


CHARACTERS OF CHRISTMAS









“Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.”



“Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.”



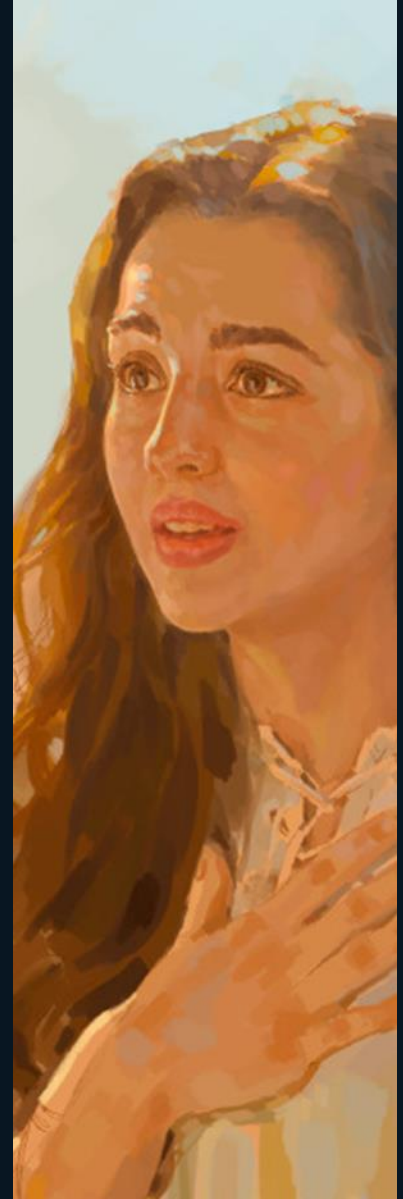
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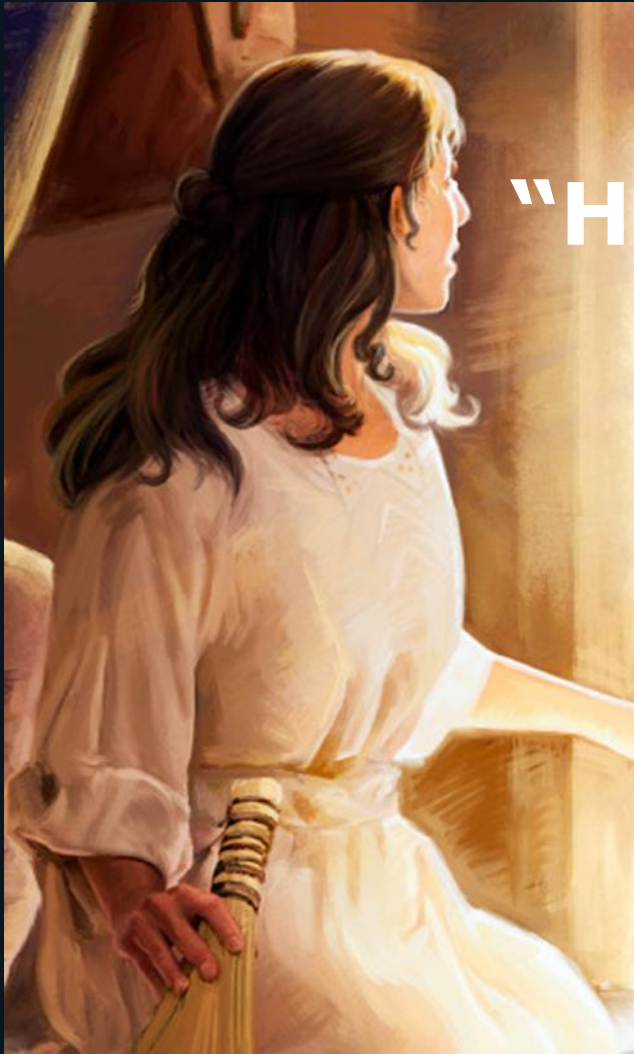
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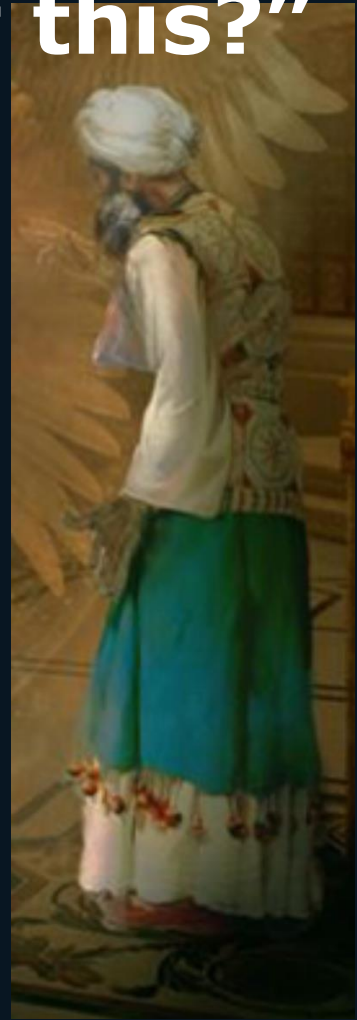


**“How will this be,” Mary asked the angel,
“since I am a virgin?”**

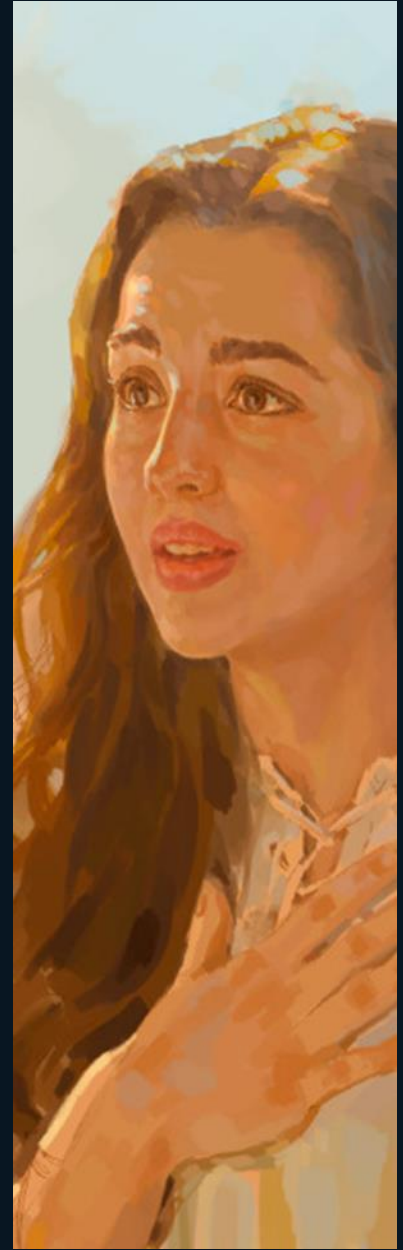
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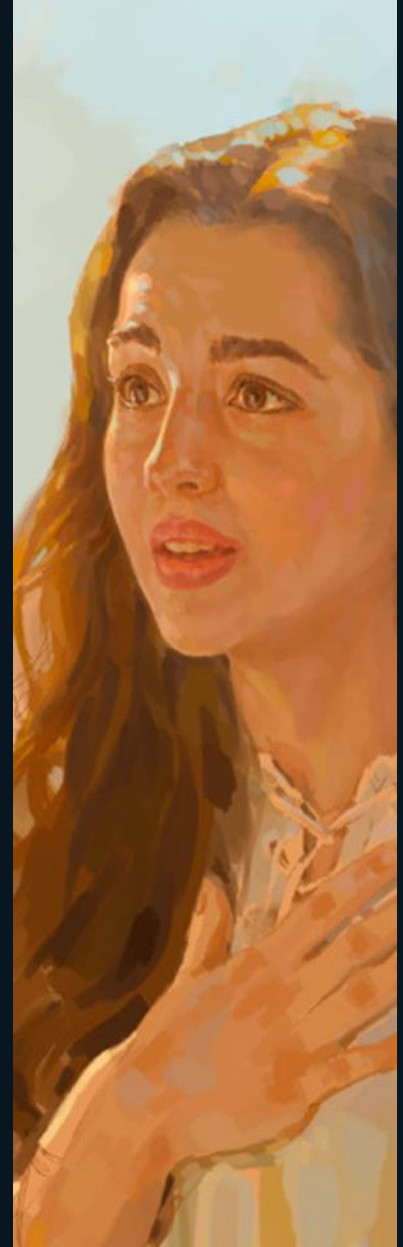




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²⁶ Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. ²⁸ God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, ²⁹ so that no one may boast before him.

1 Corinthians 1:26-29

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Finally, Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane praying, **“Father not by will but yours be done”** (Luke 22:42)

