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## NOTHING IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD

In Luke 1:26-38, a teaching angel was sent by God to Nazareth of Galilee to a virgin named Mary with a special message from God.

He informed her that she had been chosen to be the virgin mother of Christ (Isa.7:14) [700-year-old prophesy].

He explained that her egg would be fertilized with the DNA of God by the Holy Spirit; and she would give birth to the Son of God (Luke 1:30-35).

The teaching angel explained to Mary that Elizabeth had also received a miraculous pregnancy from God. Pay attention to the three **special "Beholds"** (Luke 1:31, 36, 38).

## "For nothing will be impossible with God."

This lesson will study three aspects of the key doctrinal point that the teaching angel gave Mary for the hope (elpis) [confident expectation] in her no matter what the circumstances arose to challenge it! - "For nothing will be impossible with God."

1. The teaching angel taught Mary the key point of the doctrine of the Virgin Motherhood of Christ.

(Luke 1:37) "For (hoti) [causal abl.conjunction/ because] nothing will be impossible with God."

The fulfillment of this promise given to Mary will come by Mary completing the faith cycle in her life.

(clockwise)

Hearing (Rom.10:17)

**Completing Believing** (James 2:22) (Heb.4:2)

> **Applying** (2 Cor. 5:7)

(Rom.4:21) "And being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able to perform (complete)."

2. The possibility of every word of God being fulfilled is based upon the character of God (Mark 9:23; Gen.18:14).

Omniscience	(1 John 3:20)	Sovereignty	(Dan.4:25)
Omnipotence	(Rom.4:17)	Righteousness	(1 John 1:9)
Omnipresence	(Jer.23:24)	Eternal life	(John17:3)
Immutable	(Heb.13:8)	Holy	(Isa.6:3)
Veracity	(Heb.6:18)	Love	(1 John 4:8)

God is requiring Mary's faith in the Character of God which stands behind the fulfillment of His promises. (Rom.4:21)

(Heb.11:1) "Now faith is the assurance of the things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."

(Heb.11:6) "And without faith it is <u>impossible to please Him</u>, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those seek Him."

- It is the COMPLETION of the Faith Cycle that pleases God.
- 3. Mary's present relationship with God as her Father, was founded upon her understanding and faith in the doctrine of the virgin motherhood of Christ (Isa.7:14; Luke 1:26-38).

Once she understood the reality of the fulfillment of Isaiah's 700-year-old prophesy, she accepted her **role** in the Plan of God.

(Luke 1:38) "Behold, the bond slave of the Lord; may it be done to me according to Your Word". The Greek word used here for "word" is not Logos, it's (to rhema) which is Categorical Bible Doctrine.

Once she understood and believed the Directive Will of God regarding her role as virgin mother of Christ, she was ready to apply the faith cycle, so that God could bring it to pass!

## MARY DID YOU KNOW:

(Luke 2:11-12) "For today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign for you; you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

(Luke 1:26-38) <sup>26</sup> Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth, <sup>27</sup> to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the descendants of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup> And coming in, he said to her, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." <sup>29</sup> But she was very perplexed at this statement and kept pondering what kind of salutation this was. <sup>30</sup> The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup> And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. <sup>32</sup> He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; <sup>33</sup> and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end." <sup>34</sup> Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" <sup>35</sup> The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God. <sup>36</sup> And behold, even your relative Elizabeth has also conceived a son in her old age; and she who was called barren is now in her sixth month. <sup>37</sup> For <sup>1</sup>nothing will be impossible with God." <sup>38</sup> And Mary said, "Behold, the bondslave of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

## JOSEPH DID YOU KNOW:

(Matt.1:20-23) "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins. Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet; 'Behold, the virgin shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel, 'God with us.'"

(**Isa.7:14**) <sup>14</sup> Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.