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*And coming in, he said to her, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you."  
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*And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus.  
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*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; and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end." Luke 1:32-33*

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*For nothing will be impossible with God. Luke 1:37*

*And Mary said, "Behold, the bondservant of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her. Luke 1:38*

### **So how did Mary un-complicate the complications?**

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### **What is a complication you might be presently dealing with that you need to un-complicate?**

#### **Complication #1 Mary, what makes you think you are so special?**

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##### **Are we special?**

*For there is no partiality with God. Romans 2:11*

*But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. 1 Peter 2:9*

***"If God has singled you out to be a special object of His grace you must expect Him to honor you with stricter discipline and greater suffering than less favored ones are called upon to endure."***

*“If God sets out to make you an unusual Christian He is not likely to be as gentle as He is usually pictured by popular teachers.”*

*A sculptor does not use a manicure set to reduce the rude, unshapely marble to a thing of beauty. The saw, the hammer and the chisel are cruel tools, but without them the rough stone must remain forever formless and unbeautiful.”*

*“To do His supreme work of grace within you He will take from your heart everything you love most. Everything you trust in will go from you. Piles of ashes will lie where your most precious treasures used to be.” A. W. Tozer*

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### **Complication #2 Mary, why should we believe you?**

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**“As we face the claims of Christ, there are only four possibilities.  
He was either a liar, mentally ill, a legend, or the Truth.”**