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Christmas *2022*

*“Angelic Christmas Cards, Part 1;
Prepare the Way for THE WAY”*

**INTRO:** *Christmas Cards have traditionally served as a way for people to express love, encouragement and wishes for a meaningful Holiday season. What would be the Christmas Card an Angel would send? In this sermon series, Pastor Joe examines the messages delivered by angels.*

1. **Angels are God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** *The words translated “angel” in both the OT and NT literally mean “messenger.” It is the context that determines whether the messenger is spiritual or human.*
2. **Angels and their *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* figure prominently in the *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* story.** *The event preordained before time and promised to Mankind since Adam’s fall was about to occur.*
3. **The first Angelic Christmas Card: *Gabriel to Zacharias*; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the *way* for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** *Just as John was sent to prepare the way for Israel’s reception of her Messiah (Malachi 4:5-6), so too may we prepare hearts for the celebration of His advent.*
	1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*. Have you received Him? If so, what could strengthen your devotion to Him this year?*
	2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. *Share the true meaning of this “Holy day,” with others.*