

Message Notes

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*Behold the Mystery
Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38)
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■ This Advent we are _____ the _____ of God with us.

The Mystery of Christmas

Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. Luke 1:29

■ This story reveals the _____ of God's _____ plan for _____.

① God chooses the _____ likely of _____ & _____. (Jn 1:46)

② Mary's _____ will _____ over a _____ that will _____ end.

You will conceive and give birth to a Son, and you are to call Him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; His kingdom will never end. Luke 1:31-33

③ His name will be " _____," which means " _____." (Gen 3:15)

④ Not only will He be _____ & _____, He will be _____! (Is 7:14)

Responding to the Mystery Like Mary

① Mary responds to God's _____ in _____. (Lk 1:29; 7:28; 1 Cor 15:9)

■ God doesn't look at the _____ but what is _____ the _____.

■ _____ can know God _____ from _____. (Mt 5:3; Jms 4:6)

② Mary responds to God's _____ in _____. (Lk 6:46; Jn 14:15; 2 Jn 1:6)

"And Mary said, "Behold, the bond-servant of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word." Luke 1:38 (NASB)

■ A " _____ - _____" is someone who _____ serves.

■ God is _____ looking for _____ & _____ people today.

■ Can I _____ say like Mary, "I am the Lord's _____ - _____"?

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Annunciation

Salvation to all that will is nigh;
That All, which always is all everywhere,
Which cannot sin, and yet all sins must bear,
Which cannot die, yet cannot choose but die,
Lo, faithful virgin, yields Himself to lie
In prison, in thy womb; and though He there
Can take no sin, nor thou give, yet He will wear,
Taken from thence, flesh, which death's force may try.
Ere by the spheres time was created, thou
Wast in His mind, who is thy Son and Brother;
Whom thou conceivst, conceived; yea thou art now
Thy Maker's maker, and thy Father's mother;
Thou hast light in dark, and shutst in little room,
Immensity cloistered in thy dear womb.

-John Donne