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**CONCEIVED
BY THE
HOLY SPIRIT**

²⁶ In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, ²⁷ to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary.

LUKE 1:26-38

²⁸ The angel went to her and said,
“Greetings, you who are highly
favoured! The Lord is with you.”

²⁹ Mary was greatly troubled at his
words and wondered what kind of
greeting this might be.

LUKE 1:26-38

³⁰ But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favour with God. ³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High.

LUKE 1:26-38

The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end." ³⁴ "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

LUKE 1:26-38

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.

LUKE 1:26-38

³⁶ 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.”

LUKE 1:26-38

³⁸ “I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “May your word to me be fulfilled.” Then the angel left her.

LUKE 1:26-38

Our hope in technology
cannot outweigh our
hope in miracles.

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UNMERITED FAVOUR

28 The angel went to her and said,
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LUKE 1:28-30

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LUKE 1:28-30

We learn that God is not
a respecter of age.

⁴⁶ “Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked.

JOHN 1:46

We learn that God is not
a respecter of location.

Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world

1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-29

to shame the strong. ²⁸ God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, ²⁹ so that no one may boast before him.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-29

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**Now is the time for the
divine favour of the Lord.**

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SUPERNATURAL POWER

³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus.

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LUKE 1:31-35

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LUKE 1:26-27a

The virgin's name was Mary.

LUKE 1:27b

“How will this be since I am a virgin?”

LUKE 1:34

“With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

MATTHEW 19:26

⁸ But you will **receive power** when the
Holy Spirit comes on you.

ACTS 1:8

She was found to be pregnant
through the Holy Spirit.

MATTHEW 1:18

What is conceived in her is
from the Holy Spirit.

MATTHEW 1:20

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Now is the time for the
divine power of the Spirit.

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MIRACULOUS FULFILLMENT

³⁶ 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.

LUKE 1:36-38

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LUKE 1:36-38

⁷ But they were childless because Elizabeth was not able to conceive, and they were both very old.

LUKE 1:7

Every miracle is tied to a word from God. If God has spoken, it will surely come to pass. If God hasn't spoken, it will not come to pass.

¹⁴ Is anything too hard for the LORD?

GENESIS 18:14

²² Then God remembered Rachel.

GENESIS 30:22

The conception of Jesus and the resurrection of Jesus are the two greatest miracles in history. They remind us that God is pro-life.

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Now is the time for the
miraculous fulfillment of
the Spirit.

Conception starts when God speaks something into being. While a husband and wife must cooperate, life begins with God.

Like you did for Mary...
God, please grant me Your
unmerited favour
Holy Spirit, please overshadow me
with Your supernatural power
Lord, please speak to me and fulfill
whatever you start in me

SERMON REVIEW:

- 1) UNMERITED FAVOUR
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