**Notes**

****December 23rd. 2018**



**The Spirit of Christmas - 4**

***“The Spirit of Christmas”***

Welcome

The first Sunday of the Rest (Best) of your life

2018

**The Spirit of Christmas– Part 4**

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***Luke 1:41***

*And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.*

**Seen so far**

1. God loves people and got personally involved…

 ‘God with us’- Immanuel

1. God used outsiders from the East who ‘heard’...

His Creation’s voice – Wise men follow the star.

1. Then God visited the lowly shepherds …

 ‘With glad tidings of great joy for all men’

**Mary’s ‘Magnificat’**

**Luke 1:46-49**

*And Mary said:*

*“My soul magnifies the Lord,****47****And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.****48****For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant;
For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.****49****For He who is mighty has done great things for me,
And holy is His name.*

**Final take Away & Communion**

**The “Spirit of Christmas”**

*Mary’s acceptance of her destiny*

*opened the way for the babe in the manger*

*to meet with His destiny as He poured out His love for us*

*on the cross*

*Will you and I accept His gift of salvation today?*

**“Noel”**

**Merry Christmas**