

Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles

December 22, 2025 – The Revelation of Jesus in the End Times – Erlinda Cruz

The Glory of God Is Born... We Celebrate it in This Season

In the next few days let us discover and receive a revelation on the glory of God in the birth of Jesus Christ.

“Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David.

The virgin’s name was Mary. And having come in, the angel said to her, “Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!” But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.”

Then Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I do not know a man?” And the angel answered and said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. For with God nothing will be impossible.”

Then Mary said, “Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.”

Luke 1:26-38 NKJV

The glory of God conceived through people and places simple and seemingly mundane and insignificant!

- Mary... a young virgin
- Nazareth an unimportant place
- Angel Gabriel came to deliver
 - the announcement of birth
- The message of glory
- The miracle of glory
- The experiencing the glory of God on earth..

The Glory in the Mundane: Focus on how God's glory shone in the humble setting of a manger, challenging worldly ideas of grandeur.

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Christmas centers on Jesus as the manifestation of God's divine presence, love, and power, fulfilling prophecy as "God with us" (Immanuel) in human flesh, bringing hope, peace, and redemption, revealed through angelic proclamations of "Glory to God in the highest" and seen in Christ's life of grace and truth, offering purpose and meaning beyond worldly satisfaction. Key themes include the Incarnation, the angelic announcement, the fulfillment of prophecy (Isaiah 9:6-7), God's attributes on display (love, power, sovereignty), and the call for believers to reflect His glory through grace and truth.

Note: let us draw attention to the ordinary people like Mary and Joseph... simply living their lives and all of a sudden heaven invades them with the "supernatural invasion of heaven" ordinary people God uses to bring forth His glory!

Nazareth a village considered insignificant... now made significant by God's plan of salvation.

Notice how God uses ordinary people and places to make it a people and place unforgettable! They are marked! Made significant through God's birth to glory.

Prayer: Awesome God thank you for making insignificant people and places!