



Christmas  
a WOW  
Factor

### I. Wow!

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ hiding from the Midianites.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ doing surveillance of Jericho.
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ with God's army of flaming chariots surrounding the Syrian armies.

What was the common denominator in all of these instances?

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### II. The WOW FACTORS Resume

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ lighting candles in the temple.
- B. A teenage \_\_\_\_\_
- C. To \_\_\_\_\_
- D. To \_\_\_\_\_

### III. How Does God Speak?

*"In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by His Son..."*

Hebrews 1:1

- God has used prophets to speak to people.
- We have seen God speaking through angels.
- God speaks to us by His Son.
- God also speaks to us today by His Word, the Bible.
- God speaks by His Spirit to our souls.
- God speaks to us by His ministers.

### IV. What Was the Message From These WOW FACTORS?

- A. Zechariah – His son would prepare the people for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Mary – to be the virgin mother of Jesus, meaning \_\_\_\_\_.
  - He would be the Son of God.
- C. Joseph – take Mary for your wife.
  - Her conception was from the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - He will \_\_\_\_\_ His people from their sins.
- D. Angels – A \_\_\_\_\_ is born.

### V. What Response To These WOW FACTORS?

The overriding response was \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Mary – "I am the Lord's servant. May it be \_\_\_\_\_ as you have said."
2. Joseph – Rose up and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Shepherds – Left flocks and \_\_\_\_\_ to see Jesus.
  - Spread the good news in village.

### Application:

Did God quit WOWING His people when the Bible was finished being written?

What common message seemed to come to Mary, Joseph and the shepherds through the angels?

There is a Savior to save us from our sins. WOW, what a surprise!