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## MARY HEARS THE GREATEST NEWS

Luke 1:26-38

**Introduction:** Maasai Experience . . . What does it look like to be favored and honored?

### I. THE GREETING

*And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!"*  
Luke 1:28

A. κεχαριτωμένη (Most favored one, Full of grace)

B. Mary's Response:

*But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.*  
Luke 1:29

### II. THE ANNOUNCEMENT

*And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."*  
Luke 1:31-33

A. Mary's Response:

*And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"*  
Luke 1:34

### III. The FAITH

*And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For nothing will be impossible with God."*  
Luke 1:35-37

A. Mary's Response:

*And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.* Luke 1:38

### IV. WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

