***No Matter Who, No Matter What, YOU Matter!***

Luke 2:1-20

**POWER: No Matter Who is in *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*,**

 **God is in *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*!**

**Micah 5:2 (CSB)**
Bethlehem Ephrathah, you are small among the clans of Judah;

one will come from you to be ruler over Israel for me.

His origin is from antiquity, from ancient times.

**Hebrews 11:6 (CSB)**

Now without faith it is impossible to please God, since the one who draws near to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

**PEOPLE: No Matter Who I Am, I *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* to God!**

*I don’t need to be known by man as long as I am known by God.*

**PROBLEMS: No Matter What My *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*,**

 **God Announces *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

 **that brings me *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*!**

**Ephesians 1:5-6 (CSB)**
5  He predestined us to be adopted as sons through Jesus Christ for himself, *according to* *the good pleasure* of his will, 6  to the praise of his glorious grace that he lavished on us in the Beloved One.

*He was wrapped in swaddling clothes, so that you may be freed from the snares of death. He was in a manger, so that you may be in the altar. He was on earth that you may be in the stars. He had no other place in the inn, so that you may have many mansions in the heavens. He, being rich, became poor for your sakes, that through his poverty you might be rich.*

Saint Ambrose, *Exposition of the Gospel of Luke*

**2 Corinthians 8:9 (CSB)**

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ: Though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.