



# LED TO RECEIVE

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## Text: Luke 1:26–38

*“And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, 27 To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin’s name was Mary. 28 And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. 29 And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. 30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. 31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. 32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: 33 And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end. 34 Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? 35 And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. 36 And, behold, thy cousin Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren. 37 For with God nothing shall be impossible. 38 And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.” (Luke 1:26–38)*

## INTRODUCTION

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*“And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.” (John 1:14)*

## 1. A HEAVENLY \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 26-29)

### A. An Unexpected \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 26a)

A SPECIAL ANGEL

AN APPOINTED TIME

*“But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, 5 To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.” (Galatians 4:4-5)*

### B. An Unlikely \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 26b)

**Quote:** “A place is not judged by its institutions or advantages, but by the righteous people within its borders.”

### C. To an Unusual \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 27-28)

*“And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.” (Genesis 3:15)*

MARY WAS A PURE WOMAN

*“Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. 19 Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily. 20 But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. 21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.” (Matthew 1:18-21)*

MARY WAS A BLESSED WOMAN

## 2. A HOPEFUL \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 29-33)

### A. Mary’s \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 29-30)

A FEARFUL REACTION

A THOUGHTFUL CONTEMPLATION

CALMING WORDS

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God (v. 30)

**Quote:** “Only as the Holy Spirit takes the place of the human father in Jesus’ conception can it be true that the one conceived is both fully God and fully man. Christ must be both God and man to atone for sin, but for this to occur, He must be conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a human virgin. No one else in the history of the world is conceived by the Spirit and born of a virgin mother. Therefore, Jesus alone qualifies to be Savior.”

—Bruce Ware

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Child (v. 31b)

*“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” (Acts 4:12)*

D. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Child (v. 32–33)

HE “SHALL BE GREAT”

*“Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” (Philippians 2:9–11)*

HE SHALL BE THE “SON OF THE HIGHEST”

*“Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, 23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.” (Matthew 1:22–23)*

*“And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever. 14 I will be his father, and he shall be my son. If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men: 15 But my mercy shall not depart away from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away before thee. 16 And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever.” (2 Samuel 7:12–16)*

*“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.” (Isaiah 9:6-7)*

*“When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? 7 And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. 8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” (Acts 1:6-8)*

### 3. A HEADED \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 34-38)

#### A. Because of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 34-35)

SHE BELIEVED DESPITE HUMAN IMPOSSIBILITY

SHE BELIEVED A DIVINE GUARANTEE

*“Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.” (Matthew 1:18)*

#### B. Because of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 38)

SHE SUBMITTED TO HIS WILL

*“Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.” (Luke 22:42)*

**Quote:** “The world’s most popular prayer is, ‘Thy will be changed.’ But the world’s greatest prayer is, ‘Thy will be done.’ Mary prayed the latter.”—**William Barclay**

SHE SUBMITTED TO HIS WORD

**Quote:** “God is ready to assume full responsibility for the life wholly yielded to Him.”—**Andrew Murray**

**Quote:** “Anxiety is a daily statement to God saying, ‘I don’t think you have my best interest in mind.’”

# CONCLUSION

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*“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” (John 14:6)*

## TAKEAWAYS

- 1. God can use a person led by His Spirit
- 2. The Name “Jesus” means, Jehovah is Salvation, Deliverer
- 3. God will one day literally establish the Throne of David
- 4. We too must submit to God’s Revelation
- 5. Jesus is God’s only provision for Redemption





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