


Gabriel Announces Jesus' Virgin Birth

Luke 1:26-38


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God's Messenger Comes to Mary

■ **Luke 1:26, 27**

Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee, called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the descendants of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.



Mary is the Object of Grace

■ **Luke 1:28**

And coming in, he said to her, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you."



"The Lord is With You"

- 2Samuel 7:3 And Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that is in your mind, for **the Lord is with you.**"
- 2Samuel 7:9 "And **I have been with you** wherever you have gone and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make you a great name, like the names of the great men who are on the earth.



Mary Humbly Wonders Why She Would be Favored

■ Luke 1:29

But she was greatly troubled at this statement, and kept pondering what kind of salutation this might be.



Mary Found Grace

■ Luke 1:30

And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God."



The Virgin Birth

■ **Luke 1:31**

“And behold, you will conceive in your womb, and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus.”

■ **Isaiah 7:14**

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.



A Preview of Prophecy Fulfillment

■ **Luke 1:32, 33**

“He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever; and His kingdom will have no end.”



Prophecy About the Davidic King Who Will be God's Son

■ **2Samuel 7:12-14a**

“When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him and he will be a son to Me”



A Perpetual Throne, Not Just a Series of Kings

■ 2Samuel 7:16

“And your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever.”



David Knew the Prophecy Was Not Just about Solomon

■ 2Samuel 7:18, 19a

Then David the king went in and sat before the Lord, and he said, “Who am I, O Lord God, and what is my house, that Thou hast brought me this far? And yet this was insignificant in Thine eyes, O Lord God, for Thou hast spoken also of the house of Thy servant concerning the distant future.”



The Unique Virgin Born Son of God

■ Luke 1:34, 35

And Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I am a virgin?” And the angel answered and said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy offspring shall be called the Son of God.”



Previous Miraculous Conceptions Foreshadow the Greatest One

■ Luke 1:36, 37

“And behold, even your relative Elizabeth has also conceived a son in her old age; and she who was called barren is now in her sixth month. For nothing will be impossible with God.”



Previous Miraculous Conceptions Foreshadow the Greatest One

■ Genesis 18:14

Is anything too difficult for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you, at this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.



Mary Believes God’s “Word”

■ Luke 1:37 (ASV)

For no word from God shall be void of power

■ Luke 1:38

And Mary said, “Behold, the bondservant of the Lord; be it done to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.



Mary Finds Her Status in Faith and Obedience

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Application: Finding Salvation

■ Matthew 1:21

"And she will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins."



A Healing in Jesus' Name

■ Acts 4:7, 8

And when they had placed them in the center, they began to inquire, "By what power, or in what name, have you done this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers and elders of the people,



A Healing in Jesus' Name

■ Acts 4:9, 10

if we are on trial today for a benefit done to a sick man, as to how this man has been made well, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead-- by this name this man stands here before you in good health.



Anything Less Than Faith In Christ Constitutes Rejection of Christ

■ Acts 4:11, 12

"He is the stone which was rejected by you, the builders, but which became the very corner stone. And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men, by which we must be saved."



The Jewish Leaders Want to Stop Gospel Preaching

■ Acts 4:17, 18

"But in order that it may not spread any further among the people, let us warn them to speak no more to any man in this name." And when they had summoned them, they commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus.



The Gospel Must be Preached

■ Acts 4:19, 20

But Peter and John answered and said to them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to give heed to you rather than to God, you be the judge; for we cannot stop speaking what we have seen and heard."