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Luke 1:34-44 *“Then Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I do not know a man?” 35) And the angel answered and said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. 36) Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. 37) For with God nothing will be impossible.” 38) Then Mary said, “Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her. 39) Now Mary arose in those days and went into the hill country with haste, to a city of Judah, 40) And entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth. 41) And it happened, when Elizabeth hear the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. 42) Then she spoke out with a loud voice and said, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! 43) But why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? 44) For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy.” (NKJV)*

Is Mary requesting to know how a virgin could have a son? Does this occur by the shekinah glory of God? Is this Son of God, the only one ever born absolutely holy? Was Mary just finding out about Elizabeth? Is she still an object of scorn? If God says it, is it possible that it will not happen? Does Mary delight in and submit fully to the will of God? Why is Mary in a hurry to get to Elizabeth? Is John prophetic, even in his mother's womb? Who is bringing all this great blessing?

FOCUS ON FUTURE BIBLE STUDIES:

- FEBRUARY 19: LUKE 1:45-56 **MARY'S MAGNIFICAT**
- FEBRUARY 26: LUKE 1:57-66 **THE MIRACULOUS BIRTH OF JOHN**

Mary has been told clearly, with a “*behold*,” (v. 31, pointing to the miraculous) that she will personally (singular verb 3x) “*conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus.*” Not only has she been told that she alone will have this child, but also that He will be infinitely “*great*” and “*will be called the Son of the Highest,*” meaning that this Son would not just be her son, but also God's Son! And before this young (12-14 year old) girl can grasp the full significance of what she is being told, the angel helps her understand instantly when he continues, “*and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.*” Now she knows exactly who this baby will be, the long awaited Messiah of Israel! This was the language of the great Covenant given to David regarding his greater Son whose kingdom would be “*forever*” and “*forever*” (2 Samuel 7:16)! Though Mary believes every word Gabriel has stated to her and is amazed that she is privileged to mother The Messiah, she wonders how this can happen, as a virgin, she cannot produce such an outstanding Son by herself.

IS ANYTHING TOO HARD FOR THE LORD? GENESIS 18:14

“NOW FAITH IS THE SUBSTANCE OF THINGS HOPED FOR,
THE EVIDENCE OF THINGS NOT SEEN.” HEBREWS 11:1

BIBLE STUDIES

THURSDAY @ 6:30 AM –PRAYER MEETING – GAB 14TH FLOOR SPEAKER'S CONFERENCE ROOM

THURSDAY @ 7:00 AM –BIBLE STUDY – GAB 14TH FLOOR SPEAKER'S CONFERENCE ROOM

Virginia

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I. MIRACULOUS BIRTHS

LUKE 1:34-36

Meditative Mary is trying to ponder all that has been told her by Gabriel and will need an explanation to all who ask her how she became pregnant before marriage. She realizes that Joseph will know that this child is not his, and that adultery during the betrothal period had a penalty of death by stoning (Deut. 22:13-21). So she asks, *“How can this be, since I do not know a man?”* Gabriel gives the precise explanation of the supernatural, *“The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.”* This baby was to be created in Mary by God Himself, using the same verb picturing the shekinah glory of God. Just as the shekinah glory came down upon the tabernacle, representing the infinite God by a physical manifestation of glory, so the Son of God would be the physical manifestation of God Himself, but in this case as a man—the God-Man. He would be *“that Holy One”* who would be the promised *“Son”* of a *“virgin”* (Is. 7:14) that would be the sinless *“Son of God,”* and therefore the required perfect sacrifice for our sins. Gabriel then relates the previous miracle to encourage Mary’s faith, *“Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren.”* This final verb is in the present tense, revealing that, though she is now obviously pregnant and showing, her neighbors refuse to believe it.

“WITH MEN THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE, BUT WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE.” MATTHEW 19:26

II. MARY’S “BEHOLD”

LUKE 1:37-38

Gabriel gives Mary one final encouraging reminder, *“For with God nothing shall be impossible.”* Literally, *“Because not impossible shall be every word with God.”* Mary knew that whatever God said, He could do, and she becomes a model of faith, humility, submission and willing obedience to God in her response. *“Behold the maidservant*

of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word.” She humbly saw herself as the lowest slave of her day when it came to her relationship to God and made it clear that she was willing to serve Him in whatever way He thought best! The she delightfully embraces all that has been told her with cheerful willingness to accomplish in her exactly what He has said. She could have used the present tense, which would be translated, *“Let it be to me now according to your word,”* thus requesting that it be done immediately, but she even submits herself to God’s perfect timing. With such a godly response from Mary, Gabriel is gone.

“I KNOW THAT YOU CAN DO EVERYTHING, AND THAT NO PURPOSE OF YOURS CAN BE WITHHELD FROM YOU.”

JOB 42:2

III. MAGNIFICENT BLESSINGS

LUKE 1:39-44

There is one person that Mary knows she can share all that has happened to her with a kindred spirit and an open ear, so she immediately journeys about 100 miles to the *“hill country”* of Judea to see Elizabeth. The moment she greets Elizabeth, John, suddenly *“leaped in her womb.”* Because he was *“filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother’s womb”* (v. 16), he immediately jumped for joy at the sound of Mary’s voice because the Messiah was in her womb. Even more amazing, suddenly *“Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit”* and *“spoke out with a loud voice,”* such beautiful beatitudes. *“Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb!”* Without any evidence of her pregnancy, Elizabeth verified all that Gabriel had told Mary through the direct revelation of the Holy Spirit, beginning with John and then his mother. Elizabeth then reveals that the Holy Spirit has given her the full picture, *“But why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?”* The older woman thereby humbly acknowledges that Mary has been given the greater blessing with the Messiah and explains, giving Mary another blessing for believing and verifying fulfillment.

Questions to Ponder:

- 1) Do you believe the Word of God and obediently trust Him to fulfill it?
- 2) Have you received Jesus as your Messiah and Lord, realizing that He alone can save you from your sin?
- 3) Do you follow the examples of Elizabeth and Mary, humbly submitting to God’s Word in willing obedience?