

SERMON NOTES

Sunday, December 9, 2018



Mary: A Humble, Trusting Servant

Luke 1:26-38

INTRODUCTION

We are in a series entitled, “A Heart for Christmas” – and are looking at the Heart Attitudes of these key characters in the Christmas story that will help us Celebrate Jesus this Advent/Christmas season. As we look at Mary, the:

- **Attitude of the heart** – A Humble, Trusting Servant
 - ✦ **Humble**
 - Towards God
 - Towards Others
 - ✦ **Trusting** – God’s character, love, purpose and power
 - ✦ **Servant** - My purpose in life is to serve the will and purposes of God

GABRIEL'S MESSAGE TO MARY *Luke 1:26-33*

1. **Gabriel is sent to deliver a message to Mary.**
Luke 1:26-27

2. **Gabriel delivers his message from God.**
Luke 1:28-33

✪ “He will reign forever”

MARY RESPONDS WITH HUMBLE, TRUSTING FAITH *LUKE 1:34-38*

1. **Mary seeks understanding.** *vs. 34*

2. **Gabriel's answer – God will be this child's father.**
vs. 35-37

3. Mary responds with humble, trusting faith. vs. 38

MARY – A HUMBLE, TRUSTING SERVANT

1. Mary's humility

Luke 1:46-49

2. Mary's Trust

Luke 1:38; 2:19

3. Mary's Servanthood

Luke 1:38a

WRAP IT UP

- 1. Have you placed saving faith in Jesus Christ?**

- 2. Have you placed saving faith in Jesus - Are you living as a humble, trusting, servant?**