

News from Bringing to Light
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Our Journey to Bethlehem
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Go with me for a moment to Bethlehem almost 2,000 years ago. We see a bright light streaming its way toward a stable. We move in this direction, soon smelling the smells of straw and animals. What is this? ...A newborn baby wrapped in swaddling clothes is lying in a manger. Mary and Joseph smile sweetly upon the One declared *the "Son of the Highest—the One Who would save his people from their sins"* (Lk. 1:32 & Mt. 1:21).

What could make this event so powerful that one of God's angels would appear to shepherds declaring, *"Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord"* (Lk. 2:10&11). Oh, now listen to the majestic sounds of a heavenly host praising God and saying *"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men"* (Lk. 2:13&14). Angels hearken to the voice of God's Word (Ps. 103:20). The angels were worshipping God and declaring the truths concerning this little One, Jesus. ...But their worship was by the Spirit of Truth. They echoed the heart of God back to Him and then to man. What was this message?

Remember man was given authority over the earth (Gen. 1:28, 2:15). Even though man needed a redeemer, one to forgive their sins, they needed to accept God's plan for this, Who was Jesus. God had promised a Messiah through the prophets and even declared that He was coming. This day was

different. He wasn't coming, He had come. The message was made known through the angels so that man could embrace it. Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, Simeon, and Anna, and three years later, the wise men embraced Jesus as the Messiah. Thirty years after the birth of Jesus, He would be declared the "*Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world*" (Jn. 1:29). Many have embraced this Jesus as Lord and Saviour. As we look down in His little face, do we embrace Him as Lord? That precious head will be crowned with thorns; but that will not be the end, for He will be crowned again as Kings of Kings and Lord of Lords before all man.

God's message still rings true to you and me. "*Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy...*" Emmanuel, God with us, came 2,000 years ago; yet, abides with us today by the Holy Spirit. We don't have to fear because we, the children of God, have been given the Comforter. Yes, we have "peace and goodwill" because our Lord Jesus took away our sins. We are forgiven, free from guilt and shame. Sing with me, sing with the angels, "Glory to God in the highest!"

Rays of Light

I stood before the small congregation of people packed into a small space in Brooklyn, New York. I declared the Word to an attentive audience concerning the Truths of God's Word. At my amazement, every face seemed captive to God's Holy Word, even though little babies made their sounds and children played with their toys while seated next to moms. I walked to the center floor before the people to invite them to Jesus. Stretching my arms wide to them, I felt

the power of Jesus gently drawing them to Himself. Soon a line of people had gathered on both sides of me with tears streaming from hearts broken of sin. Soon, they were asking Jesus to come into their hearts and others were confessing their sins to Jesus.

God moved by His mighty power differently in each service. On Sunday evening, after praise and worship, a small group began to sing. I couldn't even tell you one word that they sang. All that I know was the pastor, who walks with a limp due to a former stroke, walked to me. He grabbed just my fingers, walked me to the pulpit, and we raised clasped hands to heaven. The power of God came down so powerfully that I shook in His power. Tears were streaming down my face. People were weeping, shouting, groaning, and on their faces. I could not speak for 15 minutes. I could not control my tears. I began to prophesy. Oh, what s a service. "Thank you, Jesus, for all that You did for us in New York!"

Taking the Light

- Monday thru Friday – 7:00 am WITA Radio 1490 AM (**PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW TIME.**)
- WVLR TV 48 – Monday, 9:30 am & Friday, 8pm
- TBN – Fri., 8:30 pm (Comcast cable only)
- Teaching at Park West Church every Sunday evening at 6 pm, except the last Sunday of each month. Prayer for needs following the teaching.

Prayer Requests

- Please agree with us every ministry need to be met.
- We desire to bless a single mom and her son for Christmas.
- We also want to purchase some clothes for an elderly man who is not able to work.

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Bringing to Light Ministry
Wishes You and Yours
A Very Merry Christmas