

Luke 1:26-38 – Jesus the Son of God

The danger of familiar stories ...

An unexpected place and an unexpected person

verse 26 .. Gabriel is sent (show Map)

John 1:46 ... “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?”

An even better announcement

1) Mary is highly favoured...

2) She will have a child... needs to call him Jesus

3) This is no ordinary child

a. Great and Son of most High

See Isaiah 7: 14, *“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: the virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.”*

b. Throne of forefather King David and rule his kingdom forever

“I am the Lord’s servant, may it be to me as you have said”

What it is not saying...

verse 28 is not translated, “Greetings, you who are highly favoured”.

But “Hail Mary, Full of Grace”.

... ultimate extension of this wrong thinking came on December 8, 1854, when Pius IX declared the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception

For us today

1) Was she really a virgin and does it matter?

... it matters simply because the OT predicted it, Gabriel and Mary confirms it to be true and Luke carefully investigated it

Do you believe that Jesus was born of the virgin Mary?

2) Who Jesus really is

3) Trusting God