

The Yes of Christmas  
Luke 1

I. Mary had a miraculous visitor.

Luke 1:34-35, 38 (HCSB)

Mary asked the angel, “How can this be, since I have not been intimate with a man?” The angel replied to her: “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore, the holy One to be born will be called the Son of God. “I am the Lord’s •slave,” said Mary. “May it be done to me according to your word.”

2. Joseph had a miraculous encounter with God.

Matthew 1:20-21, 24 (HCSB)

But after he had considered these things, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, don’t be afraid to take Mary as your wife, because what has been conceived in her is by the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to name Him Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.” When Joseph got up from sleeping, he did as the Lord’s angel had commanded him.

3. The ultimate “Yes Lord.”

Revelation 1:7 (HSBC)

Look! He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, including those who pierced Him. And all the families of the earth will mourn over Him. This is certain. Amen.