

Listen to What the Angels Say

Luke 1:26-38 – Listen to What the Angel Said to MARY

²⁶ Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth,

²⁷ to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name *was* Mary.

²⁸ And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored *one*, the Lord *is* with you; blessed *are* you among women!"

²⁹ But when she saw *him*, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was.

³⁰ Then 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 bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS.**

³² **"He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; 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 of His kingdom there will be no end."**

³⁴ 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.

1. This Was to Be a Special Person
 - a. Named "Savior"
 - b. Human descendent of King David
 - c. Called "Son of God" & "Son of the Highest"
2. This Was to Be a Special Birth
 - a. Mother was human virgin, Mary
 - b. Father was Holy Spirit – no man, but God

Matthew 1:18-25 – Listen to What the Angel Said to JOSEPH

¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit.

¹⁹ Then Joseph her husband, being a just *man*, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly.

²⁰ But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "**Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.**

²¹ **"And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins."**

²² So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying:

²³ "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

²⁴ Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife,

²⁵ and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name JESUS.

1. This Was a Special Birth
 - a. Mary conceived of the Holy Spirit
2. This Was to Be a Special Person
 - a. The baby will be named "Jesus" (Savior)
 - b. The baby would save His people from their sins.

Luke 2:8-14 – Listen to What the Angel Said to the Shepherds

⁸ Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

⁹ And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid.

¹⁰ Then the angel said to them, "**Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people.**

¹¹ **"For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.**

¹² **"And this *will be* the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger."**

¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

1. This is good news to everyone!
2. There has been born:
 - a. A Savior

b. Christ the Lord