

# **MESSENGERS**

## **II Corinthians 5:20-21**

**God announced the birth and mission of Jesus through various messengers**

### **I. GOD USED ANGELS**

- A. GABRIEL COMMUNICATED WITH MARY - Luke 1:26-37
- B. AN ANGEL SPOKE TO JOSEPH - Matthew 1:19-24

### **II. GOD USED PEOPLE** - Luke 1&2

- A. ZACHARIAS - Luke 1:68-69
- B. SHEPHERDS - Luke 2:17
- C. ANNA - Luke 2:38

### **III. GOD USES US** - II Corinthians 5:20-21 - As His Ambassadors

- A. AS MESSENGERS WITH PASSION (20a)  
- Imploring and pleading with people
- B. AS MESSENGERS OF PEACE (20b)  
- Proclaiming reconciliation with God
- C. AS MESSENGERS OF TRANSFORMATION (21)  
- Christ became our sin-bearer so that we can become righteous

### **IV. GOD HAS AN OFFER**

- A. BELIEVE THE MESSAGE
  1. Baby Jesus came to provide a way for us to be right with God
  2. Have you repented of your sin and accepted Christ's salvation gift?
- B. BE A MESSENGER
  1. Unlike angels ... we don't communicate in people's dreams nor shout from the night skies
  2. But as ambassadors we do communicate on the street, in the shop, at the store and around our tables ... Where we beg people to accept reconciliation with God through the redemption provided by Jesus Christ