

THE MESSENGERS OF GOD

Matthew 1-2; Luke 1-2; 2 Corinthians 5.16-21

In the Christmas stories of Matthew and Luke, angels play a prominent role as God's messengers. Their interaction with Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds have numerous similarities:

1. SURPRISE.
2. DON'T BE AFRAID.
3. GOOD NEWS.
4. GOD IS DOING SOMETHING BIG!
5. CHALLENGE AHEAD.
6. PSSSST! DO THIS.

This holiday season God speaks to us. One of God's messages is that we are to be his messengers! The message of God this Christmas is that **WE** are messengers of God!

*All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and **gave us the ministry of reconciliation**: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. **We are therefore Christ's ambassadors**, as though God were making his appeal through us.*

1 Corinthians 5.18-20

1. SURPRISE someone.
2. Relieve someone's ANXIETY.
3. Be known for GOOD NEWS .
4. GOD CHOSE YOU.
5. Expect A CHALLENGE.
6. LISTEN for God's direction.

How can you be a messenger and ambassador for Christ this season?

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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