

The Gospel According To

LUKE

FAITH BUILDERS

Luke 1:26-56 Announcement of the Birth of Christ

Gabriel's announcement to Mary of the birth of Jesus (vv26-38)

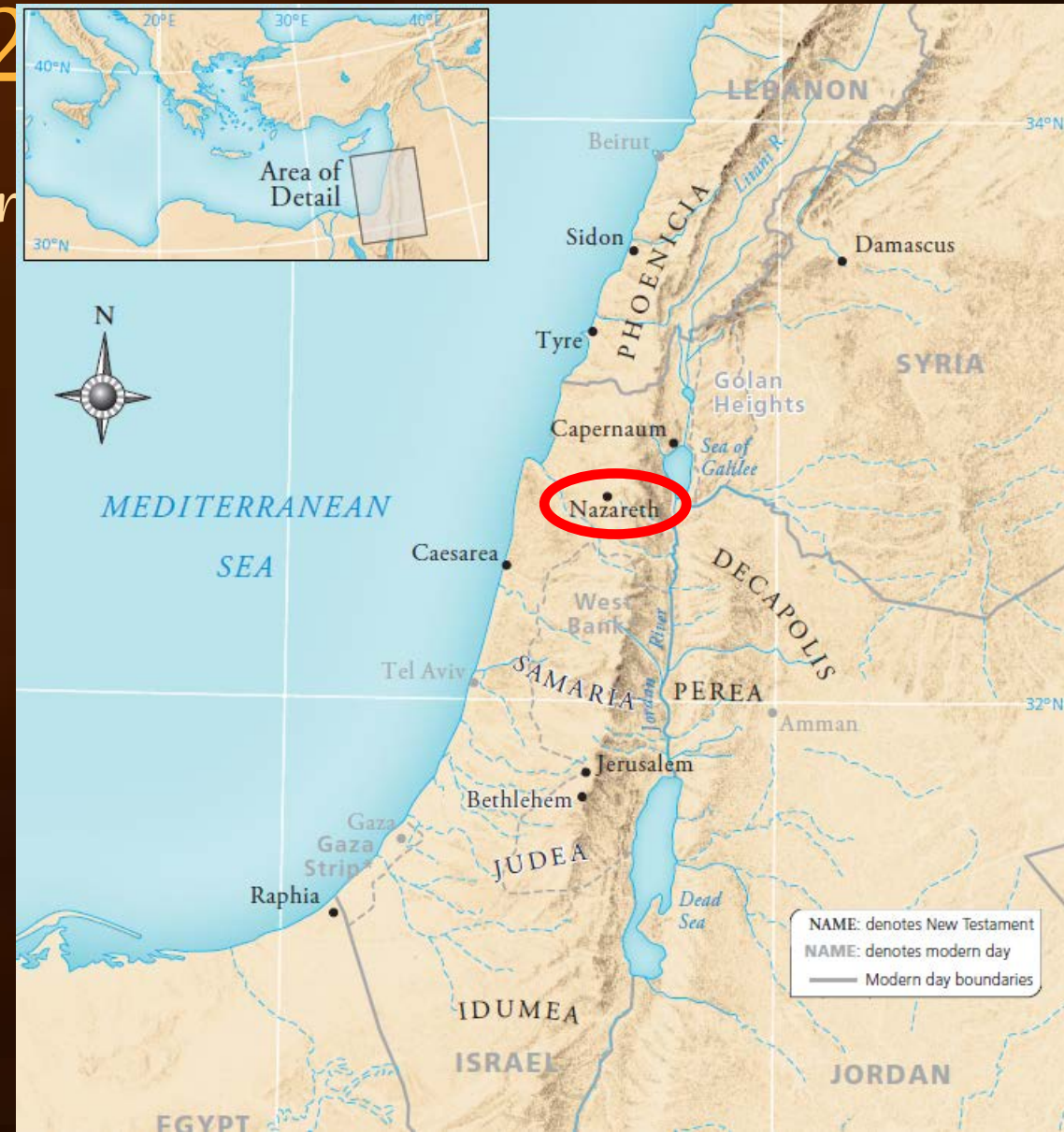
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- Joseph

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Mary is told she will conceive and bear a son (vv31-33)

- He will be uniquely conceived in a virgin
- He will be called Jesus and will be a Savior

(the angel to Joseph concerning Mary)

Matthew 1:21 “She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name **Jesus,**
for He will save His people from their sins.”

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Hebrews 1:3³And He is the radiance of His glory and the **exact representation of His nature**, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

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- *He will be given the throne of David*
- *He will reign forever*

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Gabriel explains that the Holy Spirit will conceive in Mary the Son of God (vv34-37)

Mary expresses a completely submissive spirit to God's will (v38)

Mary's visit with Elizabeth (vv39-56)

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- She blesses Mary
- She blesses Mary's child
- She blesses all who believe that God fulfills His promises

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Mary gives her own hymn of praise, *The Magnificat* (vv46-56)

- She has a genuine heart attitude of worship
- She worships the Lord – God her Savior – with joy
 - Because of what He has done for her
 - Because of what He will do for others in the future who fear him
 - Because of what He has done and will do for His covenant people

Closing Thoughts

Jesus, God the Son, came into the world to save sinners

Just like Mary, we receive God's favor and salvation not by merit but by grace through faith

God's plan of redemption is absolutely amazing

Like Mary, you must embrace this Savior and the Lord's will for your life

Table Discussion Questions

How is Mary an example of how one should respond to the Lord?

What motivates and challenges you personally from this story?