



TEXT SUMMARY

This Sunday is the third sermon in our Advent series. The first four sermons come from the first chapter of Luke's gospel, from the Annunciation, the angel Gabriel's announcement to Mary about what her son would be and do (the Ultimate Gender Reveal).

Speaking of the Son that Mary will soon bear, God's messenger Gabriel says these words:

"He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end" ([Luke 1:32-33](#)).

In this week's text, the angel Gabriel provides more information for Mary about what her Son will be and do.

The main points of the sermon: **Mary's Son...**

- 1. ...will be more than a man, even more than a great man.**
- 2. ...will fulfill ancient prophecies.**
- 3. ...will reign in absolute power forever.**

INTRODUCTION (OBSERVATION):

The sermon uses several cross-references. What extra light do these texts shine on our text?

1. Philippians 2:9-11
2. 2 Samuel 7:12-16
3. Isaiah 9:6-7
4. Revelation 7:9-10

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