

# Foretelling Jesus' Birth for the Final Time

Luke 1:26-38

**Introduction:** foretelling Jesus' birth throughout the Old Testament era

- A. Genesis 3:15 – the Seed of the woman will crush the serpent's head
- B. Isaiah 7:14 – the virgin shall conceive
- C. Malachi 3:1 – the Lord, the Messenger of the Covenant, will suddenly come into His temple

## 1. The Angel Gabriel Relays the Message

- A. revelations from God in the distant past through angels and prophets
- B. silence from God in the recent past for over four hundred years
- C. revelation from God to Mary in the present

## 2. The Virgin Mary Receives the Message

- A. the Mary who receives the message
  - i. age
  - ii. social status
  - iii. 1 Corinthians 1:26
- B. the message Mary receives: you will conceive!
  - i. the baby's name
  - ii. the baby's nature

## 3. The Virgin Mary Responds to the Message

- A. belief seeking understanding
- B. worship

**Conclusion:** retelling & foretelling