

Student's Name: _____

Sermon Notes for December 17th

"The Good News Confirmed"

Sermon Text: **Luke 1:39-45 (p. 1088)**; Old Testament Text: **Isaiah 9:1-2, 6-7 (p. 729)**; New Testament Text: **Romans 1:16-17 (p. 1194)**.

Read **Luke 1:39-45 (p. 1088)**; while listening to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

1. Read **Luke 1:39-40 (p. 1088)**. Why was the journey from Nazareth to the hill country of Judea considered a difficult and somewhat dangerous journey? (This is not in the Bible. Pr. Dave explained it.)

Why could Mary make this journey with confidence? (This is not in the Bible. Pr. Dave explained it.)

To what was Luke referring when he said *in those days*?

2. Read **Luke 1:41-45 (p. 1088)**. Why was Elizabeth's response to Mary's greeting so unexpected?

How did Elizabeth know the information she was speaking to Mary?

What did Elizabeth say her baby within her had done when she'd heard Mary's greeting?

Why were these words spoken by Elizabeth so important to Mary?

3. Read **Luke 1:46-56 (pp. 1088-1089)**. How did Mary react after she'd heard Elizabeth's greeting?

Why is the message in **Luke 1:50** so important?

How long did Mary stay with Elizabeth?

How do you think those three months with Elizabeth and Zechariah helped to prepare Mary for what was ahead of her?

4. What will you remember most from this message?