**How God Produces Children**
Luke 1:26-35

Introduction: The Lord's birth & the New Birth are similar.

**I. Both are Conceived by the Holy Spirit**

A. The Holy Spirit came upon Mary - v35.

 1. How is this described? - v28

 2. What is the implication of this to you? - v30

B. The Holy Spirit is involved in the New Birth - John 3:3-5.

 1. Is this necessary for a relationship with the Lord? - John 3:3

 2. What is water an emblem of? - John 3:5

**II. Both are Consummated through the Living Word**

A. The Word of God was made F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - John 1:1-3 & 14.

 1. What did the Word of God do? - John 1:3

 2. What did the Word of God become? - John 1:14

B. The Word of God has made flesh I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - I Peter 1:22-25.

 1. This word is the P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ word concerning the

 L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ word - I Peter 1:25.

 2. What will this word do when we obey it? - I Peter 1:22

 3. This word will also bear F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - I Peter 1:22

**III. Both have a Confession of Commitment**

A. What was Mary's commitment? - Luke 1:38

 1. What did she have to lose?

 2. How did she express her trust?

B. What kind of a commitment must you make? - John 1:12-13

 1. How should you express your trust? - Romans 10:9-10

 2. What is your statement of commitment?
 - Matthew 16:15-16; Acts 8:37 & Romans 10:9

 3. What is God's promise when you commit yourself this way? - John 1:12

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