

The Virgin Birth ***Luke 1:26-38 (NLT)***

Today's passage introduces Mary, mother of Jesus. Near the beginning of Luke's gospel account, it follows Luke's introduction and the story of the foretelling of the birth of John the Baptist and shows that:

God did the impossible by bringing the son of God to earth in a virgin womb to become the Son of David who rules an eternal kingdom.

- I. Mary was privileged to be the Mother of Jesus
 - A. Confused, not a priest, not in a temple
 - B. Confused, Not Bad News but Good News!
 - C. Good news is that:
 1. Her son will be great
 2. He will be called Son of the Most High
 3. He will be given the throne of his father David
 4. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever
 5. His Kingdom will have no end

Isaiah 52:7 / Rom 10:15 As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

- II. How can this be
 - A. Not questioning the good news but the process (how it will happen)
 - B. Not a result of our ability but our obedience

Finding Favor Follows from Obedience.

Benediction: So we keep on praying for you, asking our God to enable you to live a life worthy of his call. May he give you the power to accomplish all the good things your faith prompts you to do.

2 Thes 1:11 (NLT)

What Child is This

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xI0ItfGU8vs&list=PLFR7amA5VVfFivdhWzW1_MGY7cIY2YSgv&index=69

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9BDXXayKUYQ&list=PLFR7amA5VVfFivdhWzW1_MGY7cIY2YSgv&index=60

I Stand Amazed

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_XeBBSvXujw&list=OLAK5uy_ILH2ycFkEFjvAtt5CDBDEm-D2DdVVmmv4&index=2