

Rest For A Weary Soul Daily Devotional - Thursday, December 11, 2008

Praise the Lord and Good Evening,

"I believe just what He said." That is part of the chorus of a song I'm listening to right now. While enjoying this John P. Kee song, "I Believe" (yes, I dusted this off and broke it out again...from a cd released in 2000) I thought about Mary's question to the angel Gabriel, who'd shared with her some amazing news upon hearing the angel Gabriel's news of her conceiving a son and calling Him Jesus, she asked a question. Gabriel said, "The Holy Ghost shall come upon you..." Mary said, "...be it unto me according to thy word.

To believe just what God says to us.....we're supposed to believe God just like that. It's something to look at....isn't it sad that with the Holy Ghost we still sometimes question what God is doing in our lives. Here was a young girl who's entire life was about to be changed. She had seen an angel, talked with an angel -and received some incredible information about her life. And she believed! Not a wishy-washy, believe for the moment and doubt the next.....she believed that it was going to be exactly as God said. When she walked into her cousin Elizabeth's house, she wasn't shocked to see Elizabeth six months into her pregnancy (Sister Senior Elizabeth....expecting)...that just bolstered her faith all the more...Gabriel had told her that as well and finished the thing with a statement that should be in the heart of every born-again believer (For with God nothing shall be impossible.) I believe just what He said!

Do you believe just what He said...in all that pertains to you? All the Lord has spoken...I believe just what He said!!

And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. 29. And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. 30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. 31. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. 32. he shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: 33. And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end. 34. Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? 35. And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. 36. And, behold, thy cousin Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren. 37. For with God nothing shall be impossible. **38. And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.** (Luke 1:28-38 KJV)

In the Master's Service,

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Matt 11:28-29 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls