

•18Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. 19And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. 20But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” 22All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: 23 “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us). Matthew 1:18-23

☑️ **How you carry your life will determine what God allows you to carry in life.**

- She didn't get purpose because she asked for it. She got purpose because of how she carried her life.
- Purpose is God's way of saying- For this cause...

☑️ **You can only birth what you're carrying**

- You'll never reproduce something that's not in you.

☑️ **You only stir what's similar.**

- Who do you stir? Stop trying to connect with people who aren't carrying what you're carrying.

• **Get around people who are stirred by what you carry not intimidated by it.**

• **DON'T APOLOGIZE FOR WHAT YOU CARRY!**

- I will not apologize for the Holy Spirit, holiness...
- The reason some things aren't moving in your life is because of the people you are hanging around.

☑️ **You're eating for 2.**

- What you consume will get into your dream.

☑️ **The opposition you face is because of what you carry.**

- What you carry will change you. You're not just you anymore.
- Birth it and shut the haters up.

• **GREAT WITH CHILD=MISERABLE IN LIFE**

- This church-** you have no idea what it has cost some of us to raise this up.

• **But we had a SALUTATION and we got a WORD!**

☑ **Don't expect your purpose to come out like anyone else.**

• Often God will let you in on the conception of a purpose but leave you in the dark when it's time to deliver it.

• *If God would have told you the end from the beginning, would you have said yes?*

• **There will be times where it feels like God doesn't care about what you're carrying.**

• *He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion... Philippians 1:6*

• **God has a plan even if He doesn't tell you and you're never carrying it alone!**

• **Get ready to start saying things like- I've never seen it like that before.**

☑ **Your gift is self announcing.**

• Mary and Joseph didn't have to send out invitations telling everyone that Jesus is born.

☑ **Gifts are attracted to what you carry.**

• God didn't send the wise men to care for Mary and Joseph. He sent them so Mary and Joseph would have what they needed to take care of His gift!

• **It will make room for you.**

• You know why we remember Mary? Because of what she carried!

☑ **Guard what you carried.**

• After all that I went through to birth this. How long I carried it. I WILL NOT stand idly by and just let the enemy take it! Sin, distraction...

☑ **One day what you carry will carry you.**

• *26 When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son!" 27 Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home. John 19:26-27*

• One day the gift you cared for, will care for you.

☑ **You Carry The Purpose, But Jesus Gets ALL THE PRAISE!!**

• *Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58*

☑ **Carry On!**

- The Salutation**

- Beware of the distraction from the Salutation.
- God gives me the word to speak the salutation. It's up to you to hear it and come into agreement with it.

***•Then Mary said, Behold the maidservant of the Lord!
Let it be to me according to your word. Luke 1:38***

- In accordance with the word.**

- I'm trying to get you into agreement with the salutation with the Word of God.

- Salutations create pregnancy.**

- *The Timing of Christmas*

- If you don't remember the Salutation you don't get the miracle!