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ADVENT 2017





26 In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, 27 to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. 28 The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." 29 Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. 30 But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God.

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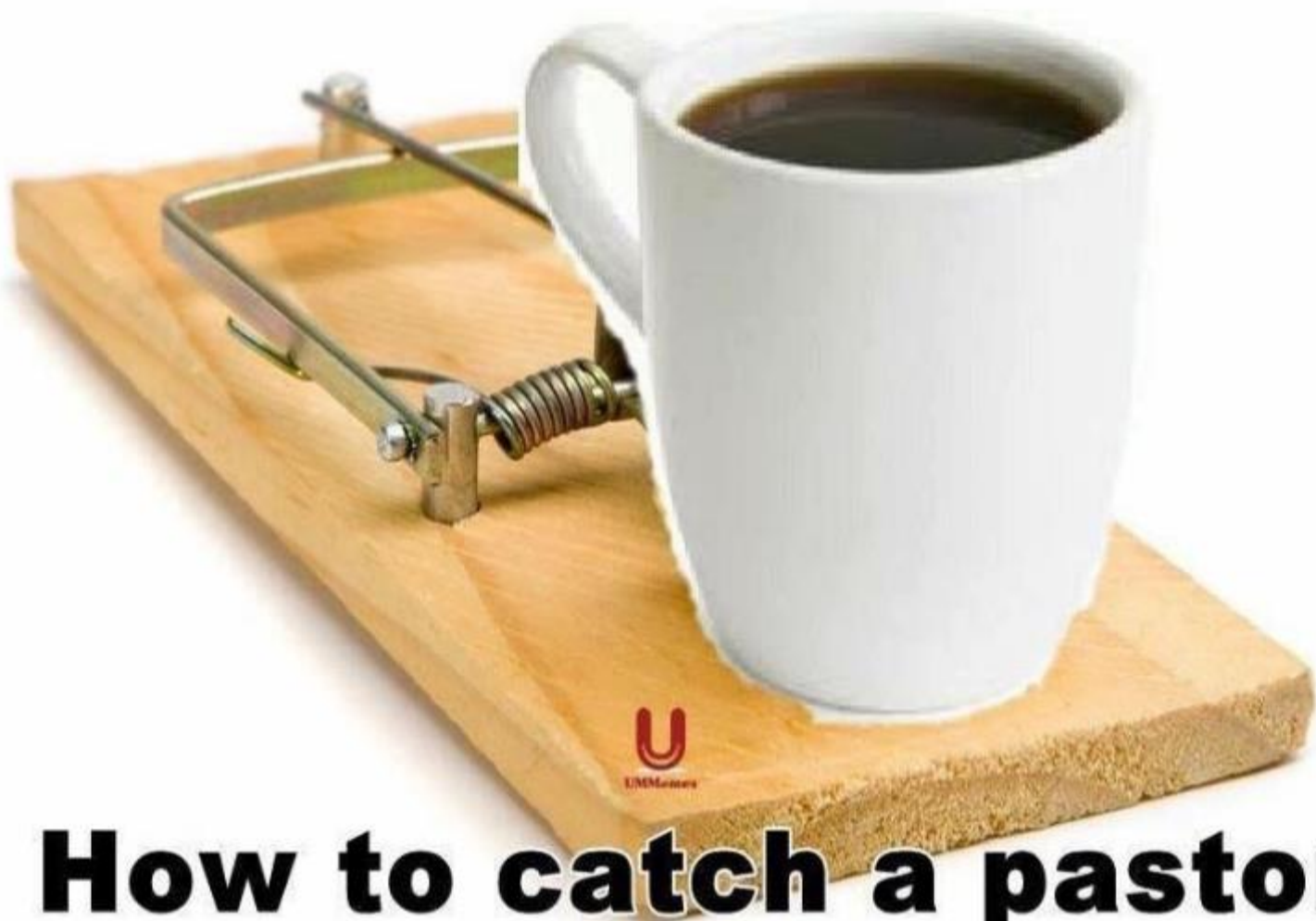
31 You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end." 34 "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"³⁵ The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called^[a] the Son of God.

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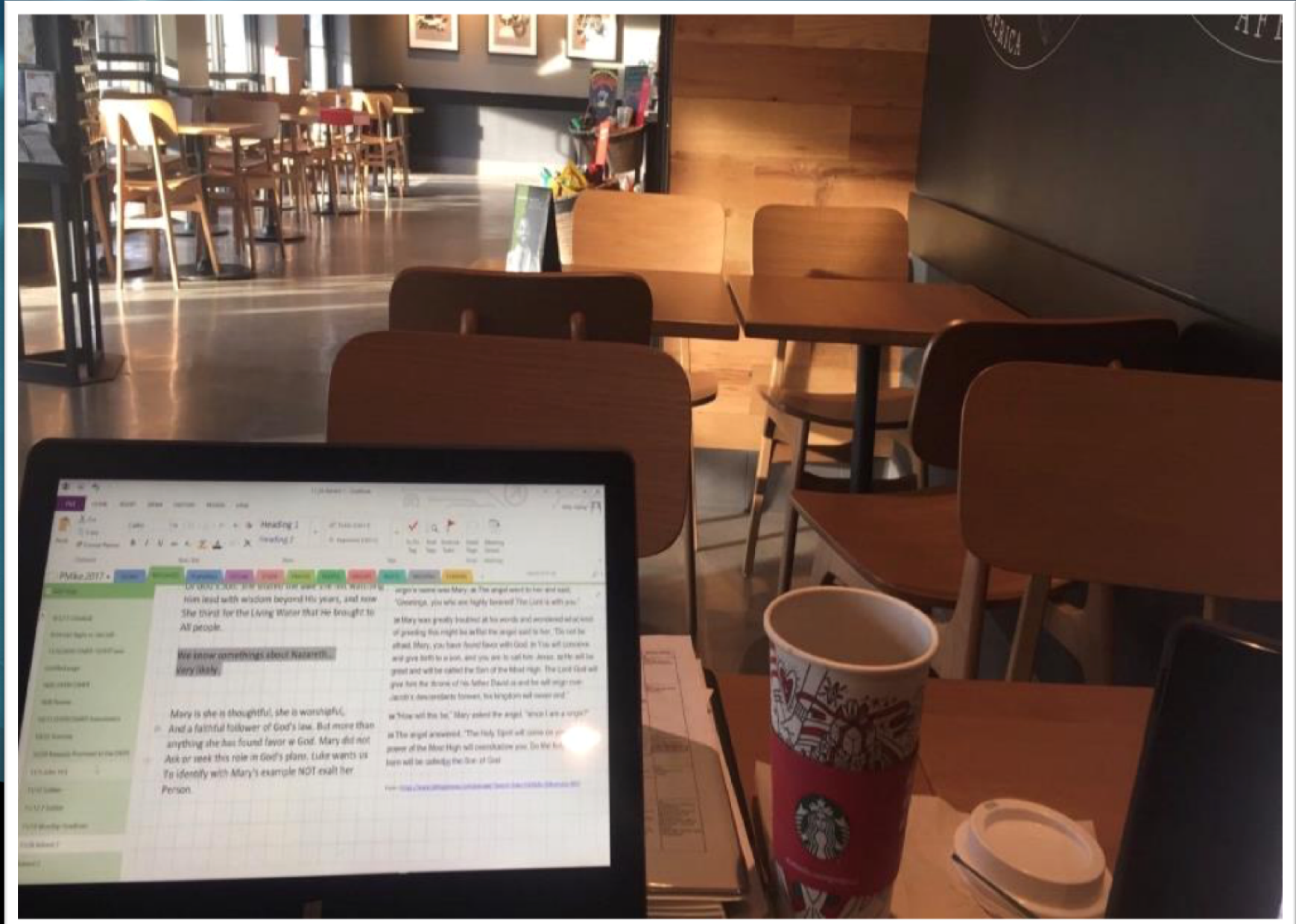
³⁶ Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. ³⁷ For no word from God will ever fail.”

³⁸ “I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “May your word to me be fulfilled.” Then the angel left her.

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How to catch a pastor



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On Oct 2, 2017, at 10:00 AM, I was in the Starbucks coffee shop in San Francisco. I was sitting at a table and looking at a laptop screen. The screen displayed a document with the following text:

She thirst for the Living Water that he brought to All people.

We know something about Nazareth, Very likely

Mary is she is thoughtful, she is worshipping, And a faithful follower of God's law. But more than anything she has found favor at God. Mary did not Ask or seek this role in God's plans. Luke wants us To identify with Mary's example NOT exalt her Person.

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Come to the Water!