

Kingdom Picture & Plan: Luke 1:26-38

1. Announcement: Luke 1:26-30.

The Angel Gabriel was sent to the Virgin Mary in the sixth month of her Cousin Elizabeth's pregnancy. Gabriel had previously appeared to Zacharias telling him that Elizabeth would conceive in her old age and bear John the Baptist who would pave the way for the Messiah. It had been nearly 500 years since an Angel was sent on a similar mission (Daniel 9:21-27).

How did Mary respond to Gabriel's announcement? She was distressed and puzzled.

2. Conception: 31-38

- 1) You will become pregnant
- 2) It will be a son
- 3) You will name him JESUS
- 4) He shall be great (all powerful)
- 5) He will be called by name the Son of God (God)
- 6) God will give Him the throne of His father David (inheritance)
- 7) He will reign over an everlasting Kingdom

After all this information Mary's response was, "How shall this be...?"

Exodus 3:10 - *"Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt."*

Joshua, Be courageous; **Gideon**, coward.

1 Samuel 3:9-11 - *Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and it shall be, if He calls you, that you must say, 'Speak, LORD, for Your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood and called as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel answered, "Speak, for Your servant hears." Then the LORD said to Samuel: "Behold, I will do something in Israel at which both ears of everyone who hears it will tingle.*

David, shepherd; **Jeremiah**, I knew you before you were conceived.

Isaiah 6:8 - *Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."*

Mark 1:17 - *Then Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men."*