

THE MARY MIRACLE PART II DECEMBER 17-18, 2022

INTRODUCTION

- Mary's miracle is really ours.
- Last week we talked about how God knew Mary's address and He knows yours.
- Mary was prepared and positioned to receive what God's Spirit was saying.
- Luke 1:28,31,34, 35-38, "Gabriel appeared... "greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!" You will become pregnant and have a son...Mary asked the angel, "But how can I have a baby? I am a virgin." The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you..." Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant, and I am willing to accept whatever He wants..."

I. RECEIVING THE MIRACLE

- There is no doubt a question in most of us as to how could God do something great in me.
- The promise is for each of us.
- The picture is Mary receiving something that happens when He moves in you, to you, through you.
- Will you receive when the Spirit shows up? If you are positioned and vss. 38 - prepared to receive.
- None of us are without His touch.
- But with that we are and can be positioned to receive the miraculous.
- Vs. 34 - "How can this be?" It hasn't happened yet.
- Mary's willingness to agree was pivotal.
- Vs. 35 - The power of the Holy Spirit will do this so it will be all of God, none of you.

II. THE POWER OF THE MIRACULOUS

- If you have received Jesus as your Savior, you have the Holy Spirit.
- Romans 8:9, "...You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you..."
- Acts 19:1-2, "...Paul...found several believers. 2"Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?"
- Luke 11:9-13, "...how much more will your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him."
- This is about opening to the Holy Spirit's work in you.
- The Holy Spirit will "come upon you" and "overshadow you."
- This is a picture of God's presence in and on you.

III. A LIFE OF PROPHECY FULFILLED

- Every one of our lives is a prophecy He wants to fulfill.
- Luke 1:15, 41, 53 all use the word filled.
- Filled - ple-roo, play-raw-o = means fill to overflow.
- Filling with the Spirit is more than being touched. It has to do with fulfilling your destiny.
- Mary was told He would come upon her and she would be overshadowed by the Spirit.
- His promise in us and His purpose in us comes with the filling of the Spirit.
- The fulfillment of God coming in to move in you, to you, through you, to change the world around you.

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- This is a Christmas prophecy, but it is a timeless truth.
- Vss. 37-38 - "For nothing is impossible with God..."
- Psalm 91:1, "He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty..."
- I will fulfill it. Philippians 1:6, "...He who began a good work in you will complete it..."
- What do you fear? Have you received the Holy Spirit?