

“The One Whose Name is Salvation”

The best way to be blessed and be a blessing this Christmas is to know the wonder and majesty of the Savior.

I. **THE ANNOUNCEMENT.** (vv. 26-28)

A. Who received this good news?

1. *A virgin named Mary.*
2. *A virgin betrothed.*

B. What was nature of the announcement?

1. *Mary was favored of God. (vv. 28, 30)*
2. *Mary was to bear a son, Jesus. (v. 31)*

II. **THE _____ RECIPIENT.** (vv. 29-37)

A. How could she be so “graced” when she knew of her sin and need of a Savior? (v. 29 cf. 47)

B. How could she give birth to the Messiah if she had never been intimate? (v. 34)

1. *God would accomplish this promise to David.*
2. *God would do all this through his Spirit. (v. 35)*
3. *God would bring this to pass by sovereign right. (v. 37)*

III. **THE _____ RESPONSE.** (v. 38)