

PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS
Pt. 2 – “Preparing To Pay”
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Luke 1:26-28 (NIV)

[26] In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee...

[27] to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary.

[28] The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

Luke 1:38 (NIV)

[38] "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her.

Luke 1:56 (NIV)

[56] Mary stayed with Elizabeth for about three months and then returned home.

Luke 2:1 (NIV)

[1] In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world.

Luke 2:4-7 (NIV)

[4] So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.

[5] He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

[6] While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born...

[7] and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Luke 2:8 (NIV)

[8] And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.