

Highly Favored One

Luke 1:26-45

Luke 1:26: Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth,

Luke 1:27: to a virgin betrothed (engaged) to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary.

Isaiah 7:14: Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel (God with us).

Luke 1:28: And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!"

Luke 1:29: But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was.

Luke 1:30: Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God."

Luke 1:31: "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus."

Luke 1:32: "He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David."

Luke 1:33: "And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."

Luke 1:34: Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?"

Luke 1:35: And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God."

Jesus is both Son of Mary and Son of God!

Luke 1:36-37: "Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. For with God nothing will be impossible."

Genesis 18:14: Is anything too hard for the Lord?

Jeremiah 32:17: "Ah, Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You."

Jeremiah 32:27: “Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for Me?”

Luke 1:38: Then Mary said, “Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

Luke 1:39: Now Mary arose in those days and went into the hill country with haste, to a city of Judah,

Luke 1:40-41: and entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth. And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

Luke 1:42: Then she spoke out with a loud voice and said, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!”

- **Love: the Fruit of the Holy Spirit** (Galatians 5:22)
- **Good Works** (Colossians 1:10)
- **Financial Giving** (Philippians 4:17)
- **Leading Others to Jesus** (John 4:36)
- **Holiness** (Romans 6:22)
- **Praise: the Fruit of Our Lips** (Hebrews 13:15)
- **Children: the Fruit of the Womb** (Luke 1:42)

Luke 1:43: "But why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?"

Luke 1:44: "For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy."

Luke 1:45: "Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord."

Joel 2:29: And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.