

LUKE 1:26-38

²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" ²⁹ But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰ And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

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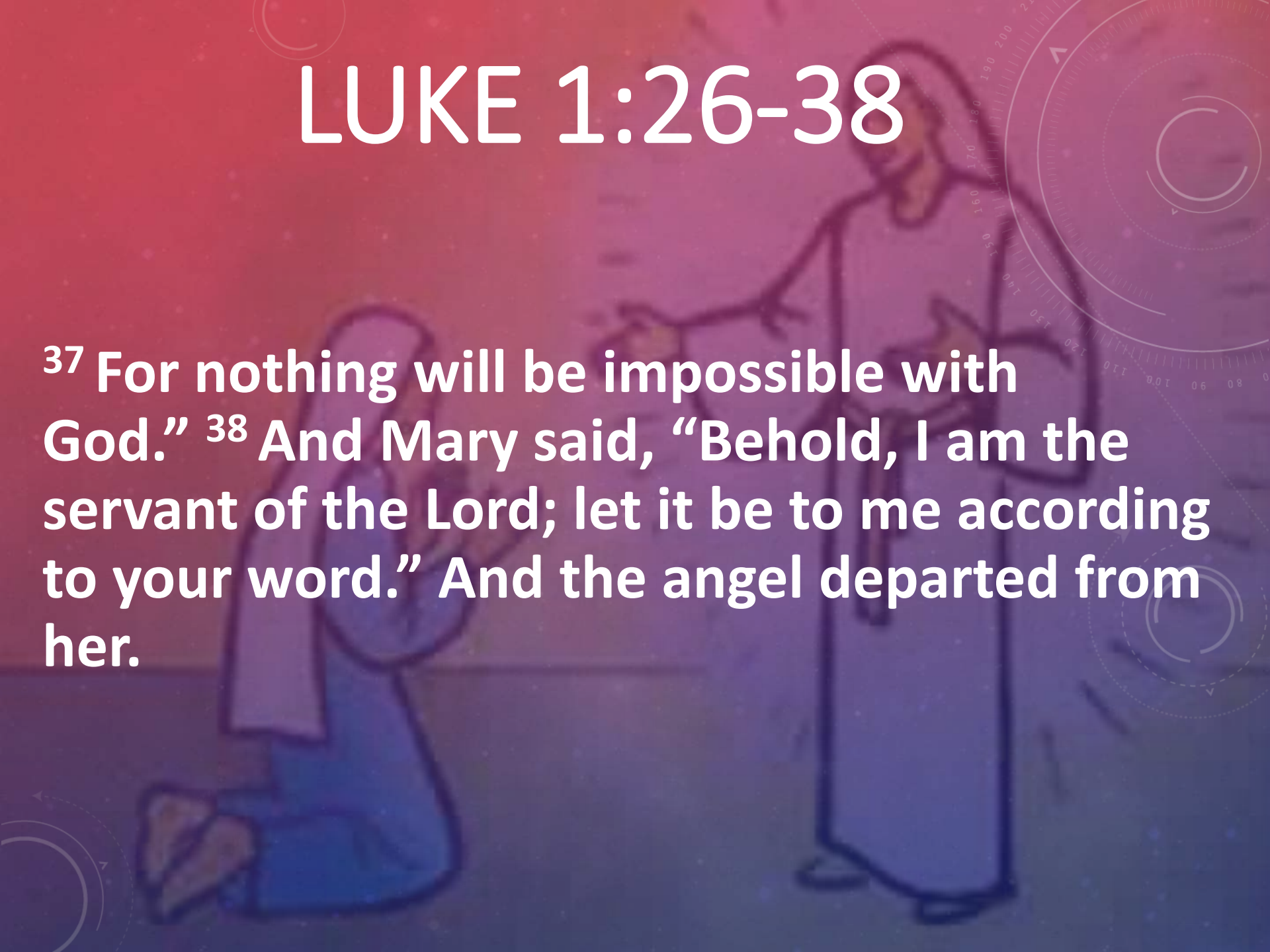
³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” ³⁴ And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?”

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³⁵ And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. ³⁶ And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren.

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³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God.” ³⁸ 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.

A faint, stylized illustration in the background depicts the Annunciation. On the left, the Virgin Mary is shown kneeling in prayer, wearing a blue robe. On the right, the Angel Gabriel stands, holding a scroll and gesturing towards Mary. The background is a gradient of purple and blue, with decorative circular patterns and lines.

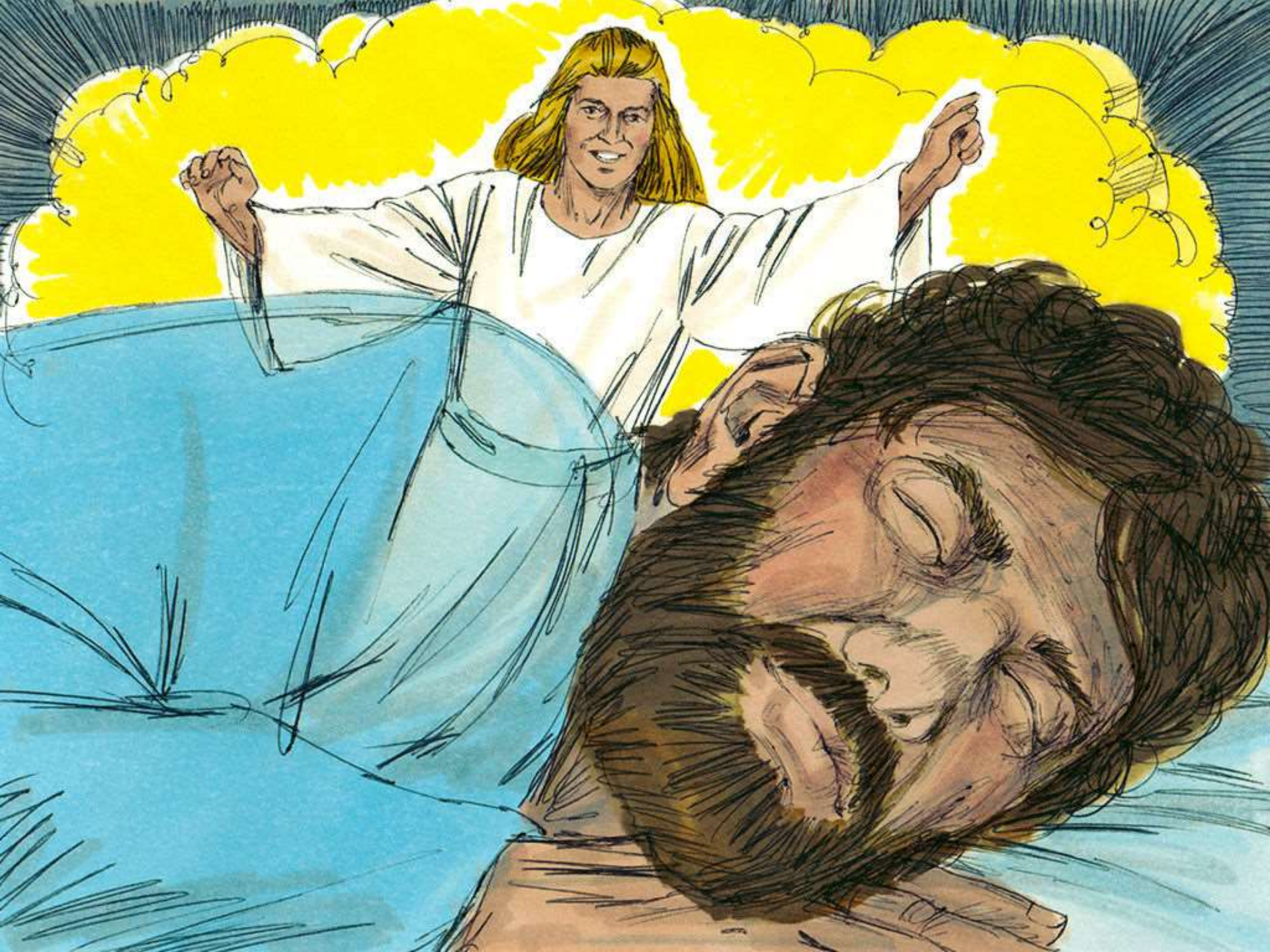






Believing







MATTHEW 1:18-19

¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly.

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²⁰ But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

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²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: ²³ “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us). ²⁴ When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, ²⁵ but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

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¹⁹ And her husband Joseph,
being a **JUST MAN** and
unwilling to put her to shame,
resolved to divorce her
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ROMANS 1:17

The righteous shall live by faith.

The background features a sketch-style illustration of Joseph and Mary. Joseph is in the foreground, looking towards the viewer, while Mary is behind him, looking down. The scene is set against a dark, starry sky. Overlaid on the image are various technical elements: a large circular gauge with numbers (100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200) and a needle pointing towards 180 in the upper right; several concentric circles and dashed lines; and a small number '7' inside a circle in the bottom left corner.

MATTHEW 1:24-25

²⁴ HE DID AS THE ANGEL of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, ²⁵ but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.



LEAP *OF*
FAITH?

EPHESIANS 2:10

**For we are his workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus for good
works, which God prepared
beforehand, that we should
walk in them.**



"For God So Loved The World..."



LUKE 1:30

“DON'T BE AFRAID.”