TITLE: PSA ANNOUNCEMENT

TEXT: Luke 1:26-56

TARGET: The provision of peace always comes in the moments when you least likely expect it!

I. A __________ that was Greatly ______________: “But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.” Luke 1:29

A. Saw herself as Undeserving: “at the saying” (Vs. 29)
   1. Appointed by God: “In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth,” Luke 1:26
   2. Approved by God: “And he came to her and said, “Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!” Luke 1:28
      *other translations add: “Blessed are you among women!”

B. Saw herself as Unworthy: “tried to discern” (Vs. 29)
   1. Heart for God: “what sort of greeting this might be” (Vs. 29)
   2. Humility toward God: “And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor (not earned or deserved) with God.” (Vs. 30)

II. A __________ that was Greatly ______________: “And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.” Luke 1:31

A. Her response was NOT Unbelief: “And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?” Luke 1:34

B. Her request was NOT Uninformed: “And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.” Luke 1:38
   1. Statement of Submission: “servant” (Vs. 38)
   2. Statement of Sincerity: “let it be to me according to you word” (Vs. 38)

III. A __________ that was Greatly ______________: “And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord,” Luke 1:46


B. Overjoyed by God’s Goodness: “For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;” Luke 1:48

C. Overcome by God’s Greatness: “for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.” Luke 1:49

D. Overthrown by God’s Guarantee:
   1. “Shown strength with is arm” (Vs. 51)
   2. “Scattered the proud” (Vs. 51)
   3. “Brought down the mighty” (Vs. 52)
   4. “Exalted those of humble estate” (Vs. 52)
   5. “Filled the hungry” (Vs. 53)

TAKE AWAY: The Good News of Jesus described as peace on earth was not just to bring comfort, but to convict us, convince us, but most of all to change us!
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