

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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