

Unexpected Christmas

An Unexpected Call, Luke 1:26-45

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1. God Sent an Unexpected Messenger. Luke 1:7

Gabriel is one of two angels in the Bible who are mentioned by name...the other is Michael.

Luke wants us to know that God chose Mary.

2. God Recruited an Unexpected Candidate.

- God sent Gabriel to Mary. Luke 1:6
- Mary was recruited, because she was sexually pure.

The virgin birth of Jesus is essential to His mission to give His life as a substitute for our sins.

- Mary was already betrothed to Joseph.

3. God Revealed an Unexpected Plan.

Isaiah 7:14

4. God Offered Mary a Great, Hard, Unexpected Call.

5. God Provided an Unexpected Encouragement.

From the moment of your conception...you are known by God and loved by God and called by God to some life that will honor God.

When we answer God's unexpected call we start a chain of events that can change the world!