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Luke 1:26-38 (NKJV)

**26**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.

# Matthew 1:23 (NKJV)

**23**“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with us.”

# John 10:10 (NKJV)

**10**The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.

# John 14:15 (NKJV)

**15**“If you love Me, keep My commandments.

*How to receive your blessings.*

# Deuteronomy 28:1-14 (NKJV)

**28**“Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the Lord your God will set you high above all nations of the earth.

**2**And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the Lord your God:

**3**“Blessed *shall* you *be* in the city, and blessed *shall* you *be* in the country.

**4**“Blessed *shall be* the fruit of your body, the produce of your ground and the increase of your herds, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flocks.

**5**“Blessed *shall be* your basket and your kneading bowl.

**6**“Blessed *shall* you *be* when you come in, and blessed *shall* you *be* when you go out.

**7**“The Lord will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways.

**8**“The Lord will command the blessing on you in your storehouses and in all to which you set your hand, and He will bless you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

**9**“The Lord will establish you as a holy people to Himself, just as He has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in His ways.

**10**Then all peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the Lord, and they shall be afraid of you.

**11**And the Lord will grant you plenty of goods, in the fruit of your body, in the increase of your livestock, and in the produce of your ground, in the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers to give you.

**12**The Lord will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.

**13**And the Lord will make you the head and not the tail; you shall be above only, and not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe *them.*

**14**So you shall not turn aside from any of the words which I command you this day, *to* the right or the left, to go after other gods to serve them.