

# *“Fear Not; You’re Loved!”*

Luke 1:26-55

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## Introduction

- Fear of the speaking in front of people
- Application of *“Perfect love casts out fear!”*
- The dream of every Jewish girl to be the mother of the Messiah
- Mary in the right place at the right time—God’s plan
- Mary’s initial reaction—Fear Luke 1:28-29

## **In experiencing God’s love....**

### A. Mary is OVERTAKEN by God’s GRACE. -- vv. 28-33

1. By grace, Mary is saved. cp. 1:46-47
  - a. Mary expresses her need of a savior.
  - b. Sinless-ness, immaculate conception of Mary?
2. By grace, Mary is chosen to be the mother of the Messiah. 1:30-33  
FIVE things which will be true of her son
  - a. He will be great!
  - b. He will be *“called the son of the Most High”*
  - c. He will be given the throne of His father, David.
  - d. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever.
  - e. His kingdom will not end.—2 Sam. 7:13-14, 16

### B. Mary is OVERSHADOWED by God’s PRESENCE and POWER -- vv. 28, 35

1. We too are overshadowed by God’s presence and power.
  - a. Nothing or no one can harm us. No worries.
  - b. Nothing is too difficult for God to handle.
2. Overshadowed by God’s presence and power, Mary was able to conceive the sinless Son of God.-- v. 35
  - a. The Holy Spirit controls the process.
  - b. The Father protects the process and creates the human body.

### C. Mary is OVERWHELMED with God’s BLESSINGS. -- v. 28

1. Mary is *“blessed among”* not *“above”* women.
2. Mary expresses how overwhelmed she is in her Magnificat.-- vv. 46-55
3. We too have been *“overwhelmed with God’s blessings”*-- Eph. 1
4. We experience God’s blessings by faith-- vv. 39-45