

## **ECHOES OF CHRISTMAS**

**ECHOES OF CHRISTMAS IN THE GARDEN – PART 4** Pastor Derwin L. Gray – December 24, 2016

- The first Christmas was a beautiful <u>mess</u>.
  - Joseph was tsadiq (righteous) who became known as a Am ha'aretz.
  - Mary became known as an na'ap (adulteress).
  - Jesus was known as a mamzer (illegitimate child).
- God the Eternal Son became a mess so we could become beautiful. (Philippians 2:5-8 NLT)
- Christmas is God's eviction notice to death. (Genesis 3:1-5 NIV, John 3:14-16 NIV)
- Will you unwrap the gift of eternal life?
  - <u>Love</u>
  - Indwelling (Galatians 2:20 NLT)
  - Family (John 13:34-35 NLT)
  - Expression (Galatians 5:22-24 NLT)
- **Soul-tattoo:** Unwrap the gift of LIFE. Exchange your life for His.