

Hope Is Here (Pt. 1: The Promise Keeper)

Luke 1:26-45

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- **PROMISE OF FAVOR (v. 26-30)**

Philippians 4:6-7 “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;⁷ and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”

Luke 1:11-13 “Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing on the right side of the altar of incense. ¹² And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him. But the angel said to him, “Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John.”

Luke 1:18-20 “Zacharias said to the angel, “How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is well advanced in years.” And the angel answered and said to him, “I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God, and was sent to speak to you and bring you these glad tidings. ²⁰ But behold, you will be mute and not able to speak until the day these things take place, because you did not believe my words which will be fulfilled in their own time.”

John 1:46 “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?”

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.”

2 Chronicles 16:9a “For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him.”

- **PROMISE OF HOPE (v. 31-35)**

Matthew 1:21 “for He will save His people from their sins.”

Acts 4:12 “...there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Isaiah 9:6 “Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

Isaiah 44:6 “Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, And his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: ‘I am the First and I am the Last; Besides Me there is no God.’”

God's promise of hope means that God hasn't forgotten. He will show up, He will move, He will act.

So we can trust His.....

- **PROMISE OF BLESSING (v. 36-39)**

As soon as Mary announced herself, the baby in Elizabeth jumped. This exciting moment would've been significant for Elizabeth and Mary...

HOW DO WE APPLY THIS TO MONDAY MORNING?