

**SERMON TITLE: THE AWE OF CHRISTMAS**

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**CORE MESSAGE:** Lean into the truth, the Supernatural Intelligence of God, because God wants to speak to you. The greatest gift is knowing Christ!

### **Key Bible Verses**

Gospel of Luke - Chapters 1 & 2

**Related Verses:** Isaiah 7:14; Micah 5:2; Jeremiah 23 :5; Hosea 11:1; 1 Corin 1:19

### **SUMMARY:**

#### **Types of “AWE”**

- 1) **Cute Awe** (gifts, kids playing with the box/wrapper/ toys)
- 2) **Awe of being together** (carols, decorations)
- 3) **The Magic of Christmas (worldly awe)**– Santa Claus – it’s all an illusion -Egypt was all about illusion – rods turned into snakes – Aaron’s rod ate up all the snake.
- 4) The true **Awe of Christmas** – the Incarnation. The Good News

#### **Seven Supernatural things that have happened in the Christmas Season:**

- 1) **Supernatural foretelling** – three hundred prophetic scriptures – foretold of Jesus’ coming.
- 2) **Supernatural leading** –angel of the Lord came to Mary; Joseph’s dream - Mathew 1:20 - stay with Mary- Joseph walks in the will of God. Go to Egypt.
- 3) **Supernatural favor** – Luke 1:30 -to Mary - for you have found favor with God.
- 4) **Supernatural signs** – Mathew 2:1-2 – when they saw the Star- angels singing.
- 5) **Supernatural protection** – God sent Mary and Joseph to Egypt to escape from Herod – angel protection. (Luke 1:30)
- 6) **Supernatural provision** (Matthew 2:11) – wise men gave them gifts.
- 7) **Supernatural presence** – the Incarnation – all bowed down and worshipped Him.

So many of us rely on artificial intelligence.

What about the voice of God (Supernatural Intelligence) in your life?

Hear His voice -means to hear his guiding and leading in your life!

Lean away from the illusion. The devil is great at illusion, at theatrics, and entertainment- ultimately it's a distraction – a distraction from what saves, heals and restores, what will bring healing to your body and spirit.

There are a lot of angels of light that appear as “good.” They are just distraction from what is real, from the true Awe of Christmas, the Incarnation, Jesus - the Savior, the Messiah, who was born in Bethlehem (Luke 2:11)

Jesus was “divinity dressed in humanity” – Emmanuel -God with us. Jesus was the GIFT. The greatest gift is to know Jesus.

You can receive all that He has done for you!

If you are carrying Christ, you can expect the miracle of protection and provision – and hearing the voice of God leading you!

Are you ready to be “awe struck” by knowing Christ?

### **Questions:**

**# 1** How can you prepare your heart for Christmas so that you can lean into God's Supernatural Intelligence?

**#2** What supernatural provision are you praying for, this Christmas, and in 2025?

**#3** How have you experienced God's favor and protection in your life?

**#4** What has distracted you from hearing God's voice and His leading?

### **Prayers**

Pray for each other; specific prayer requests.