

MESSAGE OUTLINE

December 18, 2022

Series: GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Message: When God Gives Favor

Scripture: Luke 1:26-55

Other Verses: Psalm 5:12; 84:12; 90:17; Prov 22:1

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever."

(Luke 1:46-55 The Magnificat ESV).

The VIRGIN BIRTH of Jesus Christ is the most U_____ and U_____ birth story ever. No human father was involved.

What can we say about Mary?

1. Mary was a T_____.
2. Mary was a S_____.
3. Mary is NOT a M_____ between us and God.
4. Mary died a regular D_____.
5. Mary was H_____ F_____ by God!

How did Mary receive God's Favor?

1. She submitted to the work of the H_____ S_____ in her life.
2. She realized her need for a S_____.
3. She understood that God's power is amplified in our H_____.

God opposes the proud but gives favor to the humble (James 4:6).