

THDT Bible Study
December 16, 2020
Spiritually Fitted for Honor

Lesson Text: Luke 1:28-38; Luke 2:1-7

Related Scriptures: Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 9:6-7; Psalm 89:3,4 Matthew 1: 21-23; Matthew 1:18-25

Place: Bethlehem

Lesson Outline:

(I) The Promise Birth Of Jesus To Mary	Luke: 1:28-31
(II) The promise Throne Of His Father	Luke 1:32-33
(III) Mary's submission To Our Salvation	Luke 1:38
(IV) The Birth Of Christ Jesus	Luke 2:1-7

INTRODUCTION

Mary, the wife of Joseph, was the virgin mother of Jesus. Luke tells us that Mary, a young girl in Nazareth, was betrothed to Joseph, a local carpenter, and before the celebration of the marriage took place, an Angel announced to her that she would become pregnant by the power of God's spirit, and give birth to the Son of God. Mary responded to this extraordinary message in simple **"FAITH"** humbling, and submitting herself to God's will. A mother knows that motherhood is a painful privilege, Mary had the unique privilege of being the mother to the Son of the living God, and yet, still the pains, and pleasures of being a mother to any child can be understood by other mothers everywhere, and maybe misunderstood by some that are not mothers.

Before Angel Gabriel's unexpected visit, Mary's life was quite satisfactory; she had recently become engaged to Joseph, and was anticipating married life, but her life was about to change forever. Angel's don't usually make appointments before visiting someone, they just show up. Mary found the Angel greeting to her puzzling, and his presence frightening, what she heard next was the news almost every woman in Israel hoped to hear-that her child would be the Messiah, God's promise Son the Savior. Nevertheless Mary did not doubt the message, but rather asked how the pregnancy would be possible. The Angel told her that the baby would be God's Son. Mary's answer was "Behold" the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy **"WORD"**

QUESTIONS

- (1) What was the salutation from the Angel Gabriel to Mary?
- (2) What was this salutation from the Angel Gabriel intended to raise or spark in Mary?
- (3) What other reason(s) God chose Mary "OTHER THAN" Mary being a virgin?
- (4) Why did God allow Sarah, Manoah, and Elizabeth to name their special child, born by the holy spirit, but not allowing Mary to name the baby Jesus herself?
- (5) What were some of the risks Mary faced being pregnant, and not married during her time, and culture.
- (6) When God made his announcement for a child to be born by the holy spirit to, Sarah she laughed, to Manoah he panicked, to Zacharias he doubted, (How did Mary respond to her announcement of giving birth to Jesus by the Holy Spirit being a virgin?
- (7) When Elizabeth heard of the salutation Mary received from the Angel of the Lord, what impact Elizabeth? and what was the cause of the impact?
- (8) What is the name of the song that Mary sang after Elizabeth said Blessed because she believed? What does the name mean?
- (9) Why did God tell Mary and Joseph to move back to Nazareth in the town of Galilee and raise Jesus? Due to the city is very poor in economy, lowly, none religion, unlearned, and ungodly.
- (10) What does the birth of Jesus mean to you personally?

