



**Sermon Title:** “Christmas Upside Down Part II” - Jeff Stevenson

**Scripture Reference:** Malachi 4:1-6

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**Connect: Grow together**

- How did God show up in your life this week?
- What are you thankful for this week?
- How did you grow in your Christian faith this week?

**Deeper: Beyond the message**

- What was the main point of today’s message? How would you summarize it in one to three sentences?
- What point stood out the most to you? Why this point?
- What did the message say about you, God’s people and/or the world?
- How can you apply the message this week?

**Application and Challenge**

- What makes waiting hard for us today? What is it like for you to wait on hearing from God?
- Consider Malachi 4:2. How can we revere God’s name today?
- God spoke via angels at the start of the New Testament. How does God tend to speak to us now?
- Why did the angels start with “do not be afraid?” How can that bring comfort to us today?
- Consider how Simeon and Anna responded to Jesus in Luke 2. What can we learn from them?