

HOPE fulfilled: That's Not Right

LUKE 1:26-38, 2:1-19 (p. 714)

Christmas Eve, 2013

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PRAY

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“You'll be pregnant” :: Luke 1:26-38

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Women were **NOTHING** if not married.Women could be **KILLED** if pregnant without a husband.

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“You need to go to Bethlehem” :: Luke 2:1-5

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“There's not enough room” :: Luke 2:6-7

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DEBUNK THE “STABLE” STORY

That's not what **MANGERS** are for.

“Can we come in?” :: Luke 2:8-16

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New mommies should have time to **REST** with their babies.

NOT ENTERTAIN SMELLY SHEPHERDS •• SILENT NIGHT, NOTHING'S RIGHT!

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU SAID, THAT'S NOT RIGHT? WHAT DID YOU DO?

SHE COULD HAVE STOPPED IT

Aftermath :: Luke 2:17-19

SHE CHOSE TREASURE AND PONDER

ISAIAH 7:14 & 9:6 • MICAH 5:2-5 • ISAIAH 57:15

Even though it all seemed **WRONG**,that **IS** the way it **HAD** to be!

WHAT I THOUGHT WAS WRONG WAS RIGHT • AND THAT'S THE HOPE SHE'D NEED YEARS LATER

SHE WOULD WANT TO SAY, THAT'S NOT THE WAY... BUT IN THE CLARITY OF EASTER... THAT IS ...

Take it Home

THAT'S THE HOPE OF CHRISTMAS

THERE'S A BIGGER PLAN • GOD TAKES OUR BAD AND TURNS IT GOOD • GOD ENTERS BROKENNESS

All our bad can be turned to **GOOD** if **JESUS** is involved.

WHAT GOD STARTED IN A MANGER, HE WILL FINISH ON A THRONE.

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