

**“Three Miracles Of Christmas”**  
**Luke 1:26-38**  
**Christmas Eve 2025**

**The Purpose of Luke’s Gospel – Luke 1:4 so that you might know the exact truth about the things you have been taught. *This is Scripture, God’s Word.***

**Events of the Very “First Christmas” Are Literally “Miraculous!”**

**Thought Of Our Passage:** “Miraculous Christmas Is God Becoming Man, The Virgin Birth And Mary’s Great Faith In Believing It Is So.”

- 1. Verses 26-33 Miracle - God Becoming Man:**
- 2. Verses 34-35 Miracle - The Virgin Birth:**
- 3. Verses 36-38 Miracle - Mary’s Great Faith:**

**1. Verses 26-33 Miracle - God Becoming Man:**

**Luke 1:26 Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee, called Nazareth,**

**Context** – Gabriel appeared to Zacharias and announced that his barren wife, Elizabeth, would bear John the Baptist. Elizabeth is now pregnant, and the angel is dispatched to a little town in Galilee.

**Nazareth** – Rome would draw a workforce from here to do labor for Rome.

**Luke 1:27 to a virgin**

The Bible emphasizes this because of the birth that is going to follow.

The name **Joseph** – “*to act or add*”

**of the descendants of David;**

The kingly line

**and the virgin's name was Mary.**

The name **Mary** – *very common name.*

**Luke 1:28 "Greetings, favored one!**

*"unmerited, undeserved grace from God!"*

**KJV: blessed art thou among women.**

Notice it does not say: **blessed art thou above women.**

**Luke 1:48 from this time on all generations will count me blessed.**

**Luke 1:29 But she was very perplexed at this statement,**

Mary was not omniscient.

**The Spiritual Depth of Mary:**

**pondering** – “*to take an inventory, to estimate, reason, reckon, suppose, think*”

**Psalm 119:78 But I shall meditate on Your precepts.**

**Luke 1:30 "Do not be afraid, Mary;**

Mary's response is classic for people who encounter angels.

**Luke 1:31** The name **Jesus** –

Hebrew **Joshua**, which means "*salvation, Jehovah Saves, Jehovah Is Salvation*"

**Luke 1:32 "He will be great,** He will be God in flesh.

**and will be called the Son of the Most High;**

**Verse 31 - conceive in your womb, and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus.**

**God Would Come In Flesh:** The great miracle.

**Incarnation** - Though the word itself does not appear in Scripture, its components ("*in*" and "*flesh*") do.

**John 1:14 the Word became flesh.**

He also wrote of Jesus **coming in the flesh (1 John 4:2; 2 John 7)**

**Isaiah 700 years before Jesus' birth, described God in Flesh: Isaiah 7:14**

**Immanuel** means "*God is with us.*"

**Isaiah 9:6**

**Mighty God** means "*The hero God*"

Thus the phrase means "*a hero whose chief characteristic is that He is God.*"

**Jesus, for all practical purposes, was "God With Skin On"**

**Hebrews 2:17**

(We are sinners) **Romans 6:23; Romans 5:8**

**and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David;**

**2 Samuel 7:8-16 Davidic Covenant.**

**Luke 1:33**

**God Becoming Man Is Miraculous:**

**So He could be the perfect sacrifice for sin!**

## **2. Verses 34-35 Miracle - The Virgin Birth:**

**Luke 1:34 "How can this be, since I am a virgin?"**

*"How could there be a natural child when Mary has not had relations?"*

**Scriptures Emphasis That Mary Was A Virgin: Luke 1:27**

**The OT Foretold This Miracle: Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18, 20**

**Luke 1:35**

**"The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you;** That Mary would conceive of the Holy Spirit.

**overshadow** – The word "*Describes God's presence in the sanctuary*"

**Why is the Virgin Birth Important?**

If the conception of Mary was of a man, then Jesus is not God but a man, and if He is a man, we cannot be forgiven of our sins because only God can forgive. **John 3:6**

**and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God.  
(God in Flesh)**

**The Virgin Birth Is Miraculous: It proves Jesus was divine.**

### **3. Verses 36-38 Miracle - Mary's Great Faith:**

**Luke 1:36**

**Luke 1:34 "How can this be, since I am a virgin?"**

**God gives a sign to Mary by breaking the silence about Elizabeth's impending birth.**

**Luke 1:37 "For nothing will be impossible with God."**

Literally "*For not impossible will be every word with God.*"

God's words to Sarah, who laughed at having a child at 90.

**Genesis 18:14**

**Luke 1:38 Mary by faith gave herself in submission to God:**

**Mary models Faith & Submission, without which we will never experience Jesus, and His ongoing power.**

**How do These Truths Affect Me this Christmas Eve?**

**What needs to happen?**

**Application:**

- 1. Confess - That I Am A Sinner, I Have Sinned Against God: Romans 3:23; Luke 2:11**
- 2. Repent – Forsake Our Sins (U-turn) A New Direction. Acts 3:19**
- 3. Receive – Believe, Place Your Faith In Jesus Christ. John 10:9**