“I AM THE LORD’S SERVANT”

Luke 1:26–38

Key Verse: 1:38

1. What was the time, and where did God send the angel Gabriel? (26) How does the author describe Mary and Joseph, and what do these things mean? (27)
2. What did the angel say to Mary first? (28) How did she respond, and why? (29) How did the angel reassure her? (30) What does it mean to “find favor with God”[[1]](#footnote-1)?
3. At this time in her life, what was God’s special “favor” to Mary? (31) What did the angel predict about her son, and why do you think God wanted her to know these things? (32,33)
4. What did Mary ask, and why? (34) How did the angel clarify? (35) What does this tell us about Jesus’ unique identity? Why did the angel mention Elizabeth’s pregnancy? (36) What was his conclusion? (37) What should we learn here?
5. How did Mary respond? (38) What do her words “I am the Lord’s servant” show about her? What was she holding on to, and why is this important? How would this decision impact her life? (2:34,35) What can we learn in this passage about God? What can we learn from Mary?

1. In Greek the root word “favor” in verses 28 and 30 is “charis,” which can be translated as “grace,” “beauty” or “thanks.” [↑](#footnote-ref-1)