

SERIES: Christmas at New Hope

MESSAGE: *Christmas is the MIRACLE*

Isaiah 9:2,6 NLT ² *The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine.* ⁶ *For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

The Miracle in the woman.

Matthew 1:18 NLT ¹⁸ *This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Speaking to the Serpent...

Genesis 3:15 NKJV ¹⁵ *And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and **her Seed**; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."*

This Seed was different:

1. Normally a Seed can only Grow in Dirt (we were formed from the 'dust')
2. Normally SEED doesn't Come from Woman

God doesn't NEED our METHODS to PERFORM His MIRACLE

Luke 1:34-37 NLT ³⁴ *Mary asked the angel, "But how can this happen? I am a virgin."* ³⁵ *The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God."* ³⁶ *What's more, your relative Elizabeth has become pregnant in her old age! People used to say she was barren, but she has conceived a son and is now in her sixth month.* ³⁷ ***For the word of God will never fail.***

The Dirt didn't MAKE you & the Dirt can't BREAK you!

Somebody had to Explain to the Guy.... (women just need a Word; guy always need an explanation)

Matt 1:20-21, 23- 25 NKJV ²⁰ *But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.*

Isaiah's Prophecy: ²³ *"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."*

²⁵ *and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name Jesus.*

When we MIX DIRT with DIVINE... We make a MESS
We we get DIVINE in the DIRT... WE SEE a MIRACLE!!!

Miracle in the manger.

That MANGER held More POTENTIAL than Anyone Could Have Ever KNOWN

JESUS HUMBLED Himself so he could RELATE to US

The MIRACLE in YOU:

Will you Let GOD put His Miracle in YOU!?

Will you STAY the COURSE?

Will you GO through the PROCESS?