

Mary, the Mother of Jesus: Submission to God's Will

Luke 01:26-38

(See Mt. 1:18-25)

1. *The angel Gabriel*

- a. Was sent from God
- b. Was sent to the most obscure place

2 *Mary was pure, a virgin*

3 *Mary was highly favoured by God*

4 *Mary was very human*

- a. Greatly troubled
- b. Fearful

5 *Mary was told she was to bear the Messiah*

- a. His name: Jesus
- b. His great person
 - 1) Son of the Most High
 - 2) Son of David
- c. His eternal kingdom

26 In the sixth month,
God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth,
a town in Galilee,

27 To a virgin pledged to be married
to a man named Joseph,
a descendant of David.
The virgin's name was Mary.

28 The angel went to her and said,
“Greetings,
you who are highly favoured!
The Lord is with you.”

29 Mary was greatly troubled at his words
and wondered what kind of greeting
this might be.

30 But the angel said to her,
“Do not be afraid, Mary,
you have found favour with God.

31 You will be with child
and give birth to a son,
and you are to give him the name Jesus.

32 He will be great
and will be called
the Son of the Most High.
The Lord God will give him
the throne of his father David,

33 And he will reign
over the house of Jacob forever;
his kingdom will never end.”

<p>6 <i>Mary was expected to believe the miraculous</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Her perplexity b. Her conception: By the Holy Spirit and the power of God c. Her child: The Son of God <p>7 <i>Mary was encouraged to believe: “For nothing is impossible with God”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. God’s other miracle b. God’s great power <p>8 <i>Mary was submissive</i></p>	<p>34 “How will this be,” Mary asked the angel, “since I am a virgin?”</p> <p>35 The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.</p> <p>36 Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month.</p> <p>37 For nothing is impossible with God.”</p> <p>38 “I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “May it be to me as you have said.” Then the angel left her.</p>
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