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“Keep the change, ya filthy animal!”

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Luke 2:4-7

And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David's ancient home. He traveled there from the village of Nazareth in Galilee. ⁵ He took with him Mary, to whom he was engaged, who was now expecting a child.

⁶ And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. ⁷ She gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them.

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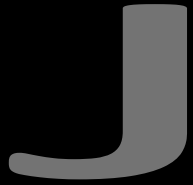
Luke 4:6

And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born.

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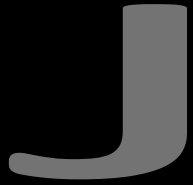
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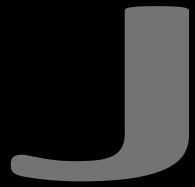
When God wants to do something in your life, he does it at just the right time.





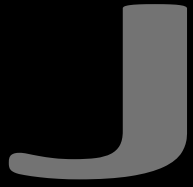
The time has come for
something great that God wants
to do in your life.





If I could change one thing
about myself, it would be...





The Christmas story
is all about change.



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WE NEED TO ACCEPT

Matthew 1:18

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.

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WE NEED TO ACCEPT

Matthew 1:20

“Joseph, son of David,” the angel said, “do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit.”

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One of the hardest changes in the world is to change your mind about something that you cannot control.



- To accept a challenge you're facing that doesn't seem fair.
- To accept a phase of your life that you're in that's harder than you expected.
- To accept a limitation in your life that isn't going to go away.
- To accept a disability that other people don't have to deal with, but you do.
- To accept an empty seat at the table, from someone you loved, but who now is lost.

WE NEED TO OBEY

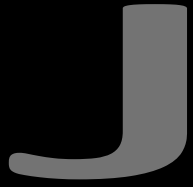


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Matthew 1:21-23

And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”²² All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord’s message through his prophet:²³ “Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means ‘God is with us.’”

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God is not only above us, but
he's also with us.



WE NEED TO OBEY



Matthew 1:24

When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded and took Mary as his wife.

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You don't have to understand
completely to obey fully.



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Luke 1:28-29

Gabriel appeared to her and said, “Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!” 29 Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean.

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Luke 1:30-31

“Don’t be afraid, Mary,” the angel told her,
“for you have found favor with God! 31 You
will conceive and give birth to a son, and you
will name him Jesus.”

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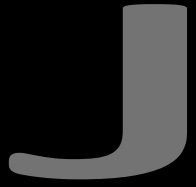
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There's something God has put
in you, and it's just about ready
to come out.

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Its time for you to bring forth
what God created you for.



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Luke 1:34

Mary asked the angel, “But how can this happen? I am a virgin.”

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Luke 1:35
The angel replied, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.”

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Matthew 1:20-21

“Joseph, son of David,” the angel said, “do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. ²¹ And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

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Joseph needed a purpose
Mary needed a promise

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Luke 1:37

For the word of God will never fail.”

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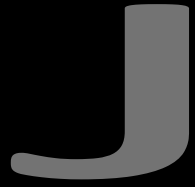


Hebrews 13:8
Jesus Christ is the same yesterday,
today, and forever.

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I can embrace change because
I'm rooted in the One who will
never change.



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