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**"GABRIEL VISITS MARY"**  
**Todd Core | Lead Pastor**

**TEXT:** Luke 1:26-38

**PURPOSE OF THIS SERIES:** To remind us why Jesus is celebrated at Christmas so that you can tell others and worship Him at home.

The word "hark" means "to pay close attention."

When Gabriel visits Mary, pay attention to these four truths:

- 1) Hark the herald's declaration (vv. 26-31).

**TRUTH:** The nature of Jesus' birth declares His supreme place in God's redemption story.

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- 2) Hark the herald's messianic description (vv. 32-33).

**FIVE-FOLD DECLARATION:**

- a) He will be great.
- b) He will be called Son of the Most High.
- c) He will be given the throne of David.
- d) He will reign over the house of Jacob.
- e) His kingdom will have no end.

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- 3) Hark the herald's answer to the virgin's question (vv. 34-37).

**TRUTH:** The virgin conception brings God's presence through the incarnation.

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- 4) Hark the humble submission (v.38).

**TRUTH:** Mary humbly yields her life to the Lord and trusts Him with the consequence of her obedience.

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