

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas

Angels: Images of God's Providence

According to **Hebrews 13:2** – Angels serve as...

(01) _____

(02) _____



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(01) **Messengers**

(02) _____



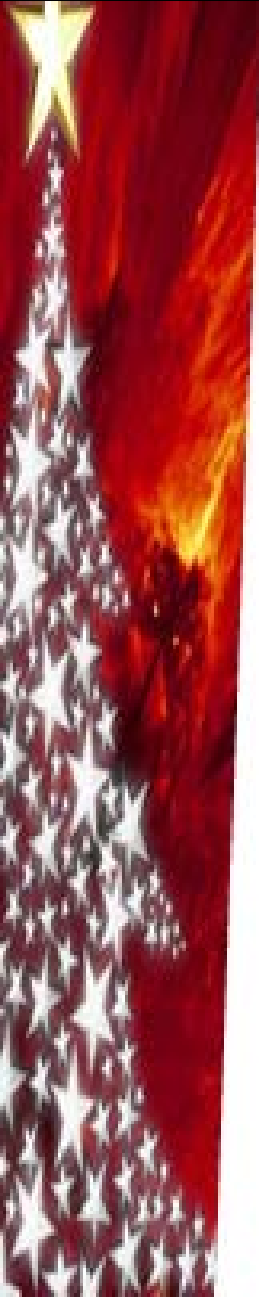
According to Hebrews 13:2 – Angels serve as...

(01) Messengers

(02) Protectors



Christmas Story: Angels Message



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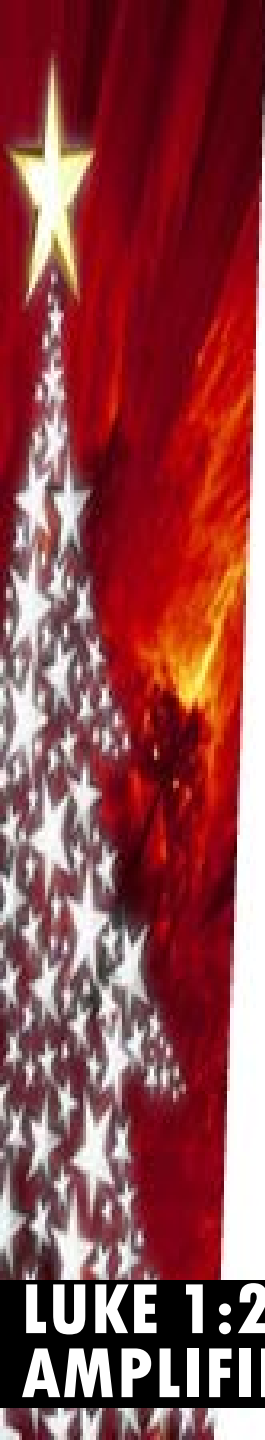
Christmas Story: Angels Message

01: Revelation


02: _____

03: _____






28 And he came to her and said, Hail, O favored one [endued with grace]! The Lord is with you! Blessed (favored of God) are you before all other women! **29** But when she saw him, she was greatly troubled and disturbed and confused at what he said and kept revolving in her mind what such a greeting might mean.

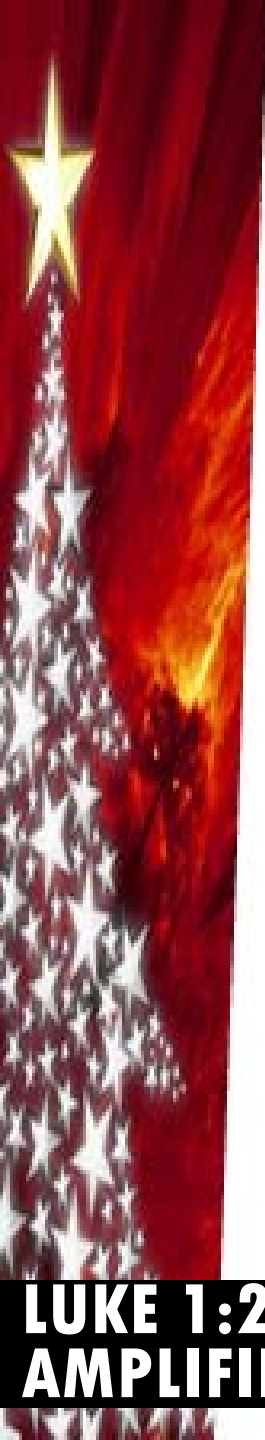


30 And the angel said to her, Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found grace (free, spontaneous, absolute favor and loving-kindness) with God.

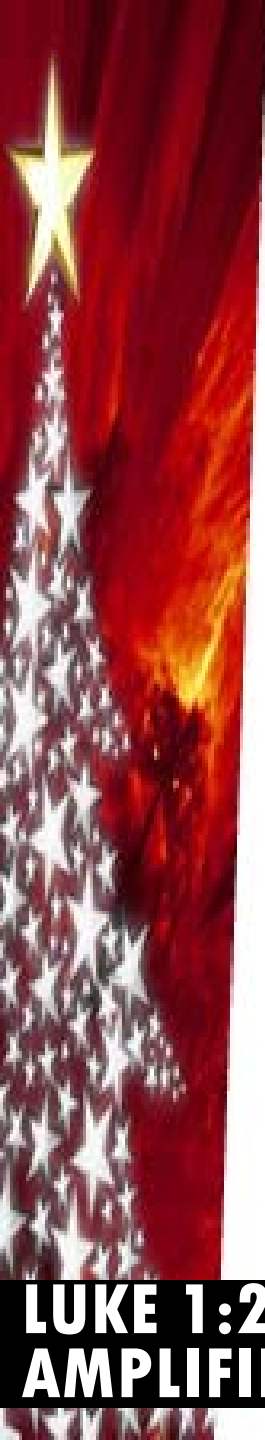
31 And listen! You will become pregnant and will give birth to a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus.



32 He will be great (eminent) and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to Him the throne of His forefather David, **33** And He will reign over the house of Jacob throughout the ages; and of His reign there will be no end

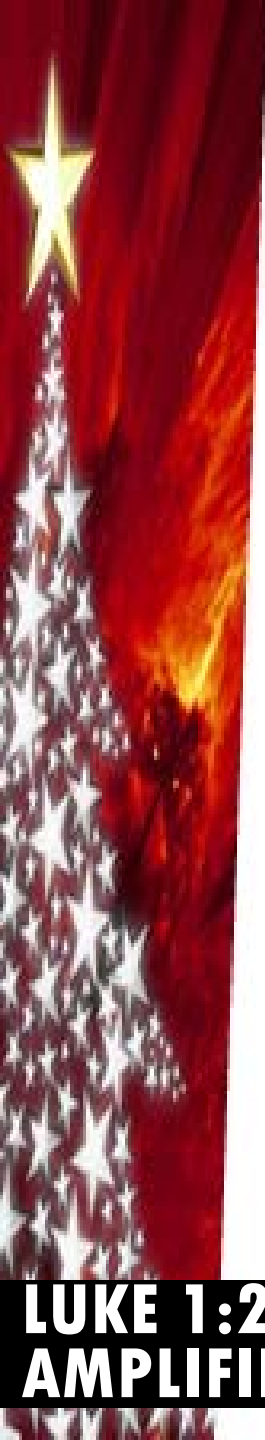


34 And Mary said to the angel,
How can this be, since I have
no [intimacy with any man as a]
husband? **35** Then the angel said
to her, The Holy Spirit will come
upon you, and the power of the
Most High will overshadow you
[like a shining cloud];



and so the holy (pure, sinless)
Thing (Offspring) which shall be born
of you will be called the Son of God.

LUKE 1:28-35, 38
AMPLIFIED BIBLE



38 Then Mary said, Behold, I am the handmaiden of the Lord; let it be done to me according to what you have said. And the angel left her.

LUKE 1:28-35, 38
AMPLIFIED BIBLE

When the Angel appeared to Mary – The Angel...

(01) Revealed _____.

(02) Revealed _____.



When the Angel appeared to Mary – The Angel...

(01) Revealed **information**

(02) Revealed _____.



When the Angel appeared to Mary – The Angel...

(01) Revealed information.

(02) Revealed understanding.



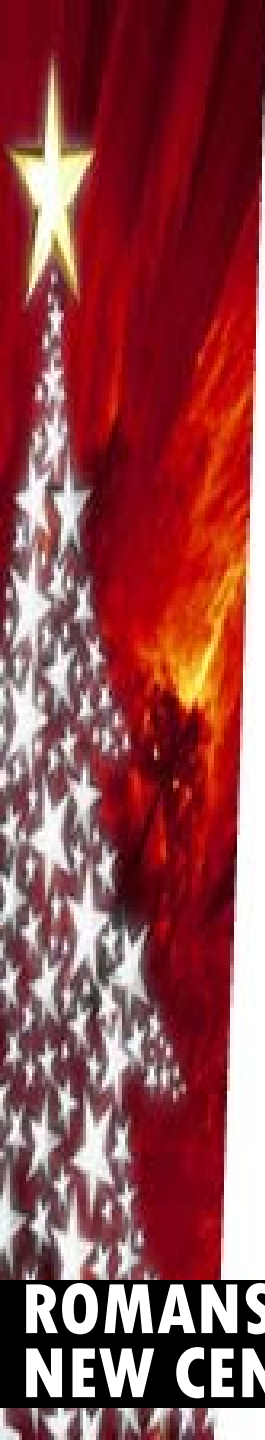
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01: Revelation

02: Confirmation

03: _____





28 We know that in everything God works for the good of those who love him. They are the people he called, because that was his plan.

ROMANS 8:28
NEW CENTURY VERSION

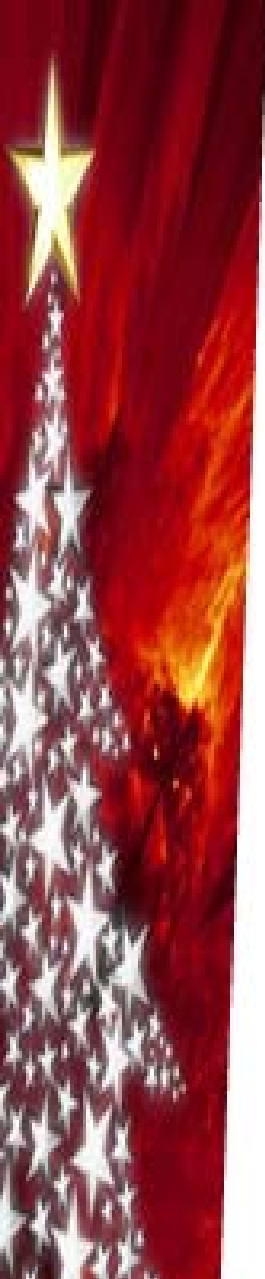
Christmas Story: Angels Message

01: Revelation


02: Confirmation

03: Celebration

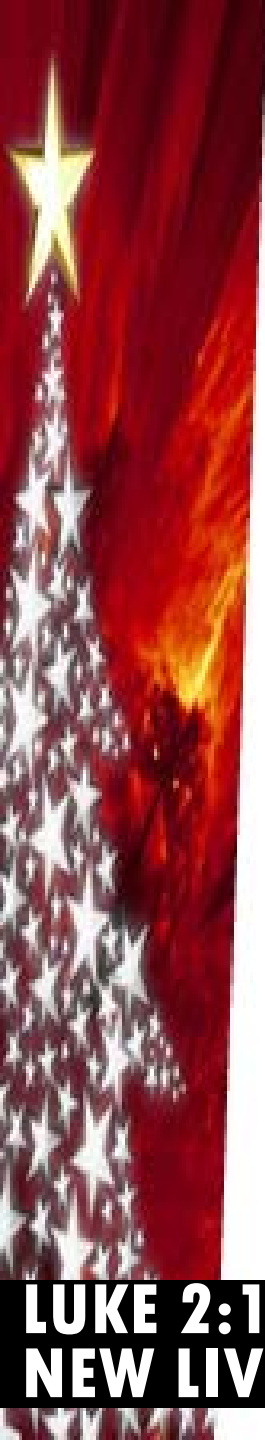





10 but the angel reassured them. “Don’t be afraid!” he said. “I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. **11** The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!



12 And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger.” **13** Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying,

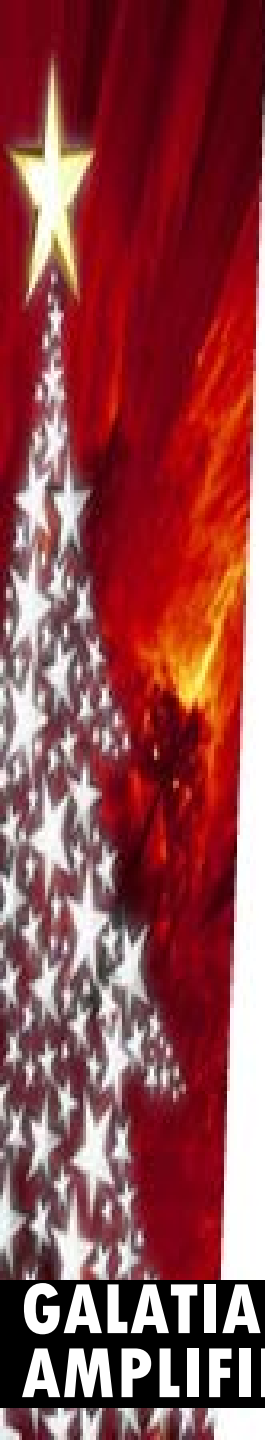


14 “Glory to God in highest heaven,
and peace on earth to those with
whom God is pleased.” **15** When
the angels had returned to heaven,
the shepherds said to each other,
“Let’s go to Bethlehem! Let’s see
this thing that has happened, which
the Lord has told us about.”



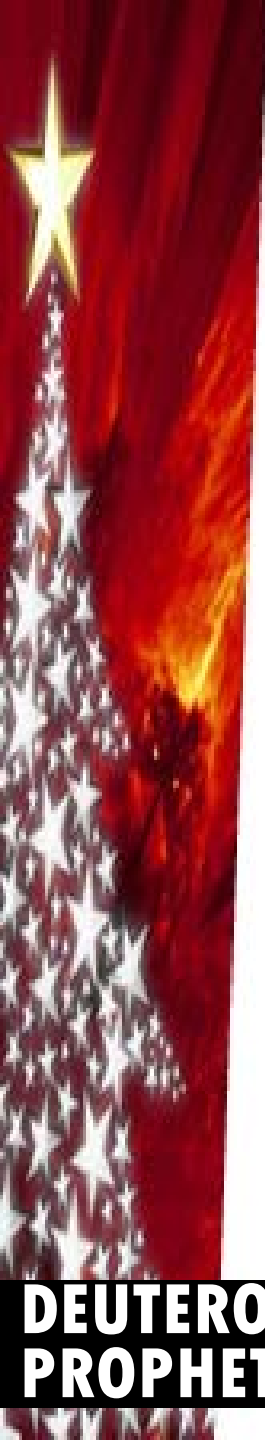
4 But when the proper time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born subject to [the regulations of] the Law,

5 To purchase the freedom of (to ransom, to redeem, to atone for) those who were subject to the Law,



that we might be adopted and have sonship conferred upon us [and be recognized as God's sons].


GALATIANS 4:4-5
AMPLIFIED BIBLE



19 When you lend money or food or anything else to the Israelites, you are not allowed to charge interest (*usury, do not be a loan shark (King James); “brother” for Israel or church brother*).


20 You may charge a foreigner (*someone you do not know*).

DEUTERONOMY 23:19-23
PROPHETIC WORD



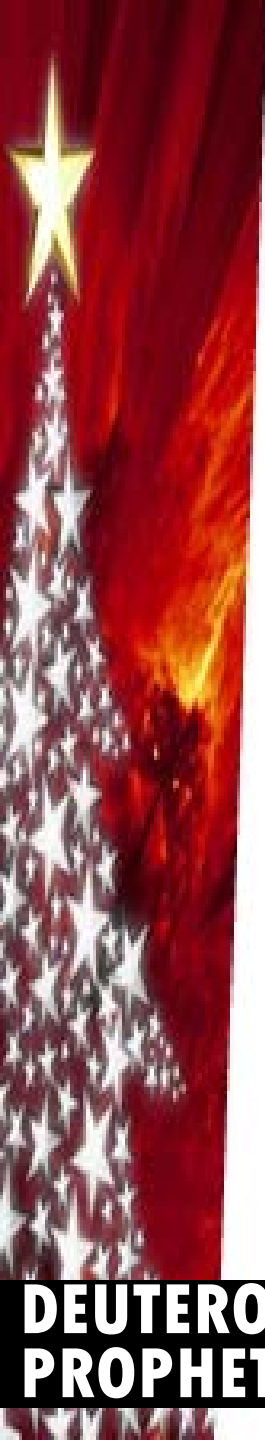
But if you charge an Israelite
(*or church brother*) interest,
the Lord your God will not let you be
successful **(*you will curse yourself*)**
in the land you are about to occupy
(*inherit, be blessed with*).

DEUTERONOMY 23:19-23
PROPHETIC WORD



21 When you make a vow to the Lord
***(promised to give something to
God or to do something for the
Kingdom of God - like the church),***
do not put off doing what you
promised. God expects you to keep
your promise. If you break your vow to
the Lord, it is a sin ***(a crime that
requires a punishment or penalty).***

DEUTERONOMY 23:19-23
PROPHETIC WORD



22 If you didn't make a vow, you would not be guilty (***worthy of punishment or required to pay a penalty***). **23** You must keep whatever promises you make to the Lord. After all, you are the one who chose to make the promises (***give the freewill offering to help God's children or the church***).

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