

**“YOU ARE HIGHLY
FAVORED”**



LUKE 1:26-56

I. God chose to make His appearance in the womb of a young virgin (Luke 1:26-37).



- Of all the ways God could have come to earth, why was He so personal?
- Why was it so important for Mary to believe in something so impossible?
- Why is it so important for us to believe in something so impossible?

II. A frightened young girl was willing to do whatever God said (v.38).



- **How can we know that this young virgin was fearful (v.30)?**
- **Why is it so important for us to overcome our fears?**
- **Why must we be willing to do whatever God asks of us?**

III. God chose to confirm His promise to, then through Mary (v.39-56).



- How did God let Mary know that His promises were true?
- How does Mary's song help confirm God's promises to us?
- How can we allow God to confirm His promises to and through us?

IV. God has now chosen to make His appearance through you (1 Peter 2:9).



- How can we know that we have been individually called and chosen by God?
- Why does God want us to see how greatly He has blessed us (Luke 11:27-28)?
- How are we going to allow God to make His appearance through our lives?

Call to Action: To use our high and favored position to call others to a high and favored position.



- How does Jesus' completely human visit to earth affect you?
 - How does Mary's ability to overcome her fears give you hope?
 - How has God let you know that His promises are true?
 - How does Jesus appear to others through you?
- How can we help?**