

30 The angel said to her, "**Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God. 31 And look, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name Him Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the 'Son of the Most High'; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; 33 and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end.**" *(An eternal, earthly Throne – Psalm 89:35-37)* 34 Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?"

What was Mary still stuck on here? _____

35 The angel answered and said to her, "**The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God.** *(See Matthew 1:20, and Galatians 4:4, virgin birth also indicated)*

What difference would it make that Jesus' biological father was God and not Joseph? *(See, the "Nast Grandmas" Study)* _____

36 And look, even your relative Elizabeth has also conceived a son in her old age; and she who was called barren is now in her sixth month. *(John was born in the month of Kislev – November/December)* 37"**For nothing spoken will be impossible with God.**"

What things have you had some push-back on when you discovered what God wanted to do in your life? _____

38 And Mary said, "Behold, the woman-slave of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her. *(Given the time of conception, Jesus would have been born in the month of Sivan – May/June, which would have explained why shepherds were in the fields [Luke 2:8])*

Mary referred to herself as a "woman slave"...how would her own Son eventually change that relationship? (See John 15:15) _____

When you consider what God is calling you to, do you still react like He is "making you" do things for Him, rather than inviting you to join Him in something? Explain: _____

