

**Nothing is
Impossible
with God**

Obedience is often very challenging

Noah was called to build an ark when rain might not have occurred yet

Abraham was called to leave his family and go to an unknown land

David was called to be king while the national king wished him dead

Jeremiah was called to consistently share offensive prophecies

But what happens when you're called to obedience in uncharted territory?

Luke 1:26-31 (ESV) ²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the **virgin's** name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" ²⁹ But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.

This is the same angel who visited Daniel over 500 years before. Note: both Joseph & Mary were of the 'House of David'.

Seeing an angel would be troubling & then to receive news that she who is little known & living in a despised region is greeted in this manner would also be confusing.

Isaiah 7:14 - 'Almah' & 'Parthenos' (Just a young, single woman or a young, single, woman who was a virgin?)

Are you prepared if the Holy Spirit leads you in a direction that could utterly change your course in life?

Luke 1:30-34 (NASB1995) ³⁰ The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God. 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."

³⁴ Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?"

What a great honor to give birth to and raise the Messiah, yet those who follow the Messiah are even more blessed.

Mary was not ignorant concerning how babies are conceived (even though skeptics say that ignorance was why people believed the virgin birth).

Jesus is our King, our High Priest, and our Savior, and His position is not up for election.

Do you realize that believing in Jesus is not a blind faith?

Luke 1:35-38 (HCSB) ³⁵ The angel replied to her: “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore, the holy One to be born will be called the Son of God.

³⁶ And consider your relative Elizabeth—even she has conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called childless. ³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God.”

³⁸ “I am the Lord’s **slave**,” said Mary. “May it be done to me according to your word.” Then the angel left her.

The Holy Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead also brought the power for the virgin birth → *'Doulos'=Bondslave. Mary recognizes that even though she'd be disgraced in the eyes of many, she is to follow the will of her Lord.* *Mary Giving birth after the age of childbearing is miraculous, but birth from a virgin is the greater miracle.*

Do your actions demonstrate that God is the Lord of your life?

God can do the impossible through you

When you are obedient in God's call to your life, the Holy Spirit can accomplish the miraculous through you.

When people see your life reflecting Jesus, they are drawn to His majesty and His great salvation.