

### God comes to us



Now the same angel announces something amazing to a Jewish girl: She should give birth to the Messiah (v31)! Mary is the one chosen by God for this.

What is going to happen here is, from a human point of view, totally impossible: How could the child be the "Son of the Highest" and at the same time a descendant of David (v32)? The answer: God becomes man in Jesus Christ!

As opposed to Zacharias, Mary doesn't demand proof, but only an explanation (v34).

Make sure you remember what it says here: Jesus was begotten by the Holy Spirit (v35). This unique virgin birth is a miracle of God – and therefore not to be explained by the laws of nature.



- 7. What was Mary's marital status at this time?
- 8. What is Mary's reaction when the angel speaks to her (v38)?
- 9. List all the statements made here about the Lord Jesus.



It is interesting that it is Luke who tells us in such detail about the virgin birth – he was a physician and therefore was, out of all writers of the gospels, the one who could best judge the situation. Also: A physician confirms the wonderful birth of the Lord Jesus, already announced in the Old Testament.



**In Jesus Christ the greatest miracle took place: God became man. Thank Him for it!**




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007. Mary is engaged to Joseph. 008. Mary believes the angel immediately and accepts God's plan for her. 009. 1 – He shall be great. 2 – He is called Son of the Highest. 3 – God sets Him as King of the throne of David. 4 – He will reign over Israel forever. 5 – His kingdom will have no end (v32,33). 6 – He is holy and will be called the Son of God (v35).