

I am the Angel of the Lord sent to spread the GREAT news of the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Angel Gabriel appearing Mother Mary:

**The Gospel of
LUKE 1:26-39**

²⁶In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸And coming to her, he said, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you."¹ ²⁹But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹²Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. ³²³He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High,⁴ and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, ³³and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."⁵ ³⁴But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?"⁶ ³⁵And the angel said to her in reply, "The holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God."⁷ ³⁶And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived⁸ a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; ³⁷for nothing will be impossible for God."⁹ ³⁸Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Mary Visits Elizabeth. ³⁹

The Angel of the Lord appearing to the Shepherds!

**The Gospel of
LUKE 2:8-20**

⁸¹Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. ⁹The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear.² ¹⁰The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹³⁴For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. ¹²And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."¹³ And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying:

¹⁴⁵"Glory to God in the highest⁶
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

The Visit of the Shepherds. ¹⁵When the angels went away from them to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go, then, to Bethlehem to see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. ¹⁸All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the

shepherds. ¹⁹ And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. ²⁰ Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.