



Riverstone
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Based Questions

Date- Sunday 25th Dec. 2022

Series: Even Angels Part 1

Messiah, Savior, Immanuel

“But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

Matthew 1:20-21

Messiah

Savior

Immanuel

A. Examining the texts.

1. Read Matthew 1:18-19. What does this section reveal about the identity of Jesus? How is Joseph presented here and what do we learn about his character and what kind of man he was?
2. Read Matthew 1:20-21. What crucial truth does this section reveal about the identity of Jesus? What did he come to do?
3. Read Matthew 1:22-25. What does this section reveal to us about the identity of Jesus? How is Joseph presented here and what do we learn about his character?

B. Meditation & application

4. The word Messiah means King or anointed one. What does this aspect of the identity of Jesus reveal to us about him and what implications does it have in determining how we live?
5. Jesus is the Greek form of "Joshua," which means the Lord saves. What does this aspect of Jesus identity reveal to you about how you should relate to him? What sins do you need saving from? How could you respond to Jesus as Savior at this time?
6. Another aspect of Jesus identity is that he is Immanuel. Why is this revelation concerning Christ awesome and what does it say to us about how God relates to us? How can Jesus be your Immanuel at this time?
7. Based on this passage- what revelation are we given about Angels and their identity and role?
8. Based on Matthews portrayal of Joseph in what ways is he an example worthy of emulation for the believer in Christ?

Dear Heavenly Father; We praise you for the gift of Jesus. We thank you that he is our King, our Savior and that he is present with and in us. In Jesus Name- Amen.