous sign, the shepherds recounted what had just happened. Everyone who heard the shepherds' story was astonished by what they were told.”***

– Luke 2:15-18 TPT

I love the response of these shepherds! They moved on what they heard! “Let's hurry and find this Word!” My deepest prayer is that this would be the response of every person and the Church as a whole! When God speaks – Let's Go!! Let's run in the direction that we have revelation on and move with what God is saying! This is not a time to sit on it per se. This is a time for us to step out with this message of hope, peace, and the reconciliation of humanity to God!

♥ ***“And God has made all things new, and reconciled us to himself, and given us the ministry of reconciling others to God. In other words, it was through the Anointed One that God was shepherding the world, not even keeping records of their transgressions, and he has entrusted to us the ministry of opening the door of reconciliation to God. We are ambassadors of the Anointed One who carry the message of Christ to the world, as though God were tenderly pleading with them directly through our lips. So we tenderly plead with you on Christ's behalf, ‘Turn back to God and be reconciled to him.’ For God made the only one who did not know sin to become sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God through our union with him.”***

– 2 Corinthians 2:18-21 TPT

What began on that unpretentious night has exploded through the ages! Redemption and reconciliation has come!!! God has come!!! And He has come with a mission to reconcile humanity to Himself! He has given the message and the ministry of this reconciliation to all of us! The door is open! The invitation has been offered: Be reconciled to God! Into the darkness of our own personal night – Hope shines! Into the hopelessness of our own personal struggle – the Word comes! It is my prayer this Christmas season that what started in a tiny Baby laid in a feeding trough would become the greatest event to all of us. The transition that was marked by His birth, life, death, and resurrection would become reality in not only our faith but in our lives!

♥ ***“But Mary treasured all these things in her heart and often pondered what they meant. The shepherds returned to their flock, ecstatic over what had happened. They praised God and glorified him for all they had heard and seen for themselves, just like the angel had said.”***

– Luke 2:19-20 TPT

Let's respond like Mary and ponder often the goodness of God! As we meditate on the Word and what it means to us personally, great strength and transformation will be released.

Let's respond in kind as the shepherds! Let's allow the joy of what this Birth means to all of us explode in our hearts with praise! Let's allow the reality of God coming to rescue us lift our hearts and compel us to a new level of living and telling of His wondrous love!

♥ ***Much love from all of us at WILD!***

Quotes:

“Yes,” said Queen Lucy. “In our world too, a Stable once had something inside it that was bigger than our whole world.”

– C.S. Lewis

“It is here, in the thing that happened at the first Christmas, that the most profound unfathomable depths of the Christian revelation lie. God became man; nothing in fiction is so fantastic as this truth of the incarnation.”

– J.I. Packer

“Who can add to Christmas? The perfect motive is that God so loved the world. The perfect gift is that He gave His only Son. The only requirement is to believe in Him. The reward of faith is that you shall have everlasting life.”

– Corrie Ten Boom

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Where’s WILD?: *Mavis will be ministering:*

Sunday, December 12th – 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. – New Creation World Outreach Church, 1124 North River Drive, North Mankato, MN.

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Sunday, January 2nd – 2022 Launch Celebration @ Life Connections Ministries, 920 6th Ave. STE 102, Leavenworth, KS.

Tuesday, February 21st – Saturday, February 26th – Foundations Theological Institute (Systematic Theology) – Eternity Church, 12564 303rd Ave, Princeton, MN (Class work begins 1/11/21) Register now! @ wildministries.net/f-t-i

WILD Ministry Update: Our hearts are filled with gratitude for all the Lord has accomplished and the many lives that were touched through WILD Ministries throughout 2021! We want to wish you all a hope-filled and God-saturated Christmas season. He is the greatest gift and our greatest need. Love to each one of you and your families from all of us at WILD Ministries!

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There has been an unprecedented attack on the Word of God. The Word of God Itself is unalterable, unfailing, and cannot be destroyed. However, our perspective, honor, and priority of the Word of God determines its validity and efficacy in our lives. We NEED a revival of the Word!! We can no longer assume that we live in a society that holds a Biblical worldview and this has wreaked all sorts of havoc not only on society but also through the infiltration of humanistic, secular, and rationalistic ideologies within our churches. We must carry a fresh honor and reverence for the Words that have come out of the heart of God! These teachings come with a deep and earnest prayer that our hearts will once again burn with the fire that comes from God’s Word (Luke 24:32)!! (2 CDs)

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We need you in our corner!! We have had a phenomenal year and in this last month of 2021 we want to thank our partners!! We are so blessed to be able to watch the power of God’s Word transform lives! We will continue intentionally proclaiming the truth of God’s Word and the power of the gospel! It is time for us to work (John 9:4)! This is our finest hour! Please consider joining us as we continue sharing truth, bringing hope, and equipping for growing in the knowledge of God! Our greatest joy is releasing hope and the help of His Word!!

Please join us in making a difference!!