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²⁶Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the descendants of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸And coming in, he said to her, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." ²⁹But she was very perplexed at this statement,

and kept pondering what kind of salutation this was. ³⁰The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God. ³¹And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. ³²He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; 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 His kingdom will have no end." ³⁴Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" ³⁵The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the

Son of God. ³⁶And behold, even your relative Elizabeth has also conceived a son in her old age; and she who was called barren is now in her sixth month. ³⁷For nothing will be impossible with God." ³⁸And Mary said, "Behold, the bondslave of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

Luke 1:26-38

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Statement 1: A Miraculous Conception

Statement 2: A Prophetic Name

Luke 1:26-38

5 Descriptions of This Child:

Description 1: Supreme Greatness

Description 2: Complete Divinity

Mark 5:6-7

⁶Seeing Jesus from a distance, he ran up and bowed down before Him; ⁷and shouting with a loud voice, he *said, "What business do we have with each other, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God, do not torment me!"

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2 Samuel 7:12-13

¹²When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

10 2 Samuel 7:12-13

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Daniel 2:44

⁴⁴In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever.

12 Daniel 2:44

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Isaiah 9:6-7

⁶For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us;

And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,

Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace,

14 Isaiah 9:6-7

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On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness

From then on and forevermore.

The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.

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Luke 1:18-20

¹⁸Zacharias said to the angel, "How will I know this for certain? For I am an old man and my wife is advanced in years." ¹⁹The angel answered and said to him, "I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. ²⁰And behold, you shall be silent and unable to speak until the day

17 Luke 1:18-20

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when these things take place, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their proper time."

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Genesis 1:2

²The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters.

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Genesis 18:14

¹⁴Is anything too difficult for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, at this time next year, and Sarah will have a son."

22 Genesis 18:14

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Segment 5: The Response (38)

John 8:41

⁴¹You are doing the deeds of your father." They said to Him, "We were not born of fornication; we have one Father: God."

24 John 8:41

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Water To Wine

John 2:1-11

Conclusion

- 1. Humbly Believe
- 2. Humbly Obey

