

Unexpected Mayhem

Mayhem= chaos; a state or situation of great confusion, disorder, trouble or destruction.

Luke 1:26 (NLT) *In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee, ²⁷ to a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David. ²⁸ Gabriel appeared to her and said, "Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!" ²⁹ Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean. ³⁰ "Don't be afraid, Mary," the angel told her, "for you have found favor with God! ³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus.*

Event #1: A woman who is a virgin, becomes pregnant.

Matt 1:23 *The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel (which means "God with us").*

Luke 1:27 *to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary*

Luke 1:34 *How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"*

Luke 1:35 *The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on 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*

Matt 1:20 *what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit*

Matt 1:18 *This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit*

Matt 1:25 *But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.*

Event #2: Your Son will be the Messiah.

Luke 1:32 (NLT) *He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³ And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!"*

Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV) *"I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you*

Malachi 1:11 (NIV) *My name will be great among the nations, from where the sun rises to where it sets. In every place incense and pure offerings will be brought to*

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Luke 1:34 (NLT) *Mary asked the angel, "But how can this happen? I am a virgin."*

1). Find someone who gets it.

Luke 1:36 (NIV) *Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. ³⁷ For no word from God will ever fail."*
³⁸ *"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.*

2). Find ways to Praise God.

Luke 1:46 (NIV) *My soul glorifies the Lord ⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸ for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed*