

**The Greatest
Announcement
ever made**

Luke 1:26-38

I. Mary's Encounter

1 Corinthians 1:26-29

26 For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, *are called.*

27 But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty;

28 and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are,

29 that no flesh should glory in His presence.

I. Mary's Encounter

**Mary was the recipient
of God's grace.**

**Mary was the recipient
of God's presence.**

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Hebrews 13:5

5 Let *your* conduct *be* without covetousness; *be* content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

II. Mary's Response

**Mary had a reflective
heart.**

**Mary had a believing
heart.**

II. Mary's Response

Isaiah 7:14

14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give
you a sign:

Behold, the virgin shall conceive and
bear a Son, and shall call His name
Immanuel.

II. Mary's Response

Matthew 1:18

18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit.

II. Mary's Response

Hebrews 7:26

26 For such a High Priest was fitting for us, *who is* holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens;

II. Mary's Response

**Mary had a submissive
heart.**