

WILL THE REAL YOU SPEAK UP!

Part 4 - A Different Approach

A DIFFERENT RESPONSE

- Another supernatural birth (***Luke 1:30-34 ESV***)
 1. The same angel who came to Zechariah came to Mary
 2. Mary asked a different question
- A different response to the angel's answer (***Luke 1:35-38 ESV***)
 1. The angel Gabriel gave an answer - no way she could explain it
 2. How Mary responded was classic faith

ABRAHAM'S EXAMPLE OF SEEING DIFFERENTLY

- He had a relationship with God (***Genesis 15:1-6 NKJV***)
 1. But he had no children
 2. His relationship with God had a level of confidence that he could speak freely with the Lord
- God made Abram a promise
 1. And changed what he was looking at
 2. Had Abram look at the stars
 3. Abram believed what God had spoken to him
- We must change what we are looking at (***2 Corinthians 3:18 NKJV***)
 1. The mirror we need to look into is the mirror of God's Word
(***2 Peter 2:7-8 NLT***) (***Titus 2:13-14 NKJV***)

ABRAHAM'S EXAMPLE OF SPEAKING DIFFERENTLY (***Genesis 17:3-6 NKJV***)

- God confirmed the covenant relationship with Abram
 1. Changed his name
 2. Abraham began to speak this about himself
 3. Gave him circumcision - a sign of the agreement they had
- We speak about ourselves what God has done for us in Christ (***Philemon 6 NKJV***)
 1. We see what God has done for us in Christ - through the scriptures
 2. We speak these words about ourselves