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Week Nine--The God of the Impossible

"The God of My Impossibilities"

Luke 1

1. It was impossible for Elizabeth to have a child v. 5-17
 - A. Zechariah had doubts v. 18-25
 - B. God had done this before
 - for Abraham and Sarah (Genesis 21)
 - for Isaac and Rebekah (Genesis 25)
 - for Jacob and Rachel (Genesis 30)
 - for Manoah and his wife (Judges 13)
 - for Elkanah and Hannah (1 Samuel 1)

2. It was impossible for Mary to be expecting v. 26-33
 - A. Mary's belief v. 34-38
 - B. God had promised a virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14)

3. The manifestation of God
 - Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit (v. 41)
 - Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit (v. 67)
 - John would be filled with the Holy Spirit (v. 15)
 - Mary would be overshadowed by the Holy Spirit (v. 35)

4. Why believe in the impossible?

Our Christian faith is based on it

 - the doctrine of Scripture
 - the deity of Christ
 - the humanity of Christ
 - the sinlessness of Christ
 - the nature of grace