



Luke 1:26-56

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In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. (v.26-27)

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“You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob’s descendants for ever; his kingdom will never end.” (v.31-33)

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When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever. I will be his father, and he shall be my son. (2 Sam. 7:12-14)

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No word from God will ever fail. (v. 37)

2. Humble trust in God brings joy to the believer and glorifies God

'I am the Lord's servant. May your word to me be fulfilled.' (v.38)

'Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfil his promises to her.' (v.45)

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3. Those who trust in themselves will be brought down

he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts (v.51)

*he has brought down rulers from their thrones
(v.52)*

he has sent the rich away empty (v.53)

Conclusion

- At the cross Jesus has forgiven us for trusting in ourselves and wanting the glory for ourselves.
- Jesus humbled himself so that we might be lifted up and considered righteous in the sight of God.
- The more we trust God and glorify him the more we can find joy in him and forget about ourselves

