

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

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Questions at Christmas

WILL I ACCEPT GOD'S DESTINY FOR ME?

Luke 1:26 "In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel said to Mary, 'Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you!' Mary was greatly troubled at his [the angel's] words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be."

Luke 1:30 "The angel said, 'Do not be afraid, Mary! You have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and he will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; and his kingdom will never end!'"

Luke 1:34 "'How will this be?' Mary asked the angel, 'since I am a virgin.' The angel answered, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon 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 barren is in her sixth month. ³⁷For nothing is impossible with God."

Luke 1:38 "Mary responded, 'I am the Lord's servant, and I am willing to accept whatever he wants. May everything you have said come true!' And the angel left."

Why God's Destiny is the Best Destiny:

1. Because _____

Luke 1:46 "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."

2. Because _____

Psalms 115:12, "The Lord is constantly thinking about us and he will surely bless us."

1 Peter 5:7 "Give God all your worries and cares for he is always thinking about you."

Luke 1:48 "For he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant."

Matthew 10:29 "Not even a little sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father noticing it. The very hairs on your head are numbered."

3. Because _____

Luke 1:48 "From now on, every generation will call me blessed! For he, the Mighty One, is holy, and he has done great things for me. He chose me and God will show his mercy to every generation who will worship and serve him."

Deuteronomy 30:19 "This day I have set before you life or death, blessings or curses. Now choose life so that you and your children may live."

4. Because _____

Proverbs 19:12 "Before honor is humility."

1 Peter 5:6 "Humble yourself before the Lord and he will lift you up."

Luke 1:50-53. "Now he has displayed his power with many mighty deeds but has scattered the people who are proud and think they are the great ones. He has brought down mighty rulers from their thrones but has raised up the humble! He has filled the hungry with good things but sent the rich away with nothing!"

5. Because _____

Luke 1:54-55 "And he has kept the promise he has made to our ancestors, and has come to the help of his servant Israel. He has remembered to show mercy to Abraham and to all his descendants forever!"

Isaiah 7:14 "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign. Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a Son and shall call his name Emanuel."

Eph 1:4-5 "Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. ⁵ God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ."

Jeremiah 1:5 "I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb."