

December 20, 2020 (3rd Sunday of Advent)

**“The Angel’s Message!”**

**(Luke 1:26-38)**

Long ago, God broke into our world through the voice of an angel named \_\_\_\_\_.

Mary and Joseph were betrothed to each other. Betrothal was a period of \_\_\_\_\_ and was as binding as a marriage.

Mary never in a million years dreamed of being visited by an \_\_\_\_\_

What an amazing \_\_\_\_\_ Mary’s baby has had on the world!

Some elements of the story of Christmas that will live on forever in our hearts....

**1.- A young woman’s \_\_\_\_\_ to God.**

C.S. Lewis wrote, “*Obedience is the \_\_\_\_\_ to all doors!*”

When we love God as we should, our \_\_\_\_\_ fade away as we \_\_\_\_\_ Him!

**2.- How God chose to work to \_\_\_\_\_ His mission.**

He chose to work through the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of people and places.

Bethlehem was teeming metropolis, but it was the city of \_\_\_\_\_ and it was there that the \_\_\_\_\_ was born.

Bethlehem was a small town not too far from the holy city of \_\_\_\_\_.

Christmas brings out the \_\_\_\_\_ in us.

Christmas began in a \_\_\_\_\_ surrounded by shepherds and animals, and a humble young couple with a babe in a \_\_\_\_\_.

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**3.- The recognition that Christmas is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ gift to humanity --- His own Son.**

The \_\_\_\_\_ of giving gifts at Christmas time is usually tied to the story of the \_\_\_\_\_ giving gifts to baby Jesus.

The far greater gift at Christmas time is the gift of the \_\_\_\_\_ himself!

A gift given in the right \_\_\_\_\_ can carry with it a wondrous amount of \_\_\_\_\_!

That was God’s \_\_\_\_\_ in the gift of His Son!

**These are the elements of the Christmas story that will live on forever!**