

12-23-07 AM SERMON

"God did this so that men would **seek** him and perhaps **reach out for** him and **find** him, though he is not far from each one of us."

Acts 17:27

GOD MAKES HIMSELF KNOWN...

in d_____ ways:

1. To the S_____ (Luke 2:8-20)

Observations:

Things we have in common:

- 1) We are U_____.
- 2) Most of us...just "do our j_____"...
- 3) God expects us to continue on – carrying a p_____ that affects everything we do!
- 4) We participate in a G_____ experience

SEEKING THE GOD WHO IS SEEKING US Acts 17:24-27

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2. To M_____ (Luke 1:26-38)

Observations:

Things we have in common with Mary:

1. God WILL c_____ us!
2. At some point, it will be very p_____
3. Jesus wants to come and I_____ i_____ us!

3. To the M_____ (Matthew 2:1-16)

Observations:

Things we have in common:

1. God can lead persons on a **long journey!**
2. P_____ **required** for seeker & others!
3. God builds in an element of D_____ -- we must take **responsibility** for S_____!

Our seeking f_____ and God's p_____ makes us well!

(Mark 5:34)

How has God clearly shown Himself **REAL** to you?

Jeremiah 29:14a

"You will **seek** me & find me when you **seek** me with all your heart, I will be found by you," declares the LORD..."