

“Stories of Hopeful Faithfulness: The Women of Christmas!”

Some thoughts from Luke 1-2

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Introduction

- I. Elizabeth: “The LORD has removed _____.”**
- A. Her _____ is gone. She rejoices in the LORD.
 - B. She rejoices, though the _____ of another woman will be greater than her own.
 - C. Are we more concerned that God gets the _____ than that we get the credit?
- II. Mary: “I am the LORD’s _____.”**
- A. She knew she could lose her _____. Or worse.
 - B. She _____ it all because God is worth the risk.
 - C. It’s because Mary was _____ that she was special.
- III. Anna: “God’s _____ is now here.”**
- A. Anna means “_____”.
 - B. God always has a _____ of believers.
 - C. She _____ Him to all who would listen.

Conclusion

1. The barren gave birth to a _____.
2. The virgin gave birth to the _____ of God.
3. The widow declared the _____ of God.

These women show us the power of patient, _____, hopeful expectation in the Lord.

The example of Charlie Riggs. “In _____ my head.”

What is God asking you to do that you have been resisting until now?