

## **Mary, The Mother Of Jesus**

(Luke 1:26-56)

**Intro:** Most, if not all of us here this morning, are familiar with the Christmas story. God dispatched the angel Gabriel to a virgin named Mary, with the message that she was to be the mother of God's Son, Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit. This my friends is what Christmas is truly about. God sent His Son, Jesus, to fulfill His promise to Adam and Eve in Genesis 3:15, that He would send a Redeemer, born of a virgin, to save His people from sin (Isa. 7:14-15; 9:6).

### **I. Setting Of Gabriel's Appearance To Mary (vv. 26-27)**

Meaning of "the sixth month"

### **II. Gabriel's Announcement To Mary (vv. 28-33)**

A. The announcement (vv. 28-31)

B. Gabriel predicted 5 things about Mary's Son (vv. 32-33)

1. He will be great
2. He will be called the Son of the Most High
3. The Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David
4. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever; and
5. His kingdom will have no end.

\* The ultimate fulfillment of these promises will be realized when Jesus returns to this earth and establishes His reign over Israel, as well as the whole earth, in His Millennial Kingdom.

### **III. Mary's Perplexity And Gabriel's Explanation (vv. 34-38)**

A. Mary's question (v. 34)

B. Gabriel's explanation (v. 35-37)

C. Mary's response (v. 38)

### **IV. Mary's Song (Luke 1:39-56)**

