

I. The messenger of God

- A. God chose the angel Gabriel to be his messenger
- B. God chose Mary to be his servant
- C. God chose Mary to receive his favor

II. The divine announcement

- A. Jesus will be Mary's son

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.” (John 1:14)

- B. Jesus will be God's son

“Today in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you, he is Christ the Lord.” (Luke 2:11)

- C. Jesus will reign on the throne of David
- D. Jesus will rule his kingdom forever

III. The divine explanation

- A. God creates Jesus within Mary

“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: the virgin will be with child and give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel.” (Isaiah 7:14)

- B. Jesus will come as the holy one

“But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin.” (1 John 3:5)

- C. Jesus will come as the Son of God

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

IV. The divine encouragement

- A. Mary was told the miracle of Elizabeth's baby
- B. Mary was told that nothing is impossible with God

V. The response of faith

- A. Mary believed the word of God

“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.” (Hebrews 11:1)

B. Mary chose to be a servant of God

C. Mary surrendered to the will of God

“Therefore, I urge you brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God, which is your spiritual worship.” (Romans 12:1)