

Topic: Questions about the Messiah

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Luke 1:18 - 19 (NASB)

¹⁸Zacharias said to the angel, "How will I know this *for certain*? For I am an old man and my wife is advanced in years."

¹⁹The angel answered and said to him, "I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news.

Q. 1 - *How will I know that I am saved?*

A. Trust and obey!

- **Romans 10:9 - 11 (NASB)** ⁹that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;
¹⁰for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.
¹¹For the Scripture says, "WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED."
- **John 8:31 - 32 (NASB)**
³¹So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, *then* you are truly disciples of Mine;
³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

Luke 1:34 – 35 (NASB)

³⁴Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?"

³⁵The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God.

Q.2 - *I don't understand how this can happen?*

A. Believe and receive!

- **Isaiah 53:4 – 6 (NASB)**
⁴ Surely our griefs He Himself bore,
 And our sorrows He carried;
 Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken,
 Smitten of God, and afflicted.
⁵ But He was pierced through for our transgressions,
 He was crushed for our iniquities;
 The chastening for our well-being *fell* upon Him,
 And by His scourging we are healed.
⁶ All of us like sheep have gone astray,
 Each of us has turned to his own way;
 But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all
 To fall on Him.

- **1 Corinthians 12:3 (NASB)**

³Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus is accursed”; and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 2:2 (NASB)

²“Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him.”

Q. 3 – Where are we in our search for Him?

A. All in!

- **Jeremiah 29:13 (NASB)**

¹³“You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.

- **2 Chronicles 16:9 (NASB)**

⁹“For the eyes of the LORD move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His. You have acted foolishly in this. Indeed, from now on you will surely have wars.”

Monday Morning Moment: Action Step

“Wise men still seek Him.....and find Him.”

Psalms 63:1 (NLT)

¹ O God, you are my God;
I earnestly search for you.
My soul thirsts for you;
my whole body longs for you
in this parched and weary land
where there is no water.