

**ADVENT SEASON –
JESUS' BIRTH CHANGES EVERYTHING!**

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THE KEY POINTS

- 1. THE ANNUNCIATION – THE CHARACTERS,
PLACE AND HISTORY**
- 2. THE ANNUNCIATION – JESUS' BIRTH
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THE KEY SCRIPTURE TEXT

❖ **Luke 1:26-38** -

- 1. THE ANNUNCIATION – THE CHARACTERS,
PLACE AND HISTORY**

A) THE CHARACTERS –

1) Gabriel –

2) Mary –

3) Joseph –

4) Jesus –

5) Elizabeth –

B) THE PLACE AND HISTORY –

2. **THE ANNUNCIATION – JESUS' BIRTH
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A) Jesus' birth means God favors us – ***THE
GRACE OF GOD IS OURS! Verse 28 & 30 -***

B) Jesus' birth means the Lord is with us – ***THE
PRESENCE OF GOD IS NEAR! Verse 28 -***

C) Jesus' birth means we have been given His
name – ***GOD IS OUR SAVIOR! Verse 31 –***

- D) Jesus' birth means his greatness can be expressed through us a – ***GOD IS GREAT THROUGH US! Verse 32*** -
- E) Jesus' birth means his kingdom can be expressed through us – ***GOD RULES IN US! Verse 32b***
- F) Jesus' birth means the power of the Holy Spirit can overshadow our lives – ***WE CAN BE EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT! Verses 34-35*** –
- G) Jesus' birth means the Son of God can live His holy life through us – ***WE CAN LIVE IN THE HOLINESS OF THE SON! Verse 35b***
- H) Jesus' birth means nothing will be impossible any longer – ***GOD MAKES ALL THINGS POSSIBLE FOR US! Verse 37*** -

I) Jesus' birth means we can be Great Servants of the Lord – **SERVANTHOOD EQUALS TRUE GREATNESS! Verse 38** -

J) Jesus' birth means we can BELIEVE God's Word and Character – **WE CAN TRUST GOD'S WORD! Verse 38b** -

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