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Sermon Notes for December 10th

“Mary Receives the Good News”

Sermon Text: **Luke 1:26-38 (p. 1088)**; Old Testament Text: **Psalm 98:1-6 (p. 635)**; New Testament Text: **Colossians 1:21-22 (p. 1252)**.

Read **Luke 1:26-38 (p. 1088)**; while listening to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

1. Read **Luke 1:26-27 (p. 1088)**.

About how old was Mary when Gabriel came to her? (This is not in the passage. Pr. Dave told us.)

To what did *in the sixth month* refer?

Why was the mention of *Nazareth* important? (Hint: See **Matthew 2:23 on p. 1027**.)

Why was it so important that Mary was a virgin? (Hint: See **Isaiah 7:14 on p. 728**.)

Why was it important that Joseph was *of the house of David*?

2. Read **Luke 1:28-30 (p. 1088)**.

How did Gabriel greet Mary?

Why do you think Mary was troubled by what the angel said to her?

How would you have reacted if you had been in Mary's shoes?

3. Read **Luke 1:31-33 (p. 1088)**.

List 5 of the 7 things Gabriel tells Mary about the son she will bear.

4. Read **Luke 1:34 (p. 1088)**.

What is Mary's main concern?

Do you think this shows that Mary doubts what Gabriel is telling her?

Do you think there is anyone else on Mary's mind?

5. Read **Luke 1:35 (p. 1088)**.

How did Gabriel explain that Mary would conceive?

Why did Jesus have to be conceived this way?

Why did Jesus have to be born of a woman?

6. Read **Luke 1:36-37 (p. 1088)**.

Why might Mary find what the angel shared in these verses to be comforting?

7. Read **Luke 1:38 (p. 1088)**.

How did Mary respond to Gabriel's announcement in the end?

Do you think you could have responded like that if you were in Mary's shoes?

8. What will you remember most from this message?