

## **Introduction**

The birth of Jesus took a miracle. This child born to Mary was the miraculous Son of God. During His life He performed many miracles concluding with His sacrificial death and resurrection.

### **1. The Savior Announced the . . Message Sent.    Lk. 1:26-29**

When God was ready to send His Son to this earth He announced it to a young lady who according to His prophecies was a virgin. Her name was Mary and her husband to be was named Joseph. He was from the house of David as it was also prophesied. Mary was confused by this announcement and wondered what kind of an announcement this was. It certainly was a surprise to have an angel appear to her with this message. Although she respected and honored the Word of God it still was a big surprise and unsuspected by her especially that she was the blessed virgin.

### **2. The Savior Announced and A . . Message Delivered.    Lk. 1:30-33**

She received some assurances from the angel as he delivered this message. He comforted her by saying his message came from God and she was chosen for a very special purpose. This purpose was to bear a son named Jesus, and the fact that Jesus would be great and known as the Son of the most High. He will ultimately be given by God the throne of David and He will eventually reign over the house of Jacob. The reign of Jesus will have no end. Today we look forward to this promise and expect it to be filled as Jesus returns to this earth. Mary asked questions and we still ask questions about the reign of Jesus and many of us want it to happen soon.

### **3. The Savior Announced . . Mary Ask Questions.    Lk.34-37**

Mary ask some logical questions. She ask the angel how this could happen since she was a virgin. I think she had some knowledge of this prophecy but never expected to be the girl chosen. The answer she was given was that the Holy Spirit would supply the seed for the promised Son. So this child does not have an earthly father and her child will be called the Son of God. The angel gave her the example of how God had allowed her relative, Elizabeth to become pregnant at an unusual age. He also made the statement nothing will be impossible with God.

### **4. The Savior Announced . . Mary' Submission.    Lk. 1:38**

It has always impressed me how when Mary completely understood how God had chosen her, and became submissive to the plan. She was willing to be the virgin who had a baby and this baby was the Son of God and the Savior of the world. This act of Jesus as Savior included Mary herself and she told the angel, "may it be done according to your word." Mary was a special person and God used her to bring us the news as *The Savior Announced* to us, Amen? Amen! (To check for a more detailed outline. Go to:

<http://www.preachhim.org/SundaySchoolIndex.html>)