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## A Triune Christmas

Luke 1:26-38

### I. The Wisdom of God (vv. 26-30)

- A. Gabriel came to the right \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 26)  
[Jn. 1:45-46; Matt. 2:23; 1 Cor. 1:24]
- B. Gabriel came to the right \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 27)  
[Isa. 7:14; 9:6]
- C. Gabriel came with the right \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 28-30)

### II. The Greatness of Jesus Christ (vv. 31-33)

- A. The announcement of the \_\_\_\_\_ birth (v. 31)  
[Lk. 2:8-14]
- B. The announcement of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ (vv. 32-33)
1. He will be \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 32a) [Jn. 1:26-27; Eph. 1:21]
  2. He will be the Son of the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 32b)  
[Gen. 14:18-20; 2 Sam. 22:14; Psa. 7:17; Heb. 1:3]
  3. He will reign \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 32c-33)  
[2 Sam 7:12-13, 16; Rev. 19:11-16; Isa. 9:7]

### III. The Power of the Holy Spirit (vv. 34-38)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ Mary (vv. 34-35)  
[Gen. 1:2; Ex. 25:22; Isa 60:2; Matt. 17:5]
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ Elizabeth's womb (v. 36)  
[Lk. 1:13, 18-19; Gen. 17:19]
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ the impossible (v. 37)  
[Matt. 19:24-26; Psa. 115:3; Deut. 3:24; Job 9:4; Psa. 89:13]
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ in the servant of the Lord (v. 38)  
[Jms. 1:25; Heb. 9:14; 1 Pet. 3:18; Jn. 14:17]

### TAKE HOME

- Just like Mary, you were **pursued** by God.
- Just like Mary, you have experienced the **favor** of God.
- Just like Mary, you carry the **light** of the world in you!

## STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a small group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please visit our website at [placiritachurch.com](http://placiritachurch.com).

1. Read Luke 1:26. Why is it so significant that Jesus grew up in Nazareth? What do we know about this city? (Matt. 2:23; Jn. 1:45-46)

2. Read Luke 1:27. Now read Isaiah 7:14 and 9:6. What is so significant about the virgin birth? Please explain its importance.

3. Read Luke 1:28-30. What was Gabriel’s message? Now look at verse 31. How would this happen? Read Luke 2:8-14. How does this show the fulfillment of the virgin birth prophecy?

4. Read Luke 1:32-33. How will Jesus be great? (Jn. 1:26-27; Eph. 1:21) What’s the significance of Jesus being the Son of the Most High? (Gen. 14:18-20; 2 Sam. 22:14; Psa. 7:17; Heb. 1:3) How long will Jesus reign? When will this take place? (2 Sam 7:12-13, 16; Rev. 19:11-16; Isa. 9:7)

5. Read Luke 1:34-35. What does it mean to be overshadowed by the Lord? What are some other times in the Bible that we should think about this concept? (Gen. 1:2; Ex. 25:22; Isa 60:2; Matt. 17:5)

6. Read Luke 1:36. Why do you think it would have been encouraging for Mary to hear about her cousin Elizabeth?

7. Read Luke 1:37. How should we take the statement, “nothing will be impossible with God”? Can you think of other examples in the Bible or in your life where this is true?

8. Read Luke 1:38. How did Mary respond? What can you learn from this?

9. Read the take home points. Which one challenges you or encourages you the most? Why? How will you live differently in light of what you have learned from this passage?

*“By the child-bearing of one woman, life and immortality were brought to light when Christ was born. No wonder that this one woman was called ‘highly favored’ and ‘blessed.’”*

- J.C. Ryle, *Expository Thoughts on John*