

Jesus' Birth Foretold

Luke 1:26-38

- I. The Angel Announces the Birth of Jesus (26-33)
 - A. The sixth month (of Elizabeth's pregnancy)
 - B. The same Angel – Gabriel – that visited Zacharias
 - C. His words to Mary
 - D. What will Mary's Son, Jesus, Be Like?
- II. Mary's Question Compared To Zacharias' (34)
 - A. She didn't ask "How can I know?"
 - B. She asked, "How can this be?"
 - C. Zacharias wanted assurance for himself; Mary marveled at the miraculous
 - D. It is one thing for someone that is much older to have a child; it is quite another for a virgin to have a child.
- III. The Angel's Explanation and Mary's Response (35-38)
 - A. The conception of Jesus was to be a supernatural miracle
 - B. How can you know that God is able? Your cousin Elizabeth is with child.
 - C. Nothing is impossible with God.
 - D. Mary's response – obedience, acceptance, submission