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Sermon Notes for December 14th

"The King is Coming"

"Mary Receives the Good News"

Sermon Text: **Luke 1:26-38 (p. 1088)**; Old Testament Text: **Psalm 98:1-6 (p. 635)**; New Testament Text: **Colossians 1:21-22 (p. 1252)**.

Read **Luke 1:26-38 (below)**; while listening to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

Luke 1:26-38: In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" ²⁹But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. ³²He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." ³⁴And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" ³⁵And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. ³⁶And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. ³⁷For nothing will be impossible with God." ³⁸And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

1. Read **Luke 1:26-27 (p. 1088)**.

About how old was Mary when Gabriel came to her? (This is not in the passage. Pr. Dave told us in the sermon.)

To what did *in the sixth month* refer?

Why was the mention of *Nazareth* important? (Hint: See **Matthew 2:23 on p. 1027**.)

Why was it so important that Mary was a virgin? (Hint: See **Isaiah 7:14 on p. 728**.)

Why was it important that Joseph was *of the house of David*?

2. Read **Luke 1:28-30 (p. 1088)**.

How did Gabriel greet Mary?

Why do you think Mary was troubled by what the angel said to her?

How would you have reacted if you had been in Mary's shoes?

3. Read **Luke 1:31-33 (p. 1088)**.

List 5 things Gabriel tells Mary about the son she will bear.

4. Read **Luke 1:34 (p. 1088)**.

What is Mary's main concern?

Do you think this shows that Mary doubts what Gabriel is telling her?

Do you think there is anyone else on Mary's mind?

5. Read **Luke 1:35 (p. 1088)**.

How did Gabriel explain that Mary would conceive?

Why did Jesus have to be conceived this way?

Why did Jesus have to be born of a woman?

6. Read **Luke 1:36-37 (p. 1088)**.

Why might Mary find what the angel shared in these verses to be comforting?

7. Read **Luke 1:38 (p. 1088)**.

How did Mary respond to Gabriel's announcement in the end?

Do you think you could have responded like that if you were in Mary's shoes?

8. What will you remember most from this message?