



“The Mary Miracle”
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“In the sixth month of Elizabeth’s pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee, to a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David. Gabriel appeared to her and said, “Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you! Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean. “Don’t be afraid, Mary,” the angel told her, “for you have found favor with God! You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!” Mary asked the angel, “But how can this happen? I am a virgin. The angel replied, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God. What’s more, your relative Elizabeth has become pregnant in her old age! People used to say she was barren, but she has conceived a son and is now in her sixth month. For the word of God will never fail.” Mary responded, “I am the Lord’s servant. May everything you have said about me come true.” And then the angel left her.”

[Luke 1:26-38](#)

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[Luke 1:31-33](#)

- I. The Son of God will come alive in Mary.

- II. The Son of God who is alive in Mary will grow in her and literally change her.
- III. The Son of God who comes alive in Mary and grows in her shall come from her and His name will be called Jesus.
- IV. And the Son of God who is in her, and grows in her, and comes from her, He will radically change the world around her.

“HAVE A MARY CHRISTMAS!”

“For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.”

[1 Peter 1:23](#)

“HAVE A MARY CHRISTMAS!”

I. GOD’S GRACE IS WITHIN US

“The angel went to her and said, “Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.”

[Luke 1:28](#)

God’s Riches At Christ’s Expense

“Glory be to him whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.”

[Ephesians 3:20](#)

II. GOD’S EYES ARE UPON US

“GOD KNOWS WHERE YOU LIVE.”

“The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good.”

[Proverbs 15:3](#)

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