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Glory To God In The Highest By Vince Dorazio

This is the time of year when Christian people through out the world give glory to God by celebrating the birth of Jesus. God sent His messenger (angel) on three different occasions to prepare for this great event, to announce and celebrate the birth of Jesus.

HIS NAME IS JOHN

The first occasion was when the Angel Gabriel first appeared to Zechariah, father of John the Baptist, he was told that his wife Elizabeth will conceive and give birth to a son, and his name will be John. Zechariah questioned the angel mentioning that he and his wife Elizabeth were old and advanced in age and beyond their child bearing years. But the Angel Gabriel convinced him that this would happen; and Elizabeth did conceive and gave birth to a son: and his name is John.

In Zechariah's canticle of praise to God he says this of his son John, **"And you, O child, shall be called prophet of the Most High; for you shall go before the Lord to prepare straight paths for him, giving his people a knowledge of salvation in freedom of their sins."** (John 1:76)

When John grew up and became a man he did just as his father Zechariah had mentioned in his canticle of praise to God. John became a prophet of God and began preaching a message of repentance, and to prepare the people for the coming of the Messiah. John was urging the people to come forward to be baptized (cleansed) of their sins, and was known as John the Baptist.

This action caught the attention of the Pharisees and they came and asked John why he was baptizing people. John answered them, **"I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie."** (John 1:26-27)

The Hebrew "Purification Rites" from the Law of Moses was usually performed by the Pharisees for the cleansing of individuals for a variety of reasons, and is considered a form of "baptism". But John's baptism was a call for people to repent of their sins and prepare for the coming of the Messiah! In a sense John was a radical doing what only the Pharisees were allowed to do.



Later, when some of John's followers complain that they saw Jesus also baptizing, John tells them, **"He must increase; I must decrease."** (John 3:30)

HIS NAME IS JESUS

The second occasion came when the Angel Gabriel came again to a young virgin girl named Mary and told her that she would conceive and give birth to a son and his name will be called Jesus. Mary questioned the angel reminding him that she was a virgin. But the angel told her that her Aunt Elizabeth was with child in her old age, saying, **"For nothing is impossible with God"** (Luke 1:37)

In Mary's canticle of praise to God she says this, **"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior. For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on will**

all ages call me blessed. The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name"
(Luke 1:46-49)

In both Zechariah's and Mary's canticle, they both are giving the highest praise and glory to God. Even in their uncertainty as to what the future may hold for them or for their sons. They recognize that this is a blessing from God as they sing their praises to Him.

Jesus begins His ministry with the same message as John, ***"Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand."*** (Matt. 4":17)

THE SHEPHERDS

The third occasion happened when the angel again appeared to the shepherds after Mary gave birth to Jesus in Bethlehem. In their announcing of Jesus' birth to the shepherds they give praise and glory to God.

"The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying:

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." (Luke 2:9-14)

GLORY TO GOD

What does it mean to give glory to God? In the Old Testament giving glory to God is to acknowledge God as supreme and His greatness for who He is.

The New Testament amplifies the greatness of God with honor, praise and worship. So when we give glory to God we are acknowledging Him for His supreme greatness and praising Him for who He is.

Our God is worthy to be allowed the dignity and honor from the whole world. It was God who created the world and our universe and all its inhabitants, with His greatness and almighty power! The Virgin Mary understood this principle. Mary's canticle and response is a good example for us to follow. She begins by "proclaiming the greatness of the Lord" and then finishing with "Holy is His name!"

PRAYER MEETING

The weekly prayer meeting is an ideal place for you and me to come together to proclaim the greatness and glory of our God. We proclaim and praise Jesus as the personification of God. In the very beginning of John's Gospel we read, ***"In the beginning was the Word; and the Word was in God's presence and the Word was God"*** (John 1:1) John immediately establishes that Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus is God in the flesh!

The scripture says that ***"God mounts His throne on our***

shouts of joy!" (Psalm 47:6) When we bring our shouts of joy and praise to God, we are acknowledging that God is all powerful and great! The primary purpose of coming together in our prayer meeting is to give honor, praise and glory to God, and proclaim His greatness!

So, in this Christmas season let us gather together as one body and one spirit in Christ Jesus and shout with joy

Glory To God In The Highest!

Prayer Request

Send us your individual prayer request and we will add your request to our daily prayer list. Remember all those in need of your daily prayers. Send your request to:

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you for your prayers
and get well cards
during my recent surgery
and complete healing. I
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from you and remember
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Vince*

***May the blessing of the
Christmas season be with
you and your family.
Merry Christmas***



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SCHEDULE

<p>8:30 Doors Open 9:00 AM Praise & Worship, Introduction 9:30 AM “Greatest Commandment” & Group Sharing 10:45 AM “Faith In Action” & Group Sharing</p>	<p>12:00 PM LUNCH 12:45 PM Praise & Worship 1:00 PM “Growing In Faith” & Group Sharing 2:30 PM Close</p>
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