



EXALTING JESUS CHRIST

PROCLAIMING GOD'S GRACE

“Not a Fairy Tale (Part 2): With God All Things Are Possible”

LUKE 1:26-56

MAIN POINT: THIS REDEMPTIVE STORY IS NOT A FAIRY TALE BECAUSE NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD.

I. Scene #1: Announcement of Good News (1:26-38)

A. Virgin Birth

“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.” (Isaiah 7:14)

B. Son’s Greatness

C. Sign of Truth

II. Scene #2: Confirmation of Good News (1:39-45)

III. Scene #3: Response to Good News(1:46-56)

- A. Praise was specific
- B. Praise was instructive
- C. Praise was Gospel-Centered

IV. Conclusion

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us,⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved”. (Ephesians 2:4-5)

Application Questions:

1. What promises did God make in the OT about a redeemer? Have you ever experienced a long lull in God's promises being fulfilled in your life? What was the effect of that lull?
2. Why is the virgin birth so necessary for the completion of God's promise to redeem His people?
3. How is Mary's response to good news serve as an example to us? How would you like to grow in your worship of God? (please be specific)
4. How are you part of God's redemptive story? When you are tempted to doubt God and His power to deliver you, how does this story strengthen your faith to trust Him?
5. In what area of your life is God calling you to exercise faith that with Him all things are possible? Take time to share this with your family or members of your care group. Invite them to pray with you and for you.