

Angelology: How to Respond When God's Plan is Different Than Yours

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Luke 1:26-38

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Luke 1:26, *In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, 27 to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. 28 The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."*

How Does God Speak To Us Today?

-God Speaks To You Through His WORD

-God Speaks To You Through His SPIRIT

-God Speaks To You Through His CHURCH

-God Speaks To You Through His PEOPLE

-God Speaks To You Through Your CIRCUMSTANCES

Psalm 81:13, *"If My people would only listen to Me, if Israel would only follow My ways,..."*

Luke 1:29, *Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. 30 But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God."*

When God Changes Your Plans?

-When God Changes Your Plans It's SCARY!

-It Doesn't Mean God Doesn't LIKE YOU!

Proverbs 3:5, *Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.*

Luke 1:31, *"You will conceive and give birth to a Son, and you are to call Him Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David, 33 and He will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; His kingdom will never end."*

-God's Plans Are BIGGER Than Your Plans!

-God Wants To BLESS Others THROUGH YOU!

1 Corinthians 2:9, *"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him."*

Luke 1:34, *"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" 35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the Holy One to be born will be called the Son of God...37 For no word from God will ever fail."*

-Mary's Response Was Very NATURAL, But God's Response Is Always SUPERNATURAL!

Luke 18:27, *Jesus said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."*

Luke 1:38, *"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.*

Closing Thoughts:

-God Uses People Who Desire To Do His WILL

-God Uses People Who Are Willing To Sacrifice For OTHERS

-God Uses People Who Dare To Trust God's PROMISES

Luke 1:45, *Blessed is she who has believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished!" 46 And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord 47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, 48 for He has been mindful of the humble state of His servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, 49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me—holy is His name."*