

ReDiscovering Christmas: Finding Hope in the Midst of My Uncertainties

Luke 1:26-33

Series Summary

This Christmas season, no matter how heavy your heart is with the weight of the world there is “Good News of Great Joy” to be found in these troubling times. Jesus Christ has come into the world that you might find freedom and salvation through Him alone. It has been a difficult year but in the midst of the chaos and confusion that has bombarded your life there is a light that shines through the darkness bringing hope and joy forever! Join us as Rediscover Christmas and Remember the Good News of all Time!

Main Passage

Luke 1:26-33 (ESV) – ²⁶In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin’s name was Mary. ²⁸And he came to her and said, “Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!” ²⁹But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. ³²He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

Big Idea – Hope is Discovered With the Arrival of the Prince of Peace

Three Truths of Certainty in the Midst of Uncertainty

Truth #1 – Your Hope is Found in the Promise of the Lord’s Presence

Luke 1:26-29 (ESV) – ²⁶In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin’s name was Mary. ²⁸And he came to her and said, “Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!” ²⁹But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.

Luke 1:46-47,49 (ESV) – ⁴⁶And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior...⁴⁹for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

Truth #2 – Your Hope is Made a Reality When You Turn to the Savior as the Author of Your Peace

Luke 1:30-31 (ESV) – ³⁰ And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.”

Luke 1:50 (ESV) – ⁵⁰ And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

Truth #3 – Your Hope is Found in the Power and Practice of the Redeemer

Luke 1:32-33 (ESV) – ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.

Luke 1:51-53^a (ESV) – ⁵¹ He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; ⁵² he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; ⁵³ he has filled the hungry with good things...

Memory Verse

Luke 1:28 (ESV) – And he came to her and said, “Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!”