

Faith over Fear!

*Luke 1:26-38*

A. Mary (5BC)

* A woman of Faith
* She had a Humble spirit plus a Rock Solid trust in God that whatever He does will be Right
* A woman of Praise
* “My soul doth Magnify the Lord…” v46
* The closer you get to the Father in Faith, the more you want to Worship Him and that Builds your Faith
* A woman of Submission
* For many people, submission is a Bad word
* But when you have complete Trust in someone, it is not a problem to Submit to that person

B. Us (2024)

* Put All your Faith in Jesus!
* He knows All and can do Anything v37
* What seems Impossible to us is no Problem to Him
* Philip Yancey: “Faith is believing in Advance what will only make sense when seen in Reverse”
* Praise Jesus Always!
* Let’s be like Mary: Be people of Praise and Worship who Magnify the Lord
* Praise brings God “Up Close” to us
* Submit to Jesus Always!
* Mary could have Rejected the opportunity God gave her
* What was her response? She gave God a big Yes! v38
* What would happen if we gave Jesus thissame reply Every time?
* Could Mary’s reply Revolutionize your life?

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