

Hope In Divine Miracles

Expectant: *A Thrill of Hope*

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II. Miracles Defy Human Logic And Experience

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

(See also Genesis 18:14, Isaiah 55:8-9, Matthew Chapters 8-9)

III. Miracles Are Supernatural

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. 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 1:35-37

IV. Trust God Can And Will Provide Miracles

*Boldly ask God for the miracle

*Trust His will to be done

³⁸ *"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.* Luke 1:38

Introduction

Main Idea: I have hope because I believe in divine miracles!

I. Miracles Happen In God's Timing

But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. Galatians 4:4-5

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. ²⁸ The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." ²⁹ Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. ³⁰ But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. ³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. Luke 1:26-31