

**MARY'S CHRISTMAS PLANS**  
**Luke 1:23-38**

B. Humility to the Word—*Let it be to me according to Your word*

**I. THE EXPERIENCE OF MARY'S SURPRISE**  
**(vv. 26-30)**

- A. The Angel Was Surprising—(vv. 26-28)—*the angel Gabriel was sent by God...*
- B. The Announcement Was Surprising (v. 28, 31)—*Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women. And behold you will conceive...*
- C. The Assurance Was Surprising (vv. 29-30)—*Don't be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.*

**II. THE EXPLANATION ABOUT MARY'S SON**  
**(vv. 31-37)**

- A. His Purpose (v. 31)—*Jesus*
- B. His Position (vv. 32-33)—*He will reign...*
- C. His Person (vv. 34-37)—*the Son of God*

**III. THE EXAMPLE OF MARY'S SURRENDER**  
**(v. 38)**

- A. Availability to the Lord—*Behold the maidservant of the Lord!*