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BLESSED IN BELIEVING

“Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord.”

Luke 1:45 (NKJV)

In the Kingdom of God, believing is a prerequisite to receiving. God spoke to Mary and gave the assurances He always gives when He assigns the impossible to His people. Everything, was in place for God to act. **Everything waited on Mary to believe Him.** Once she believed, it was done! **It takes an undivided heart to believe** under such circumstances and a pure heart to see God (*Matt. 5:8; Heb. 2:14*).

This has always been God’s way with His people. Mary could not see all that had been arranged and assembled in the courts of heaven. She could not see the **legions of angels prepared to protect her and her baby.** She was unaware of the future and all that she and her child would face. All she knew was that God had spoken to her, and that was enough. So she responded: “Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word” (*Luke 1:38*).

When God speaks about His plans, He does so with everything already in place to fulfill His word. God never speaks hypothetically. He knows exactly what will come to pass. He simply asks you to believe Him. **You will experience great blessing when you place your absolute trust in Him.** Mary could not have dreamed all that would result from her **faithful obedience.** Likewise, you cannot possibly imagine all that God has in store for you when you trust Him. He knows exactly what He will do to bring salvation to someone you have prayed for or to heal your friend or to provide for your needs. **God has everything in place. Will you believe Him? AMEN.**

Drs. Henry and Richard Blackaby

“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” Matthew 28:18 –

