

## Message to Mary

### Notice our God is Specific Lk 1:26-27

- A Specific Angel (*Messenger*) *Gabriel*
- A Specific Timing *Sixth Month of Elizabeth's pregnancy*
- A Specific Town *Nazareth—(Despised) Ps. 22:6 Is. 53:3*
- A Specific Territory *Galilee Is. 9:1*
- A Specific Linage *From David Matt. 1:16 Luke 3:23*
- A Specific Girl *Mary—niece of Elizabeth Is. 7:14*

### Is God this Specific in your Life?

What does say to you? ... What does that do for you?

### Son of Whom? Lk 1:32

Son of the Most High Luke 1:32, 35, 76

*Mk 5:7 ~ the title demons use for Jesus*

### Searching for the How ... *Not A Lack of Faith* Lk 1:28-34

Highly Favored

You will be with Child

Your son will be the son of the Most High God

"... He will **reign** on David's **throne** and over his **kingdom**, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. ... *Isaiah 9:7*

THRONE ~ *Seat of Authority*

REIGN ~ *Sovereign Control*

KINGDOM ~ *Supreme Community and Culture*

ETERNALLY ~ *Set forever*

### Does God ever overwhelm you?

How old is Mary?

Based on Mary's Son's abilities ... not hers. *Isaiah 9:7*

*Establish ~ Build it*

*Uphold ~ Sustain*

*Justice ~ Fairness*

*Righteousness ~ Purity*

Do I struggle to trust God for any of these?

### Servant's Response: Lk 1:37-38

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*For no word from God will ever fail. "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her. Luke 1:37-38 **new** NIV*