

Luke 1:26-27 (NLT)

In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee, [27] to a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David.

Luke 1:28-30 (NLT)

Gabriel appeared to her and said, “Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!” [29] Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean. [30] “Don’t be afraid, Mary,” the angel told her, “for you have found favor with God!

Luke 1:31-33 (NLT)

You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. [32] 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. [33] And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!”

I am the LORD'S SERVANT

Luke 1:39-56

Gabriel's PROMISED that Jesus would...

- be FULLY Human
- be FULLY God - His MISSION to SAVE
- be GREAT
- be RECOGNIZED as the SON of God
- receive the THRONE of David
- receive an EVERLASTING kingdom

Hebrews 13:5 (NIV)

Keep your lives

FREE from the **LOVE** of money
and **be content** with what you have,
because **God** has **said**,
"Never will I **leave** you;
never will I **forsake** you."

Both Elizabeth and Mary...

- went through a God Given **MIRACULOUS** Birth
- were Truly **HUMBLE**
- had **SONS** in answer to prophecy
- had Sons who would be **KILLED**
- showed amazing **FAITH**

Malachi 3:1 (NLT)

Look! **I am sending my messenger**, and he
will prepare the **WAY** before **ME...**

Malachi 4:6 (NLT)

His preaching will TURN

the **hearts of fathers** to their **children**,
and the **hearts of children** to their **fathers**.

The only people whose soul can truly
MAGNIFY the Lord are people who
acknowledge their lowly estate and are
OVERWHELMED by the *condescension*
of the **MAGNIFICENT God.** J Piper

He, who had **always been God BY NATURE**, did **NOT CLING** to His prerogatives as God's equal, but **stripped Himself of all PRIVILEGE** by **consenting to be a slave by nature** and being born as mortal man. And, having become man, **He HUMBLLED** Himself by living a life of **utter OBEDIENCE...** (JBP)

We can **FULLY Magnify** and **Exalt** God
ONLY when we are truly **HUMBLE**

When we are **OVERWHELMED** by **HIS**
willing **OBEDIENCE** to God's Plan

[43] But why am I so favored, that
the **MOTHER of my Lord** should
come to me?

[48] for **HE** has been mindful
of the **humble state** of
His servant.

When we EXALT God we...

- **ACCEPT** that He is Sovereign
- **SUBMIT** to His Plan for us
- **COME** Regularly to the throne of **GRACE**
for **HELP**
- **WORSHIP** Jesus **Fully** and **Freely**