



Zachariah: Luke 1:14 And you will have joy and gladness & many will rejoice at his birth.

Elizabeth: Luke 1:42 ...and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!"

John: Luke 1:44 ...the baby in my womb leaped for joy

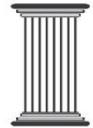
Mary: Luke 1:47 ...my spirit rejoices in God my Savior

Wiseman: Matthew 2:10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.

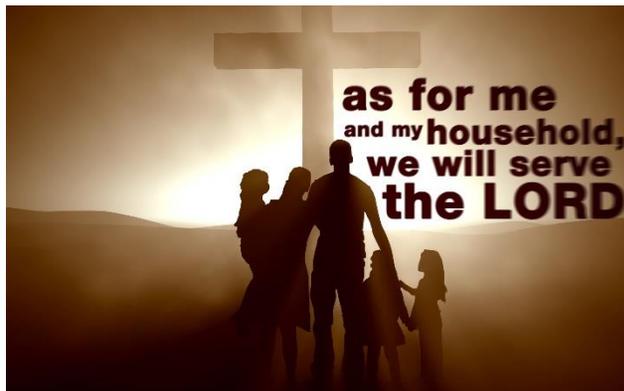


2 Pillars Christmas Stands on

1. _____ 2. _____



*Christmas is True AND Supernatural
so it can be Good News of Great Joy*



*December 29, 2019
Dt 6:1-9
Homegrown Faith*

What is Supernatural?

Something that happens/exists outside the natural world

1. _____ is Supernatural
2. _____ is Supernatural
3. _____ are Supernatural
4. _____ is Supernatural

4 Signs of the Supernatural in Christmas

1. The Angels (8-10)

Gabriel appears to Zechariah (Luke 1:5-25)

Gabriel appears to Mary (Luke 1:26-38)

Angel appears to Joseph in Dream (Mt 1:18-25)

Angel appears to Shepherds (Luke 2:8-14)

Angel appears to wise men in dream (Mt 2:12)

Angel appears to Joseph in dream (2x) (Mt 2:13-23)

Reason for Angels:

1. _____

2. _____ (13-14)

I Pt 1:12 ...have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look...

Reaction to Angels (9b) *Great Joy (10)* > *Great Fear (9)*

2. The Incarnation (11a)

Fully man so He could _____

Heb 2:17 Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

Fully God so He could _____

Jn 1:14 Word became flesh & dwelt among us & we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace & truth.

Reason for the Incarnation:

a. _____

Col 1:15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

b. _____

Gal 4:4-5 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

Reaction to Incarnation:

a. We are _____

"We will begin, then, with the creation of the world and with God its Maker, for the first fact that you must grasp is this: the renewal of creation has been wrought by the self-same Word Who made it in the beginning. There is thus no inconsistency between creation and salvation; for the One Father has employed the same Agent for both works, effecting the salvation of the world through the same, Word Who made it in the beginning." (On the Incarnation by Athanasius 373 AD)

b. We need _____

3. The Person (11)

1. _____

Mat 1:21 She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.

2. _____

Is 7:14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and she will call Him Immanuel.

3. _____

Phil 2:10-11 So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

4. The Joy (10b)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Good News of Great Joy is _____