
For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save the lost.

Luke 19:10

Jesus' Birth Foretold

Luke 1:26-38
Part 1

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God's Sovereign Plan In Motion

- “Gabriel was sent from the Lord...”
- “Greetings, favored one... you have found favor with God...”
- “And behold, you will conceive...”
- “He will be great...”
- “The Holy Spirit will... the Most High will...”
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Is there anything in your life that seems impossible?

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The Divine Announcement & Mary

- Young, poor, uneducated, female
- God's grace is for the lowly
- A recipient of God's grace, not a dispenser of it

God delights in using nobodies, from nothing towns,
in the middle of nowhere.

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Mary's Humble Response

- Confesses her faith and accepts His call
- Trust involves sacrifice and suffering

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