

CHRISTMAS STORIES OF HOPE

1: “Ordinary People, Extraordinary Blessing”

Luke 1:26-38

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C. The Promise of Power

Gen. 14:18; Jer. 32:17

Introduction:

I.) The Ordinary Is **Invaded (1:26-28)**

A. A very ordinary **city**.

B. An ordinary young **woman**.

C. An ordinary **man**.

II.) An Ordinary Reaction to the **Unexpected (v. 29)**

III.) An Extraordinary **Blessing (vv. 30-33)**

A. Favor Trumps Fear (v. 30)

B. The Blessing Revealed (v. 31)

C. The Blessing Explained (v. 32-33)

Dan. 2:24; Isa. 43:1-5a; Ps. 89:36-37

IV.) An Ordinary **Question (v. 34)**

1 Timothy 3:16

V.) An Extraordinary **Answer (vv. 35-37)**

A. The Source

B. The Sign

VI.) **Surrender to the Extraordinary (v. 38)**

Conclusion: Why Mary and How it could be Me

1. The more ordinary the vessel, the more God is magnified.
2. Committed to purity.
3. Trusted God, even in the unknown and seemingly absurd.
4. A student of His Word (vv. 46-55)
5. A servant's heart.
6. Desire to do His will – no matter the cost!