

**Luke 2:4-5** <sup>4</sup>So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. <sup>5</sup>He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

### God will PASS over our HUMANITY to Reveal His DIVINITY!

HE knows what we've Been through... BUT HE also Knows What's COMING

**Hebrews 6:19** **NIV** "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure...."  
Not like an I HOPE LSU kicks the Tar out of Oklahoma

You thought you were Suffering, Stagnating, Suffocating, & STUCK but God was STABILIZING

MARY DIDN'T KNOW! Because If She'd have KNOWN she might not have GONE  
BUT when she learned How to TRUST GOD... (100 miles, 8-10 days, No place to stay)  
SHE LEARNED HOPE the HARD WAY!

GOD is a HEAVENLY FATHER!  
Sometimes we have to Let Go of What We KNOW In order to Receive what He has

**Isaiah 11:1** **NIV** A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

### God will PRUNE in order to PRODUCE

How Jesus chose to come into the world shows us the nature of the way he works.  
THE HARDER THE BOTTOM THE HIGHER THE BOUNCE

**Luke 2:13-16** <sup>13</sup>Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup>"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."  
<sup>15</sup>When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."  
<sup>16</sup>So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.  
<sup>17</sup>When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.  
<sup>19</sup>***But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.***

Mary may not have Known... But she NEVER FORGOT

### MY GOD is STILL STANDING

DISAPPOINTMENT can be the DOORWAY to DEEPER HOPE  
HOPE was BORN... HOPE is STILL BEING BORN!