

MARY'S FEAR

Luke 1:26-38

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1. GOD'S FAVOR OVERCOMES OUR FEARS.

Luke 1:26-38 (NASB) ²⁶ Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the descendants of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And coming in, he said to her, "**Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.**" ²⁹ But she was very perplexed at *this* statement, and kept pondering what kind of salutation this was. ³⁰ The angel said to her, "**Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God.**"

2. GOD'S TRUTH OVERCOMES OUR FEARS.

³¹ "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and **you shall name Him Jesus.** ³² "He 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."

3. GOD'S POWER OVERCOMES OUR FEARS.

³⁴ Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" ³⁵ The 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. ³⁶ "And 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. ³⁷ **"For nothing will be impossible with God."** ³⁸ 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.