

RANDOM CHRISTMAS

Light of the World · Part 1
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Luke 1:1-4, 26-37 (NIV)

*“Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were **eyewitnesses** and servants of the word. With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the **certainty** of the things you have been taught.”*

“In the sixth month of Elizabeth’s pregnancy God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin’s name was Mary.

*The angel went to her and said, “Greetings, you who are highly **favored!** The Lord is with you.”*

*Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what **kind** of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found **favor** with God. 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 the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom **will** never end.”*

*“How **will** this be,” Mary asked the angel, “since I am a virgin?”*

*The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit **will** come on you, and the power of the Most High **will** overshadow you. So the holy one to be born **will** be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative **is going to** have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. For no word from God **will** ever fail.”*

*“In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the **plan** of him who works out **everything** in conformity with the **purpose** of his will...” Ephesians 1:11 (NIV)*

*“I am the Lord’s **servant**. May it be to me as you have said.” Luke 1:38 (NIV)*

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FAITH THAT MOVES GOD.**

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