

# Christmas 2022

## “Angelic Christmas Cards, Part 3; Fear not Celebrating Christmas”

**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 message an Angel would send? In this sermon series, Pastor Joe examines the messages delivered by angels.*

- I. Angels are God’s \_\_\_\_\_.** *Angels are awesome creatures whose first words to mortals are attempts to assuage fear.*
  
- II. Angels and their \_\_\_\_\_ figure prominently in the \_\_\_\_\_ story.** *Since God’s plan involved people who were seen as enemies by many, including the state, there was much to fear.*
  
- III. The third Angelic Christmas Card: An Angel to Joseph; Fear not \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas.** *Just as Joseph was persuaded against his fears to participate in God’s plan, so might we fearlessly celebrate Christmas in a culture growing more secular and hostile to its message every day.*
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*Are you willing to bless others with the Gospel at Christmas?*
  
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*The truth will often offend, but we should embrace suffering with Jesus to God’s glory.*