


Luke 1:26-38 (NKJV) Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, 27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. 28 And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!" 29 But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. 30 Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. 32 He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; 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 of His kingdom there will be no end." 34 Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?" 35 And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. 36 Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. 37 For with God nothing will be impossible." 38 Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

When God Calls Your Name ...

1. It Should Be Mindblowing.

- **Luke 1:30** (NKJV) Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God."

 a) *It's God's Pattern Throughout Scripture*

 b) *It's God Saying: I Know You Intimately*

- **Psalms 139:13-17** (NLT) You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it. You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. How precious are your thoughts about me, O God. They cannot be numbered!
- **Matthew 1:23** (NKJV) They shall call His name Immanuel, which is translated, God with us.

 c) *It's God Saying: I Choose You Despite You*

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2. It's Not An Interruption... It's An Invitation.

- **Luke 1:38** (NKJV) Let it be to me according to Your word.
- **Mark 5:30** (NKJV) And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone out of Him, turned around in the crowd and said, 'Who touched My clothes?'

- **Acts 3:4** (NKJV) Suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?'

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3. We Should Respond With Honor, Not Hesitation.

- **Luke 1:38** (NKJV) "Behold, the maidservant of the Lord. Let it be to me according to your word." —

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4. It Isn't About Making Us Famous... It's About Making Us Fruitful.

- **Luke 1:42** (NKJV) Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the FRUIT of your womb.
- **Luke 1:46** (NKJV) My soul MAGNIFIES the Lord.
- **Matthew 5:16** (NKJV) Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

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5. God has Shaped Your Life Long Before He Shows You Your Purpose.

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 *a) She was born in the right place*

- **John 1:46** (NKJV) ...“Can anything good come out of Nazareth?”
- **Isaiah 11:1** (KJV) And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:

 *b) She Was Born to the Right People*

 *c) She Qualified for the Right Prophecy*

 *d) She Was Married to the Right Person*

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Conclusion – The Virgin Birth

- **Luke 1:47** (NKJV) And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.
- **John 14:6** (NKJV) Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."