

Certainty In the Nativity – 12/25/22

We live in an uncertain world

God blesses us with certainty in His revealed Word

God knows we need an anchor of certainty for our souls
Our certainty anchor: Scripture / the Gospel / Christ Jesus
Consider two Angelic Nativity announcements
 Gabriel's announcement to Mary
 Unnamed angel announcement to Joseph

Luke 1:26-38

You will conceive in your womb
You will bear a son
You shall call his name Jesus (The Lord saves or The Lord's salvation)
He will be great
He will be called the Son of the Most High
The Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David
He will reign over the house of Jacob forever
Of His kingdom there will be no end
The Holy Spirit will come upon you
The power of the Most High will overshadow you
Therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God

Matthew 1:18-25

She will bear a son
You shall call his name Jesus
For he will save his people from their sins