



Rock Church

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Heaven Came Down: Majesty

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This 4-week Christmas series helps us understand the eternal significance of Jesus' birth, the day Heaven Came Down. In Part 1, Pastor Miles reflects on Jesus' pre-birth ministry as he examines a story of Jesus appearing as an angel of the Lord in the Old Testament.

Based on the [broadcast message](#), review the following statements and questions below, then briefly respond accordingly within your group:

1. The Angel and Jesus appear and disappear mysteriously. (Judges, 13:2-5, John 20:6-28). In the Bible, the Angel of the Lord just appeared, even when doors and windows were closed, not allowing anyone to enter. When has God recently appeared to you (through a visitation or word of knowledge from someone who did not know your situation)?
2. The Angel and Jesus Receive Worship. (Judges 13:16, Mark 5:6). Do not worship anyone but God. The devil cannot stand it when you worship God so he tries to distract you by promising you things that do not last. Share a recent incident in your life where you put something or someone before God.
3. The Angel and Jesus have the Name of God. (Judges 13:17-18, Isaiah 9:6). God is consistent. He's an encourager and isn't limited to time and space, existing beyond what we can conceive. Name one area in your life that could you trust Him more and commit to praying for God's transforming power to bless you, so that you have more clarity in pursuing your purpose.

December Memory Verse – Hebrews 13:15 (NKJV)

Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.

This Week's Bible Readings & Book Overview Videos

2 Timothy 3-4: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/2-timothy/>

Psalms 140-145: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/psalms/>

Titus 1-3: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/titus/>

Philemon: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/philemon/>

Hebrews 1-7: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/hebrews/>

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