



# GOD WITH US



WONDERFUL COUNSELOR • MIGHTY GOD • EVERLASTING FATHER • PRINCE OF PEACE







For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called **Wonderful Counselor**, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

*ISAIAH 9:6 NIV*





The Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him— the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord.

*ISAIAH 11:2 NIV*





...Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of  
wisdom and knowledge.

*COLOSSIANS 2:2<sup>b</sup>-3 NIV*



Angels are created, spiritual beings with moral judgment and high intelligence, designed to glorify Yahweh and carry out His specific purposes.

Hebrew word for angel: “Malak” – one who is sent  
Greek word for angel: “Angelos” – one who is sent



The Angelic  
Announcement to Mary  
*(Save the date)*

**Luke 1:26-29 NIV**

In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, <sup>27</sup> to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph. The virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup> The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." <sup>29</sup> Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be.



The Angelic  
Announcement to Mary  
*(Save the date)*

**Luke 1:30-33 NIV**

But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup> You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call Him Jesus. <sup>32</sup> He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give Him the throne of his father David, <sup>33</sup> and He will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; His kingdom will never end.”



The Angelic  
Announcement to Joseph  
*(Save the girl)*

**Matthew 1:20-21 NIV**

...an angel of the Lord appeared to him (Joseph) in a dream and said,  
“Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife,  
because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> She will give  
birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will  
save His people from their sins.”



## The Angelic Celebration *(Birth Announcement)*

### **Luke 2:8-10 NIV**

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. <sup>9</sup> An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.”





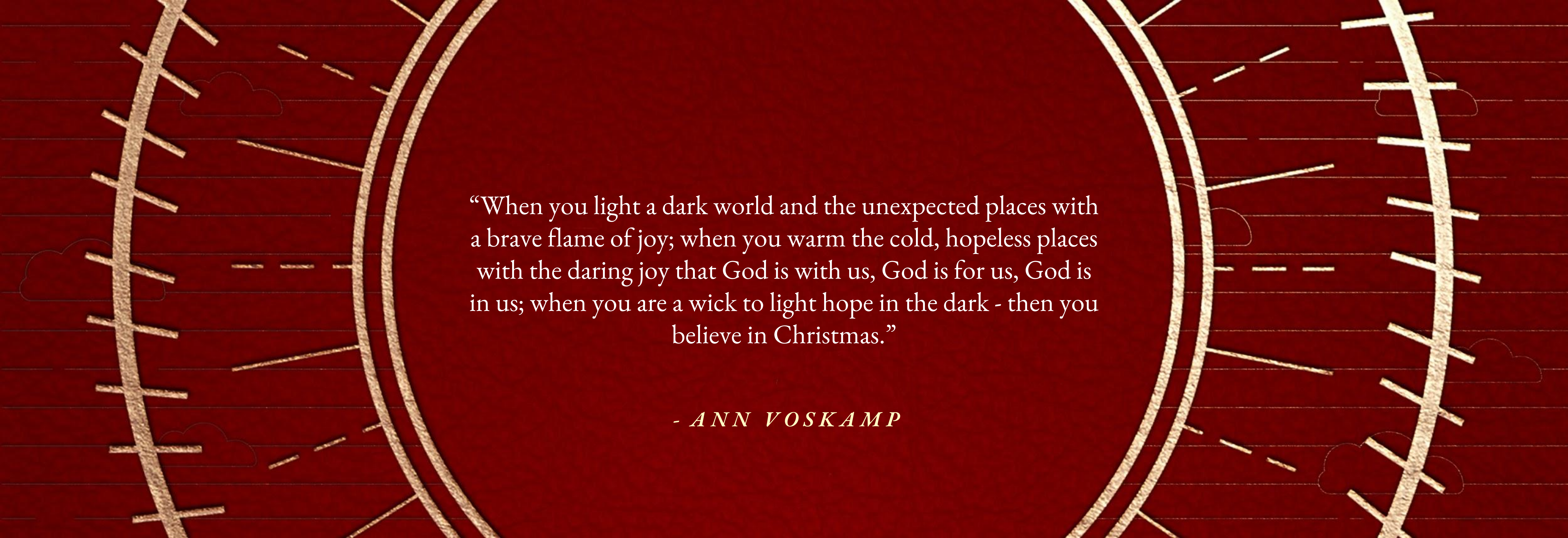
## The Angelic Celebration *(Birth Announcement)*

### **Luke 2:11-14 NIV**

“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup> This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” <sup>13</sup> Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup> “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favor rests.”







“When you light a dark world and the unexpected places with  
a brave flame of joy; when you warm the cold, hopeless places  
with the daring joy that God is with us, God is for us, God is  
in us; when you are a wick to light hope in the dark - then you  
believe in Christmas.”

- *ANN VOSKAMP*