

## Zechariah's Song

"...the sunrise shall visit us from on high to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

That is the Good News of Christmas. God has personally

invaded all darkness Christmas





#### Luke 1:46-55

"My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me—holy is his name..."



#### Pastor D. Karl Thomas:

"God chose little places, little people, little things, and he seems to have entrusted himself in such a way that is so vulnerable and he's still doing it...Its still the plan that God invades our lives, He fills us, he touches us, and then through us one by one he manifests the goodness of God through us...

... Thats why we've really got to get this message, we really got to understand what God has done for us. We really got to live out of the reality of who we are as children of God."

Mary got it, she understood!



Luke 1:28-38 "The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly *favoured*!"

Strong's Concordance
charitoó: "...endow with grace"
Original Word: χαριτόω

"highly-favored because receptive to God's grace"



#### Luke 1:29-30

"Mary was greatly *troubled at his* words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favour with God."

Don't be troubled at the announcement of GRACE!

#### Luke 1:31-33

"You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

#### **HOW WILL THIS BE?**

I am too...
I am not enough...
I can't see how...
I don't understand...
I don't have...
But I need...

**HOW WILL THIS BE?** 

#### Luke 1:35:12

"The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God."



# episkiazó: to overshadow Original Word: ἐπισκιάζω Transliteration: episkiazó

### Acts 5:15 (NIV)

"As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as

he passed by."

Luke 1:36-37 "Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. For no word from God will ever fail."

# NO WORD FROM GOD WILL

EVER FAIL!

Luke 1:38 "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled."

"Let it be unto me according to your word."

Mary believed!

2 Corinthians 4:13 (NIV) "It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak."

Romans 10:10 (NKJV) "For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

2 Corinthians 1:20 (NIV) "For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God."

### **Romans 15:13 (NKJV)**

"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."



#### Luke 1:46-49

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