

Text: Luke 1:26-38

Topics: Deity of Christ, Incarnation, Power of God

Advent: Obstacles Are Not Impossibilities for God

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A God-Man - No Problem

How could God the Son be born to a human woman?

I. The Choice of God (26-29)

II. The Plan of God (30-33)

III. The Power of God (34-38)

God chooses common people for His grand purposes to be accomplished through His great power.

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. Have you attempted something for God that you felt totally inadequate to do? What happened?

2. Read 1 Corinthians 1:26-31. What has God chosen, and not chosen? Why?

What purpose does God have for those he chooses? (See verses 21-23)

Look over the terms used to describe God's choice. Which term do you most identify with? Why? What effect has that had on God's purpose for you?

3. From Mark 1:38 and 10:45, and Luke 19:10, how did Jesus define His purpose? From Matthew 16:18 and 28:19, what is His purpose for His people today?

What's your role, how has Jesus told you He would like you to contribute?

Is God asking you to do something that is beyond your ability?

4. What did John want his readers to believe in 1 John 4:4?

What did Paul say in Colossians 1:29 that he experienced? For what purpose?

What did Paul want his readers to believe in Ephesians 3:20? Read a little before and after this verse. What purpose of Paul is revealed?

Is there an "impossible" thing you're ready to step out and do, trusting God?

5. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?