

What We Believe Series

Part 4: Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary
Luke 1:26-38 (See also Isaiah 7:14, Hosea 11:1-11, John 1:11-14)

I. Observations from our text

1. Because of God's love for us (John 3:16-17) He _____
not abandons.

Luke 1:26 NASB *Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth,*

2. Mary was a _____.

Luke 1:27, 34 NASB *27 to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the descendants of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. 34 Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?"*

Isaiah 7:14 NASB *"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.*

3. Miraculous things happen when God's _____ is upon you.

- Luke 1:28-30 NASB *28 And coming in, he said to her, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." 29 But she was very perplexed at this statement, and kept pondering what kind of salutation this was. 30 The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God.*

- God's initiative + God's favor = _____

4. Jesus was _____, not made.

Luke 1:31 NASB *31 "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus*

5. Jesus's identity and ruler ship are both _____ and _____. He is fully and equally God and man.

Luke 1:32-33, 35 NASB *32 "He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; 33 and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end." 35 The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God.*

6. God works _____ of the universal laws and the laws of nature that he established.

Luke 1:36-37 NASB *36 "And behold, even your relative Elizabeth has also conceived a son in her old age; and she who was called barren is now in her sixth month. 37 "For nothing will be impossible with God."*

- God has been notorious for opening the wombs of the barren.
- Genesis 1:1- People can believe in the Big Bang, but not the Virgin birth.

7. Mary's _____ (Luke 1:38)

II. Final thoughts
