

HIS KINGDOM WILL NEVER END

Luke 1:26-38

Key Verse: 1:33

“and he will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.”

1. What happened six months earlier (26a; 5-25)? How was God orchestrating the birth of the Messiah (26b)? What does “virgin” and “pledged to be married to Joseph” tell us about Mary and her situation (27)?
2. How did the angel greet Mary (28)? How did she respond and why (29)? What did “highly favored” mean to her (30-31)? What does the name “Jesus” reveal about him (Mt 1:21)?
3. Read verses 32-33. What did the angel tell Mary about the son she would bear? What can you learn here about Jesus’ identity and the purpose of his coming?
4. What do verses 32-33 tell us about the nature of Jesus’ kingship and his kingdom (2Sa 7:11-13; Da 7:13-14; Rev 5:10)? What does this imply for our personal lives, and our community and the whole world?
5. How does Gabriel answer Mary’s question about how this could happen (34-35)? What more do you learn about Jesus here (1Ti 2:5; Heb 4:15)? How did the angel encourage Mary (36-37)?
6. What decision did Mary come to (38)? How did one woman’s decision impact her life and the whole world?