

The Lord is with You!

Luke 1:26-38 New King James Version (NKJV)

26 Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, 27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. 28 And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored *one*, the Lord *is* with you; [a]blessed *are* you among women!"

29 But [b]when she saw *him*, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. 30 Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. 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. 33 And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."

34 Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I [c]do not know a man?"

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. 36 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. 37 For with God nothing will be impossible."

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.

Before Bethlehem Jesus was the Word

John 1:1-2 New Living Translation (NLT)

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In the beginning the Word already existed.

The Word was with God,

and the Word was God.

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He existed in the beginning with God.

John 1:14 New Living Translation (NLT)

14 So the Word became human^[a] and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness (grace and truth).^[b] And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.

Glory - Light, wonder, the ability to flourish

Our Story For His Glory

Hebrews 12 New King James Version (NKJV)

12 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, **2** looking unto Jesus, the ^[a]author and ^[b]finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy

that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Lord's Prayer for Unity

John 17:20-23 New Living Translation (NLT)

20 "I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. 21 I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.

22 "I have given them the glory you gave me, so they may be one as we are one. 23 I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me.

Glory - Light, wonder, the ability to flourish

We become one with the word by placing faith in what we've heard!

Luke 1:37-38 New King James Version (NKJV)

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Christ is the word made flesh, we have become flesh made word/spirit/life!

John 6:63 New King James Version (NKJV)

63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and *they* are life.

So what unfailing promise, what yes and amen are you going to give birth to? What we believe is what we conceive!

Who needs to give birth to a victory?

Romans 8:37 New Living Translation (NLT)

37 No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. (MORE THAN CONQUERORS)

Who needs to give birth to a healing?

Mark 16:18 New Living Translation (NLT)

18They will be able to place their hands on the sick, and they will be healed."

Through the word we live, through the word we move, through the word we have our being. (Reference Acts 17:28)

LIVE:

Matthew 4:4 New Living Translation (NLT)

4 But Jesus told him, "No! The Scriptures say,

'People do not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'^[a]"

MOVE:

Matthew 16:24 New Living Translation (NLT)

24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me.

HAVE OUR BEING:

2 Corinthians 5:17 New King James Version (NKJV)

17 Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ (THE WORD), *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Christ was the first hybrid, fully spiritual yet fully natural. The difference is He was spiritual first, and became natural also. We were natural or flesh first and became spiritual also.

John 3:6 New King James Version (NKJV)

6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Ephesians 4:17-31 New Living Translation (NLT)

17 With the Lord's authority I say this: Live no longer as the Gentiles do, for they are hopelessly confused. 18 Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him. 19 They have no sense of shame. They live for lustful pleasure and eagerly practice every kind of impurity.

20 But that isn't what you learned about Christ. 21 Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, 22 throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. 23 Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. 24 Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.

25 So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the same body. 26 And "don't sin by letting anger control you."^[a] Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27 for anger gives a foothold to the devil.

28 If you are a thief, quit stealing. Instead, use your hands for good hard work, and then give generously to others in need. 29 Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.

30 And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own,^[b] guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption.

31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior.

