

**CHRISTMAS IS THE  
SEASON OF FAVOR**

**LUKE 1:26-27** Now in the sixth month *the angel Gabriel* was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name *was* Mary.

**LUKE 1:28** And having come  
in, the angel said to  
her, “Rejoice, highly  
favored *one*, the Lord *is* with  
you; blessed *are* you among  
women!”

**LUKE 1:29-30** But when she saw *him*, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. <sup>30</sup> Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

**LUKE 1:31-32** And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son and shall call His name JESUS. <sup>32</sup> He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David.

**LUKE 1:33-34** And He will  
reign over the house of Jacob  
forever, and of His kingdom  
there will be no end.”

**34** Then Mary said to the angel,  
“How can this be, since I do  
not know a man?”

**LUKE 1:35** And the angel answered and said to her, *“The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.*

**LUKE 1:36-37** Now indeed,  
Elizabeth your relative has also  
conceived a son in her old age;  
and this is now the sixth month  
for her who was called  
barren. <sup>37</sup> For with God nothing  
will be impossible.”



**LUKE 1:38** Then Mary said,  
“Behold the maidservant of  
the Lord! Let it be to me  
according to your word.”  
And the angel departed  
from her.

# 1. HIGHLY FAVORED...

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## 2. GOD'S FAVORITE...

**Ephesians 2:8-9**

**EPHESIANS 2:8-9** For by grace  
you have been saved through  
faith, and that not of  
yourselves; *it is* the gift of  
God, <sup>9</sup> not of works, lest  
anyone should boast.

**3. ONE OF GOD'S  
FAVORITES...**

**Hebrews 11:31**

**HEBREWS 11:31** By faith the harlot Rahab did not perish with those who did not believe, when she had received the spies with peace.

**MATTHEW 1:5-6** Salmon  
begot Boaz *by Rahab*, Boaz  
begot Obed by Ruth, Obed  
begot Jesse, <sup>6</sup> and Jesse  
begot David the king.



**JOSHUA 2:1** Now Joshua the son of Nun sent out two men from Acacia Grove to spy secretly, saying, “Go, view the land, especially Jericho.” So they went, and came to the house of a harlot named Rahab, and lodged there.

**JOSHUA 2:2** And it was told the king of Jericho, saying, “Behold, men have come here tonight from the children of Israel to search out the country.”

**JOSHUA 2:17** So the men  
said to her: “*We will  
be blameless of this oath of  
yours which you have made  
us swear,*

**JOSHUA 2:17** *unless, when we*  
**come into the land, *you bind this***  
***line of scarlet cord in the window***  
***through which you let us***  
***down,* and unless you bring your**  
**father, your mother, your brothers,**  
**and all your father's household to**  
**your own home.**

**COMMUNION**

**LUKE 22:19-20**

**LUKE 22:19** And He took  
**bread**, gave thanks and  
broke *it*, and gave *it* to  
them, saying, “This is  
My body which is given for  
you; do this in  
remembrance of Me.”

**LUKE 22:20** Likewise He  
also *took* **the cup** after  
supper, saying,  
“This cup *is* the new  
covenant in My blood,  
which is shed for you...”

**CANDLELIGHT**

**JOHN 8:12**



**JOHN 8:12** Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, **“I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness but have the light of life.”**

***CLOSING...***

