



WHEN YOU NEED GOD TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE . . .

DON'T DOUBT THAT GOD CAN.

Luke 1:18-20 (NLT) Zechariah said to the angel, “How can I be sure this will happen? I’m an old man now, and my wife is also well along in years.”¹⁹ Then the angel said, “I am Gabriel! I stand in the very presence of God. It was he who sent me to bring you this good news!²⁰ But now, since you didn’t believe what I said, you will be silent and unable to speak until the child is born. For my words will certainly be fulfilled at the proper time.”

MAKE OBEDIENCE TO GOD YOUR PRIORITY.

Luke 1:26-30 (NLT) In the sixth month of Elizabeth’s pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee,²⁷ to a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David.²⁸ Gabriel appeared to her and said, “Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!”²⁹ Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean.³⁰ “Don’t be afraid, Mary,” the angel told her, “for you have found favor with God!”

DON'T MISS THE BIG PICTURE.

Luke 1:31-33 (NLT) You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus.³² He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David.³³ And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!”

REMEMBER WHO GOD IS.

Luke 1:34-37 (NLT) Mary asked the angel, “But how can this happen? I am a virgin.”³⁵ The angel replied, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God.³⁶ What’s more, your relative Elizabeth has become pregnant in her old age! People used to say she was barren, but she’s now in her sixth month.³⁷ For nothing is impossible with God.”

BELIEVE GOD . . . ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S HARD.

Luke 1:38 (NLT) Mary responded, “I am the Lord’s servant. May everything you have said about me come true.” And then the angel left her.

LOOK FOR CONFIRMATION.

Luke 1:39-45 (NLT) A few days later Mary hurried to the hill country of Judea, to the town⁴⁰ where Zechariah lived. She entered the house and greeted Elizabeth.⁴¹ At the sound of Mary’s greeting, Elizabeth’s child leaped within her, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.⁴² Elizabeth gave a glad cry and exclaimed to Mary, “God has blessed you above all women, and your child is blessed.⁴³ Why am I so honored, that the mother of my Lord should visit me?⁴⁴ When I heard your greeting, the baby in my womb jumped for joy.⁴⁵ You are blessed because you believed that the Lord would do what he said.”