



## HE WHO SHOULD vs. SHE WHO SHOULDN'T

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### 3 UNCHANGEABLE TRUTHS

LUKE 1:5-25

- ① Even when His authority seems \_\_\_\_\_, God is still in control.
- ② Even when He seems absent, God is still aware of your every \_\_\_\_\_.
- ③ Even when things seem impossible, God is able to do the \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2 RESPONSES TO THE PROMISE OF GOD

LUKE 1:26-45

- ① Zechariah did not \_\_\_\_\_ God's promise.
  - Zechariah's disbelief caused him to doubt God and demand \_\_\_\_\_.
  - God was still \_\_\_\_\_ to Zechariah — having been stricken mute was God's way of \_\_\_\_\_ His promise.
- ② Mary demonstrated her humility and \_\_\_\_\_ God's promise.

- Mary \_\_\_\_\_ herself to God's will.
- Zechariah basically said, "This \_\_\_\_\_ be done!"  
Mary in contrast basically asked, "\_\_\_\_\_ is God going to pull this off?"

### HAIL MARY, FULL OF GRACE?

AN ADDENDUM TO CONSIDER

Mary is not a \_\_\_\_\_ of grace;  
like us Mary is a \_\_\_\_\_ of grace.

It is \_\_\_\_\_ (to the point of \_\_\_\_\_) to suggest that Mary would have any role in our salvation.

### OBSERVATIONS FROM MARY'S RESPONSE

LUKE 1:38, 46-56

- ① Surrendering to God's will won't necessarily make your life \_\_\_\_\_; it may very well make things more \_\_\_\_\_.
- ② Surrendering to God's will doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ you to have experience; it's simply an invitation to \_\_\_\_\_.