

# The Christmas Touch

## A Time To Touch Heaven

### Luke 1:26-56

For MANY in the nation of Israel it was “the WORST of Times.”

For the MAGI in Persia, it was “the BEST of Times.”

For MARY, the first Christmas day could’ve been BOTH the BEST of times & the WORST of times...

In Luke 1, Mary Illustrates TWO TIMES when WE can “Touch Heaven.”

#### 1. TOUCH GOD WITH PRAISE IN THE GOOD TIMES.

- Being “Highly Favored” by God would Certainly be CONSIDERED “GOOD TIMES.”
- Mary Recognized the Privilege of being Selected to carry the Long-Awaited Messiah.
- What does Mary DO in the Midst of “GOOD times?”
- **SHE TOUCHES GOD WITH PRAISE.**
- She effectively says, “My spirit is Overjoyed in God MY Personal Savior.”

#### 2. TOUCH GOD WITH PRAISE IN THE BAD TIMES.

- The COST of being “Highly Favored” could’ve been CONSIDERED “BAD TIMES.”
- Notice the ATTITUDE of Mary.
- What does Mary DO in the Midst of “BAD TIMES?”
- **SHE TOUCHES GOD WITH PRAISE.**
- Mary is a TRUE Worshipper of God.

#### 3. TOUCH GOD WITH PRAISE IN THE GOOD TIMES & BAD TIMES.

- There are TWO TIMES but only ONE WAY to RESPOND...
- **TOUCH GOD WITH YOUR PRAISE.**
- We have received GOOD NEWS of GREAT JOY!
- Through JESUS, God has Bridged the GAP man’s SIN has Caused.
- We ALL have REASON to Celebrate... “For NOTHING is IMPOSSIBLE with God.”
- **GOD IS WITH US!**

