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PEACE

Luke 1:26-38 | Matthew 1:18-25

Hope is not something we ***wish*** for.

Hope is something we ***wait*** for.

ROMANS 15:13 NIV

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

MARY

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God's Definition of Peace

"Shalom!" **A wholeness that brings rest... quiet... wellness... both internal and external peace.**

LUKE 1:26-29 NIV

In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, [27] to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. [28] The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." [29] Mary was **greatly troubled** at his words and **wondered** what kind of greeting this might be.

LUKE 1:30-33 NIV

But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found
favor with God. [31] You will be with child and give birth to a son, and
you are to give him the name Jesus. [32] He will be great and will be
called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the
throne of his father David, [33] and he will reign over the house of
Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."

LUKE 1:34-35,37 NIV

"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"
35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and
the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one
to be born will be called the Son of God. 37 For nothing is
impossible with God."

LUKE 1:38 NIV

"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. **"May it be to me as you have said."** Then the angel left her.

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JOSEPH

MATTHEW 1:18-19 NIV

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. [19] Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

MATTHEW 1:20-23 NIV

But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. [21] She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name **Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."** [22] All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: [23] "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him **Immanuel"—which means, "God with us."**

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MATTHEW 1:24-25 NIV

When Joseph woke up, **he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him** and took Mary home as his wife. [25] But he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son. And **he gave him the name Jesus.**

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