

Pastor John Preaching

Today's sermon:  
Are You Willing to Have Your  
Life's Purpose Changed?

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The Bible wasn't given just to  
increase our knowledge, the Bible  
was given to change our life...

- today we ask the spirit of God
- to use the word of God
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the Son of God

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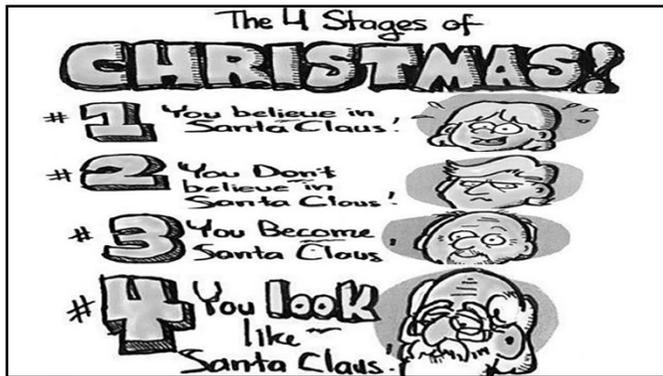
# **2** You Don't  
believe in  
Santa Claus!



# **3** You Become  
Santa Claus!



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Luke 1:26-33.

"In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, 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,

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"Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." 29 Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. 30 But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God.

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31 You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. 32 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, 33 and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

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Luke 1:34-37.

"How will this be, Mary asked the angel, since I am a virgin?" 35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one

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**to be born will be called the Son of God. 36 Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. 37 For nothing is impossible with God."**

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**1 John 4:2-3.**

**"This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, 3 but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God."**

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- 2. Life Purpose Change comes to settle the QUESTION of our BELIEF.**
- 3. Life Purpose Change comes to REDIRECT us to join GOD'S STORY.**

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**Luke 1:38.**  
**"I am the Lord's servant,"**  
**Mary answered. "May it be**  
**to me as you have said."**  
**Then the angel left her.**

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**In the Message Bible it says ...**

**"I am the Lord's maid**  
**ready to serve."**

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**Titus 2:11-13.**  
**"For the grace of God that brings**  
**salvation has appeared to all men. 12 It**  
**teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness**  
**and worldly passions, and to live self-**  
**controlled, upright and godly lives in this**  
**present age, 13 while we wait for the**  
**blessed hope – the glorious appearing of**  
**our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ."**

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**Will you follow God and His**  
**will and His way even if it**  
**runs contrary to your will**  
**and your way?**

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