



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Luke 1:21-38 (NAS)

Topic: "The Second Miraculous New Testament Conception"
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- 21 The people were waiting for Zacharias, and were wondering at his delay in the temple.
22 But when he came out, he was unable to speak to them; and they realized that he had seen a vision in the temple; and he kept making signs to them, and remained mute.
23 When the days of his priestly service were ended, he went back home.
24 After these days Elizabeth his wife became pregnant, and she kept herself in seclusion for five months, saying,
25 "This is the way the Lord has dealt with me in the days when He looked with favor upon me, to take away my disgrace among men."
26 Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth,
27 to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the descendants of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.
28 And coming in, he said to her, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you."
29 But she was very perplexed at this statement, and kept pondering what kind of salutation this was.
30 The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God.
31 "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus.
32 "He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David;
33 and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end."
34 Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?"
35 The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God.
36 "And behold, even your relative Elizabeth has also conceived a son in her old age; and she who was called barren is now in her sixth month.
37 "For nothing will be impossible with God."
38 And Mary said, "Behold, the bondservant of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

I. THE PROMISE FULFILLED

- A. The Discipline *Hebrews 12:6*
- B. The Pregnancy
- C. The First New Testament Miracle *Luke 1:37*

II. GABRIEL SENT AGAIN

- A. One Of Myriads *Hebrews 12:22; Revelation 5:11*
- B. Second Angelic Appearance Of The New Testament

III. THE OBSCURE DESTINATION OF THIS MESSAGE

- A. Not The Palace Or The Capitol City
- B. Little Rural Town Of No Significance

IV. THE RECIPIENT OF THE MESSAGE

- A. Woman Engaged To Joseph
- B. A Teenager Of No Significance
- C. The Promise "The Lord Is With You" *II Corinthians 12:9*
- D. The Same Promise Is To Us *Matt. 22:20; Heb. 13:8; Phil. 4:13*
- E. Why Mary?
- F. Why Me? *John 6:37, 44; Ephesians 2:8,9*