



MESSAGE NOTES

PRACTICAL TEACHING FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

Title: **I WISH YOU JESUS!**
Series: The Christmas Experiment
Text: Luke 1:26-38
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Therefore, since I myself have **carefully investigated everything from the beginning**, it seemed good also to me to write an orderly account for you, **most excellent Theophilus**, so that **you may know the certainty of the things** you have been taught. (Lk 1:3-4).

1. I WISH YOU THE _____ OF GOD!

In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, 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." (Lk 1:26-28).

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.**" (Lk 1:29-30).

2. I WISH YOU THE " _____ " EXPERIENCE

You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name 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 the house of Jacob forever; **his kingdom will never end.** (Lk 1:31-33).

How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" (Lk 1:34).

The angel answered, "**The Holy Spirit will come upon you,** and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. 36 **Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age,** and she who was **said to be barren** is in her sixth month. 37 **For nothing is impossible with God.**" (Lk 1:35-37).

3. I WISH YOU FULL _____ TO GOD'S WILL

I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "**May it be to me as you have said.**" Then the angel left her. (Lk 1:38).