

The Long-Expected King

Luke 1:26-38

²⁶Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸And coming in, he said to her, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord *is* with you." ²⁹But she was very perplexed at *this* statement, and kept pondering what kind of greeting this was.

³⁰The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God. ³¹And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. ³²He 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; ³³and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end."

³⁴Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" ³⁵The 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 Child shall be called the Son of God. ³⁶And 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. ³⁷For nothing will be impossible with God." ³⁸And Mary said, "Behold, the bondservant of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

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1. Jesus is the King

- He is the final Davidic king who reigns forever (*fulfills God's promise to David*)
- He is the Savior-King ("Jesus") who rescues God's people forever

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2. Jesus is the Son

- His conception by the power of the Holy Spirit reveals that He is uniquely the Son of God
- His conception by the power of the Holy Spirit is why He is "holy" – free from inherited sin

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- Jesus is the only person fit to die in our place and to rule as the perfect King