OUR BETHLEHEM SERMON OUTLINE

Let's go on a detective-like journey today, a journey that will lead to

FINDING THE *TRINITY* ALL OVER THE BIBLE

"Who is the one true God?"

[God creates in order to go on a search for mankind by revealing Himself to us.]

Genesis 1:1-3: <u>LEAD ARCHITECT</u>—<u>BUILDING CONTRACTOR</u>—<u>BUILDING INSPECTOR</u>
(John 1:3: "everything was made by Him,...not one thing that was made was....")

Genesis 1:26; 11:7: "Let Us make man...; Let Us go down...."

Exodus 23:20-22: "I am sending <u>a Messenger</u> to lead you, protect you on the way, and bring you to the place I prepared. Be careful before Him, and listen to Him. ... My Name is in Him.be sure to listen to Him...." [Exodus 32 – Golden Calf]

Exodus 33:1-3: "The LORD said to Moses: "Come, leave this place, you and the people you brought up from Egypt, and go up to the I and I promised Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob...and I will send a messenger to lead you.... He will lead you to a land flowing with milk and honey. I will not go up among you, because you are a stubborn people—I might destroy you on the way."

Exodus 33:12-17: "Moses said to the LORD, "You tell me, 'Take these people into the land,' but You haven't told me **who** it is You're sending with me. You say, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor with me.' And now if You're really kind to me, let me know Your ways so I can understand You and continue to find favor with You. And also think of how this nation is Your people."

"My Presences will go with you," He said, "put your mind at rest."

"If Your Presences not going with us," Moses told Him, "don't make us leave here. How can anyone know You're kind to me and to Your people? Isn't it by Your going with us? Then I and Your people will be different from all other people on earth."

"I will do what you say," the LORD answered Moses, "because I am kind to you and know you by name."

Numbers 6:22-27: The LORD said to Moses: "Tell Aaron and his sons: This is how you should bless the Israelites: Say to them:

"The LORD bless you and keep you!

The LORD let His face shine on you and be merciful to you!

The LORD look kindly at you and give you peace!"

Aaronic Blessing

Deuteronomy 6:4: Moses said to the Israelites: "Listen, Israel: the LORD, our God, the LORD is ONE." The SHEMA!!!

Deuteronomy 33:1,2: This is the blessing Moses, the man of God, gave the Israelites before he died. He said: "The Lord appeared at <u>Sinai</u> and arose for His people at <u>Seir</u>. He showed Himself at the mountains of <u>Paran</u>, coming with ten thousand holy ones, His right hand creating havoc for them.

Psalm 45:6,7: Your throne, God, is forever and ever.
You rule as a King with a righteous scepter.
You love righteousness and hate wickedness,
that is why God, Your God, has anointed You
with the Oil of Joy above Your companions.

Isaiah 6:1-3: In the year when Uzziah died, I saw the LORD sitting on a high and lofty throne, and His robe filled the Temple. Above Him stood seraphim angels. Each had six wings: two to cover his face, two to cover his feet, and two to fly with. They kept calling to one another: "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY is the LORD of armies!"

Isaiah 61:1: "The SPIRIT of the Lord GOD is on ME because the LORD anointed Me to tell Good News to those who are suffering. [Compare Luke 4:14-21.]

Matthew 28:19: "Go and make disciples of all nations by baptizing them in the Name of the FATHER and of the SON and of the HOLY SPIRIT...."

Revelation 1:4-5d: John to the seven churches: Grace and peace to you from the One-Who-Is and the One-Who-Was and the One-Who-Will-Be, and from the Seven Spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ—He is the faithful Witness, the First of the dead to live again, and the Ruler over the kings of the earth.

Go home and read **THE ATHANASIAN CREED** this week. Come to know the "importance" of <u>Isaiah 42:8</u>