



## God Became Man To Save Man Luke 1:26-38

- 1) God calls imperfect people to fulfill His redemptive plan for humanity
  - a) Joseph of Nazareth (cf. 2 Sam 7:12-16; Ps 89)
  - b) Mary of Nazareth
    - i) A virgin betrothed to Joseph
    - ii) Chosen for a unique purpose
    - iii) Called "favored one" (cf. Eph. 1:6)
    - iv) To be the mother of Yeshua ("YHWH saves")
    - v) Humble and submissive slave of God (38)
    - vi) Glorified God for doing what He promised (Rom 4:20-21)
- 2) Each member of the Trinity has a role in salvation
  - a) God the Father chooses (Eph. 1:3-6)
    - i) Locates those who find favor in His eyes
    - ii) Sends forth His messengers to call them to service
    - iii) Works His perfect will through His creation
  - b) God the Son redeems (Eph. 1:6-12)
    - i) Learns as a man; will be great
    - ii) Is the "Son of the Most High"
    - iii) Given King David's throne
    - iv) Reigns over Jacob's house forever (2 Sam 7:16; Ps 89:4)
    - v) No end to His kingdom (Dan 2:44; 7:14)
    - vi) Born by Holy Spirit and Mary (both man and God)
    - vii) Holy, Son of God
    - viii) God in nature; man in function
  - c) God the Holy Spirit seals for eternity (Eph. 1:13-14)
    - i) Gave Seed to Mary
    - ii) Gives spiritual life to believers