

**Key Scripture** 

Matthew 2:2 Douay-Rheims

Where is He that is born king of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the east, and are come to **adore Him**.

### Conceiving the impossible...

Luke 1:26-38 NASB

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, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you." 29 But she was greatly troubled at this statement, and kept pondering what kind of salutation this might be.

30 And the angel said to her, <u>"Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God.</u>
31 "And behold, you will conceive in your womb, and bear a son, and you shall name Him <u>Jesus</u>. 32 "He will be great, and will be called the <u>Son of the Most High</u>; 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 And Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?"

35 And 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 offspring 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."

## Why don't we believe with God for the impossible?

✓ **Confusion** & Uncertainty

Luke 1:29 CEV

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

✓ Fear of not being enough.

Luke 1:30 CEV

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

✓ Self-imposed Limitations

Luke 1:34 NASB

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# Let Us Adore Him

#### **Intimate Possibilities**

## Birthing intimate possibilities...

1. Make yourself available to meet with God.

Luke 1:28 NIV

The angel went to her and said,

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

Psalm 42:2 NIV

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and <u>meet</u> with God?

2. Surrender your limitations to God.

Luke 1:34 NLT

Mary asked the angel, "But how can this happen? I am a virgin."

Luke 1:46-49 NLT

46 Mary responded, "Oh, how my soul praises the Lord.

47 How my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!

48 For He took notice of His lowly servant girl, and from now on all generations will call me blessed. 49 For *the Mighty One is holy, and He has done great things for me*.

3. Be willing to do whatever God wants.

Luke 1:38 TLB

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

Acts 1:14 NLT

They all met together and were constantly united in prayer, along with Mary the mother of Jesus, several other women, and the brothers of Jesus.

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