

HEAVEN ON EARTH

PART 3

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Heaven Had A Plan for Jesus

- ✓ Jesus had to be born in _____.
- ✓ There was no _____ for them in the inn.
- ✓ The angels appeared to the _____ first.
- ✓ The Magi brought to Him _____ of gold, frankincense and myrrh.
- ✓ The treasures also _____ the funds needed for Mary and Joseph to be able to flee to Egypt.
- ✓ He was laid in strips of cloth as He would be when _____.

Heaven Has a Plan for Me

1. In the heart of God, His plan for my life is no less _____ to Him than His plan of Redemption.

Psalms 138:8a NLT The LORD will work out His plans for my life—for Your faithful love, O LORD, endures forever...

1 Thessalonians 5:24 MSG (24) The One who called you is completely dependable. If he said it, he'll do it!

2. If God's plan of Redemption required the _____ of Heaven and man, then so must His plan for my life.

1 Corinthians 3:9 AMP For we are fellow workmen (joint promoters, laborers together) with and for God; you are God's garden and vineyard and field under cultivation, [you are] God's building. [Isa. 61:3.]

3. _____ is required for God's plan for me to come to pass.

Hebrews 4:2 AMP For indeed we have had the glad tidings [Gospel of God] proclaimed to us just as truly as they [the Israelites of old did when the good news of deliverance from bondage came to them]; **but the message they heard did not benefit them, because it was not mixed with faith (with the leaning of the entire personality on God in absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness)** by those who heard it; neither were they united in faith with the ones [Joshua and Caleb] who heard (did believe).

4. Take _____ of God's promise for your life.

Deuteronomy 1:8 NKJV See, I have set the land before you; go in and possess the land which the LORD swore to your fathers—to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—to give to them and their descendants after them.'

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- ✓ Jesus had to be born in **Bethlehem**.
- ✓ There was no **room** for them in the inn.
- ✓ The angels appeared to the **shepherds** first.
- ✓ The Magi brought to Him **treasures** of gold, frankincense and myrrh.
- ✓ The treasures also **provided** the funds needed for Mary and Joseph to be able to flee to Egypt.
- ✓ He was laid in strips of cloth as He would be when **He died**.

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