

# BEHOLD

ADVENT 2017.





**AND, BEHOLD . . .**

**LUKE 1:26-38**





*O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
who mourns in lonely exile here,  
Until the Son of God appears.*

*Rejoice! Rejoice!*

*Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*





# LUKE 1:26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!"





# **LUKE 1:26-38** (CONT)

But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. And 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 bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus."





# **LUKE 1:26-38** (CONT)

He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to 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." And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"





# **LUKE 1:26-38** (CONT)

And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren.





# **LUKE 1:26-38** (CONT)

For nothing will be impossible with God.” And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.









# JOHN 1:46

Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?"









**GOD'S**

**FAITHFULNESS TO**

**HIS PROMISES**





# GENESIS 3:15

“I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”





# DEUTERONOMY 18:15

“The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen...”





# DEUTERONOMY 18:18

I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him.





# 2 SAMUEL 7:12-13

When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.





# JEREMIAH 31:31-33

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt...,”





# **JEREMIAH 31:31-33** (CONT)

“...my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.”





# ISAIAH 9:6-7

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;  
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,  
and his name shall be called Wonderful  
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his  
government and of peace there will be no end,  
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,





# **ISAIAH 9:6-7** (CONT)

...to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.









# THE GREATNESS OF JESUS





# LUKE 1:31-32

“And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High.”





# ISAIAH 40:3

A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God."





# LUKE 1:14-15

“And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, for he will be great before the Lord.”





# LUKE 1:32-33

“He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to 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.”









**USED BEYOND  
OUR LIMITATIONS**





# LUKE 1:34

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# LUKE 1:37

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