

FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JESUS

Tonight **(09/25)**, join us online ONLY (Facebook: Calvary Inverness) @ 7:00 pm, as we follow the personal ministry of Jesus through the Gospels.

We are in **Luke 1**, following Zachariah, Elizabeth, and a young virgin named Mary who would hear from God that each of them would have a unique part in the coming of the prophesied Messiah.

The message would come at a time when people were distressed, discouraged and depressed about life. Hopelessness was rampant. Everyday brought another reason for people to simply give up.

So, God sent His messenger, Gabriel, to tell an elderly couple that they would conceive and give birth to a son, that they would name John. When grown he would call people to repentance to prepare them for a dawning of a new day. A time when they would be able to look to a man who would be able to deliver them from hopelessness and despair.

Next, Gabriel would be dispatched to a seemingly insignificant village, known as Nazareth, to visit a young virgin Mary, to tell her that she would conceive and bear a Son, whom she and her fiancé Joseph would name JESUS.

This story reminds us that no matter how bleak things maybe, God is at work. Many times His people will not be able to

discern what is happening. That is why the Bible exhorts all to continue trusting in Him no matter what one may or may not see, hear or feel.

And, what a comfort, to know that God is able to set His plan in motion, answer the desperate prayers of a couple who's chief desire was to have a child and empower a virgin to conceive and bring forth a Child that would turn the world upside down.

Today, the truth of God's goodness and providential power continues to have the potential to comfort, encourage and transform all those who turn to Him, in faith, during this world-wide time of discouragement, depression and distress.

Look forward to sharing this with you.

Blessings,
Pastor