



Second Advent 2020

Luke 1:26-38

December 6, 2020

I. Mary's Trouble

What kind of details are given in Luke 1:26-27?

What does Nathaniel's comment in John 1:46 tell us about Nazareth?

What did it mean that Mary was "pledged to be married"?

What was the message of the angel in Luke 1:28? What does it mean for Mary to be referred to as "highly favoured"?

Why would Mary have been shocked to be called "highly favoured"?

What was the response of Mary in Luke 1:29 to this news? Why would she not have considered being the focus of God's special plan?

Why would most people not think that God has a special plan for their lives? How would most people view God?

II. God's Message

In Luke 1:30 how does the angel reassure Mary?

What is the big news that the angel shares in Luke 1:30?

What about Mary's life would make this an even bigger shock?

What are the names this baby would be given?

What does Luke 1:32 tell us about this baby to be born to Mary?

Why will Jesus be great? How does this tie in to the title of Most High?

How does Luke 1:32-33 describe the kingly rule of Jesus?

III. Mary's Question

What is the question that Mary asks in Luke 1:34? Why is this a very natural question for Mary to ask?

How would you describe some of the human limitations that you face?

What is the problem when we take our limits and impose them on God?

How does having a small view of God lead to despair and hopelessness?

How does the angel answer Mary in Luke 1:35? What is so astounding about this message from the angel to Mary?

Why does Luke 1:37 need to sum up our relationship to God?

IV. The Obedience of Mary?

How does Mary show obedience in Luke 1:38?

In Luke 1:38 how does Mary identify herself?

How does Mary go on to describe what it means to be the Lord's servant?

Why do we struggle with that kind of obedience?

Where does God want you to obey?