**The Greatest News**

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*Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth,
27  to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the descendants of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. 28  And coming in, he said to her, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." 29 But she was very perplexed at this statement, and kept pondering what kind of salutation this was. 30 The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God. 31  "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. 32  "He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; 33  and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end."* Luke 1:26-33 (NASB)

*Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, 5  in order to register along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child. 6 While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth. 7 And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.* Luke 2:4-7 (NASB)

1. **The Good News is a gift for us all!**

*In the same region there were some shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened. 1  But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; 1  for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.* Luke 2:8-11 (NASB)

1. **The Good News requires action!**

 *But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, 1  who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.* John 1:12-13 (NASB)

*And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation,* Hebrews 5:9 (NASB)

1. **Go and share this priceless gift!**

Mark 16:15 (NASB)
*And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.*

*"And He ordered us to preach to the people, and solemnly to testify that this is the One who has been appointed by God as Judge of the living and the dead.
43  "Of Him all the prophets bear witness that through His name everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins."* Acts 10:42-43 (NASB)