

# Christmas, A Line In Time Defining Life

Luke 1:26-38, Luke 2:1-4



# The Line Defines An Eternal Life

- Throughout history humans have sought to reconcile themselves with God, and they have not been able to do it.
- There is not anything we can do that will make us worthy of eternal life.
- Jesus came to do what we could not do, and that was to obtain eternal life for us.
- Salvation depends wholly on us because God has already done His part.



# The Line Defines An Abundant Life

- If the only reason we get saved is to gain eternity, then the day we embraced that salvation we would go to heaven.
- Jesus did not come, live, and die just so we could live in heaven; He came so we could live on earth.
- Jesus wants us to have, a life *“full to the point of overflowing,”* an abundant life.
- Life is meant to be lived to the full, to be enjoyed and to make an impact.
- Jesus left us here to flavor the world by making a difference with our lives.
- The life that we are living is supposed to illuminate this world and point people to Jesus.



# The Line Defines a Holy Life

- Some people have experienced the eternal and abundant life and are not interested in going any further.
- Everyone wants to have eternal life and make a difference in the world, but how many of us want to live a holy life?
- We are all called to live a holy life.
- Holiness is not about rules it is about relationship, our relationship with God.
- Holiness is wholeness, the whole of Christ in the whole of our life.
- We must ask ourselves, “Would what I am doing honor God?”



# Conclusion

- The last part of our body that got saved was our right foot, which is in reference to our driving habits.
- It is not easy to lead a holy life; if it were, everybody would be doing it.
- A holy lifestyle is not cultivated by what we do not do; it is cultivated by what we do.
- As we become more like Christ we will not have to ask ourselves “What would Jesus do?,” because we will know.
- Embrace a holy life, a life that glorifies and brings pleasure to God.