

Luke 2:8-9 (HCS)

In the same region, shepherds were staying out in the fields and keeping watch at night over their flock. [9]

Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

Luke 2:10-11 (HCS)

But the angel said to them, “Don’t be afraid, for look, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people: [11] Today a Savior, who is Messiah the Lord, was born for you in the city of David.

Luke 2:12-13 (HCS)

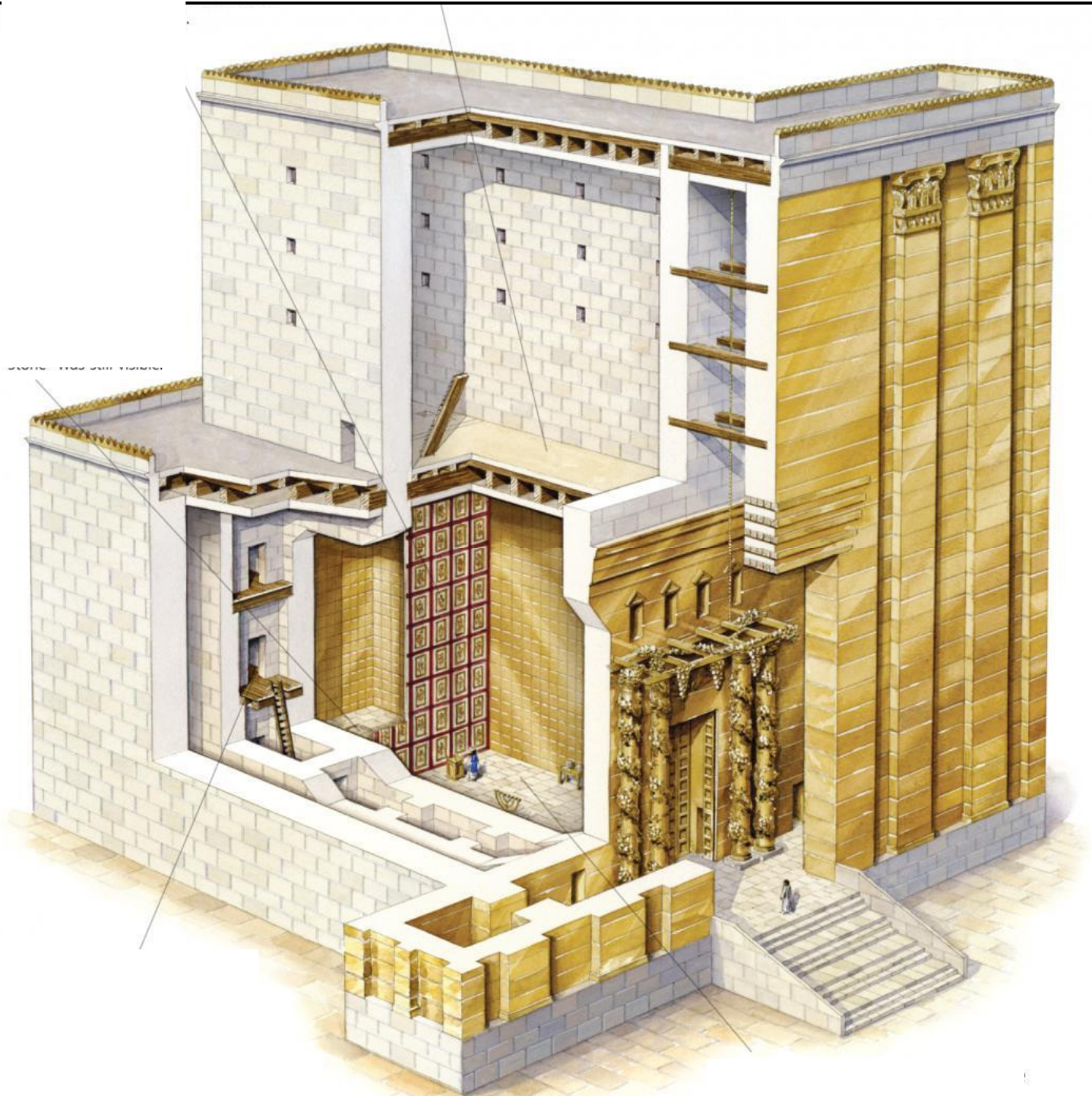
This will be the sign for you: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in cloth and lying in a feeding trough.” [13] Suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying:

Luke 2:814-15 (HCS)

**Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and peace on earth to people He
favors! [15] When the angels had left
them and returned to heaven, the
shepherds said to one another, “Let’s
go straight to Bethlehem and see what
has happened, which the Lord has
made known to us.”**

Responding to God's Messengers

Luke 1:11-25, 1:26-38



John would...

- be a **JOY** and **DELIGHT**
- be **GREAT** in the sight of the Lord
- **NEVER** drink wine or fermented drink
- be **FILLED** with Holy Spirit from **BIRTH**
- turn people **BACK** to the Lord
- go **BEFORE** the Lord like **ELIJAH**

Romans 8:28 (NAS)

And we **KNOW** that

God CAUSES ALL things
to work together for GOOD
to those who love God,
to those who are called
according to **His purpose.**

Your Son (Jesus) Will...

- be **GREAT**
- be called **SON** of the **MOST HIGH**
- receive the **THRONE** of David
- reign **OVER** the house of Jacob **FOREVER**

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NIV)

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?

**You are NOT YOUR OWN;
you were BOUGHT at a PRICE.**

**Therefore HONOR God
with your body.**

1 Corinthians 10:31(JBP)

...WHATEVER you do,
eating or drinking or **ANYTHING** else,
EVERYTHING should be done
to BRING GLORY to God.

Matthew 2:13-14 (NIV)

When they had gone, **an ANGEL** of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "**Get up,**" he said, "**take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt.** Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him." [14] **So he GOT UP, took the child and his mother DURING the NIGHT and left for Egypt...**

Matthew 2:19-20 (NIV)

After Herod died, **an ANGEL** of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt [20] and said, "**Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel,** for those who were trying to take the child's life are dead."

Matthew 2:22-23 (NIV)

But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there.

Having been warned in a DREAM,
he withdrew to the district of Galilee,
[23] and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets: "He will be called a Nazarene."

Three Titles for Jesus...

- SAVIOR
- CHRIST
- the LORD

>**Obedience** - is **DOING** what you are
TOLD to do

>**Obedience** - **TRUSTS** God with the
CONSEQUENCES

>**Obedience** - does **NOT AVOID** hard things

>**Obedience** - refuses to **DELAY**

>**Obedience** - **PERSEVERES** it does
not **QUIT**

>**Obedience** - gives us a chance to
HONOR and **GLORIFY** God

QUESTIONS

1. Why did Zachariah find it so hard to believe?
2. How could Mary find Surrender to God's Plan so easy?
3. Why do we find Obedience so hard?