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*"...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 virgins name was Mary."  
Luke 1:26b,27*

### **I. Mary's Moment (vs 26, 27)**

- A. Six months after Elizabeth's encounter with Gabriel
- B. Small town called Nazareth in Galilee
- C. Virgin who is pledged to be married to Joseph
- D Descendants of David

### **II. Mary's Encounter (vs. 28 – 37)**

- A. "You are highly favored" (charitoo)(vs. 28)
  - a. "The Lord is with you" (vs. 28b)
  - b. "Do not be afraid" (vs. 30a)
  - c. "You have found favor with God" (vs. 30b)
  
- B. "[behold] You will conceive and give birth" (vs. 31)
  - a. "to a son"
  - b. "call him Jesus" ("Jehovah is salvation")
  - c. "He will be great" (megas) (vs. 32)
    - i. Called by others as "the Son of the Most High" (huios hypsistos) - Deity
    - ii. "The Lord will give Him the throne of David" – Political authority
    - iii. "Reign over Jacobs descendants forever" - Power
    - iv. "His kingdom will never end" – Eternal
  
- C. You will be overshadowed by the Holy Spirit (hagios pneuma) (vs. 33)
  - a. "The Holy Spirit will ON (epi = physically upon) you"
  - b. "The power (dynamis) of the most high (hypsistos) will Overshadow" (episkazo) you
    - FOR THAT REASON...
    - i. "The Holy child to be born" – holy/separated/Not of this world
    - ii. "Will be called The Son of God" – Deity
    - iii. The Holy Spirit conception is the basis for our belief in the deity of Christ!
  - c. Confirmation – Elizabeth is pregnant miraculously (vs. 36)
  - d. Promise: "For no word (rhema) from God will ever fail"(vs. 37)

### **III. Mary's Answer: (vs. 38 – 55)**

- A. "I am the Lord's servant (bond slave)"(vs. 38)
- B. "May your word to me be fulfilled"
- C. Strengthened by Elizabeth (vs. 39 – 45)
  - "Blessed (makarios) is she who has believed (pisteuo) that the Lord would fulfill (teleiosis) his promise to her!"
- D. Mary's song of praise (vs. 46 – 55)