

Review: read verses 24 – 25

THE FAVORED ONES

Messenger sent -the Angel Gabriel (Mighty Man of God) the mighty messenger of God.

1. Daniel 9:20 – 27 to Daniel
2. Luke 1:19 to Zacharias
3. Luke 1:26 to Mary

Mary and Elizabeth are tied together by blood and by the Spirit vs. 26, 36,39-40 [6 months & 3 months]

Betrothed to another.

1. Joseph's and Mary's and Christ's earthly lineage given, v. 27
2. Christ's spiritual lineage, vs. 31-33
3. Our betrothal to Christ, Hosea 2:1, 16-23

Angelic greeting from your heavenly Father.

1. "Rejoice, highly favored one, the LORD is with you; blessed are you among women!"
2. To Gideon, "The LORD is with you, you mighty man of valor!" Judges 6:12
3. "Do not be afraid" "you have found favor with God," Luke 1:30

His never-ending kingdom. 33

1. We are tied to that kingdom through Jesus Christ, seated with Him.

Response to the messenger

1. Mary vs 34-38
2. Zacharias v. 18
3. Gideon Judges 6: 13-14
4. Mary probably felt numb with all this being told to her so the angel said Elizabeth is pregnant, as well
5. Angel said "For with God nothing will be impossible."
6. Mary said, Behold the maidservant of the Lord! let it be to me according to your word."

HOLY SPIRIT'S WORD (PROPHECY) vs. 39-55

1. Gabriel's prophecy, The seven "wills" vs. 31 – 35
2. Those with spiritual ears, their spirits leap within them when they hear the word of God.
3. Elizabeth's prophecy, vs. 42- 45. Mary now pregnant with God, so she spoke with power
4. Mary's prophecy, vs. 46- 55
5. The prophecies given to you.

Last Words: There is a time of seclusion and rejoicing and a time to return and face the difficult things.