



Key Scripture:

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given...

Conception of belief...

Luke 1:26-38 NASU

26 Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called **Nazareth**, 27 to a **virgin** engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the descendants of David; and the virgin's name was Mary 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.

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

34 **Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?"**

"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. 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.**" 38 And Mary said, "Behold, the bondservant of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

Why we don't believe the impossible...

✓ **Confusion** & Uncertainty

Luke 1:29 CEV

Mary was confused by the angel's words and wondered what they meant.

✓ **Fear** of Failure

Luke 1:30 CEV

Then the angel told Mary, "**Don't be afraid! God is pleased with you.**"

✓ **Physical Limitations**

Luke 1:34 NASU

Mary said to the angel, "**How can this be, since I am a virgin?**"

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Real Life Christmas

Believing With God

Believe for the impossible...

Luke 1:38 TLB

Mary said, "I am the Lord's servant, and **I am willing** to do whatever He wants. May everything you said come true." And then the angel disappeared.

1. Be willing to **MEET** with God...right where you're at.

Luke 1:28 NIV

The angel went to her and said,

"Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

Psalms 42:2 NIV

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and **meet** with God?

"Nothing will be impossible with God."

2. Be willing to be **MOCKED** with God.

Luke 1:34 NASU

Mary said to the angel, "**How can this be, since I am a virgin?**"

John 9:34 TLB

"You **illegitimate** bastard, you!" they shouted.

"Are you trying to teach us?" And they threw Him out.

"Nothing will be impossible with God."

3. Be willing to **MOVE** out of your comfort zone with God.

Luke 1:38 TLB

Mary said, "I am the Lord's servant, and **I am willing to do whatever He wants.**"

Matthew 16:25 AMP

For whoever is bent on saving his [temporal] life [his **comfort and security** here] shall lose it [eternal life]; and whoever loses his life [his **comfort and security** here] for My sake shall find it [life everlasting].

"Nothing will be impossible with God."

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