



“GOD FULFILLS HIS PURPOSE”

Series: “ANGELS AMONG US”, Part 2 of 4

Sunday, December 10, 2023, at 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Text: Luke 1:26-45

Big Idea: God has a purpose for every life.

Hebrews 1:14 {NASV}, “Are they not all ministering spirits, sent out to render service for the sake of those who will inherit salvation?”

I. THE MISSION OF THE ANGEL.

Luke 1:26-27, “In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin’s name was Mary.”

II. THE MESSAGE HE BROUGHT.

Luke 1:28, “The angel went to her and said, ‘Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.’”

Jeremiah 1:5, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

Luke 1:29, “Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be.”

Luke 1:31a, “You will be with child and give birth to a son.”

Luke 1:31b, “and you are to give him the name Jesus.”

Luke 1:32a, “He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High.”

Luke 1:32b, “The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David.”

Luke 1:33, “and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end.”

III. THE MYSTERY OF IT ALL.

Luke 1:34, “‘How will this be,’ Mary asked the angel, ‘since I am a virgin?’”

Luke 1:35, “The angel answered, ‘The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.’”

Luke 1:36-38, “‘Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. For nothing is impossible with God.’ ‘I am the Lord’s servant,’ Mary answered. ‘May it be to me as you have said.’ Then the angel left her.”

Luke 1:41, “When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.”

IV. THE MEANING FOR US.

God has a purpose for every life.