

### Luke 1:45-NKJV

“Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord.”

### Luke 1: 26– 45-Passion Bible

26 During the sixth month of Elizabeth’s pregnancy, the angel Gabriel was sent from God’s presence to an unmarried girl named Mary, living in Nazareth, a village in Galilee.

27 She was engaged to a man named Joseph, a true descendant of King David.

28 Gabriel appeared to her and said, “Grace to you, young woman, for our master is with you and so you are anointed with great favor.”

29 Mary was shocked over the words of the angel and bewildered over what this may mean for her.

30 But the angel reassured her, saying, “**Do not yield to your fear**, Mary, for the Lord has found delight in you and has chosen to surprise you with a wonderful gift.

31 You will become pregnant with a baby boy, and you are to name him Jesus.

32 He will be supreme and will be known as the Son of the Highest. And the Lord God will enthrone him as King on his ancestor David’s throne.

33 He will reign as King of Israel forever, and his reign will have no limit.”

34 Mary said, “But how could this happen? I am still a virgin!”

35 Gabriel answered, “***The Spirit of Holiness will fall upon you and the almighty God will spread his shadow of power over you in a cloud of glory!*** This is why the child born to you will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God.

36 What’s more, your aged aunt, Elizabeth, has also become pregnant with a son. The ‘barren one’ is now in her sixth month.

37 **Not one promise from God is empty of power, for with God there is no such thing as impossibility!**”

38 Then Mary responded, saying, “This is amazing! I will be a mother for the Lord! **As his servant, I accept whatever he has for me. May everything you have told me come to pass.**” And the angel left her.

39 Afterward, Mary arose and hurried off to the hill country of Judea, to the village where Zechariah and Elizabeth lived.

40 Arriving at their home, Mary entered the house and greeted Elizabeth.

41 At the moment she heard Mary’s voice, the baby within Elizabeth’s womb jumped and kicked. And suddenly, Elizabeth was filled to overflowing with the Holy Spirit!

42 **With a loud voice she prophesied with power: *Mary! You are a woman given the highest favor And privilege above all others. For your child is destined to bring God great delight.***

43 How did I deserve such a remarkable honor To have the mother of my Lord come and visit me?

44 The moment you came in the door and greeted me, My baby danced inside me with ecstatic joy!

45 **Great favor is upon you, for you have believed Every word spoken to you from the Lord.**

**A. In the kingdom of God, believing is a requirement to receiving.**

### Mark 11:24-Passion

24 This is the reason I urge you to **boldly believe for whatever you ask for in prayer— believe that you have received it** and it will be yours.

**Verse 37-38...** *Not one promise from God is empty of power, for with God there is no such thing as impossibility!"*

38 *As his servant, I accept whatever he has for me. May everything you have told me come to pass."* And the angel left her.

B. It takes an undivided heart to believe under such circumstances and a pure heart to see God.

**Matthew 5:8-NLT**

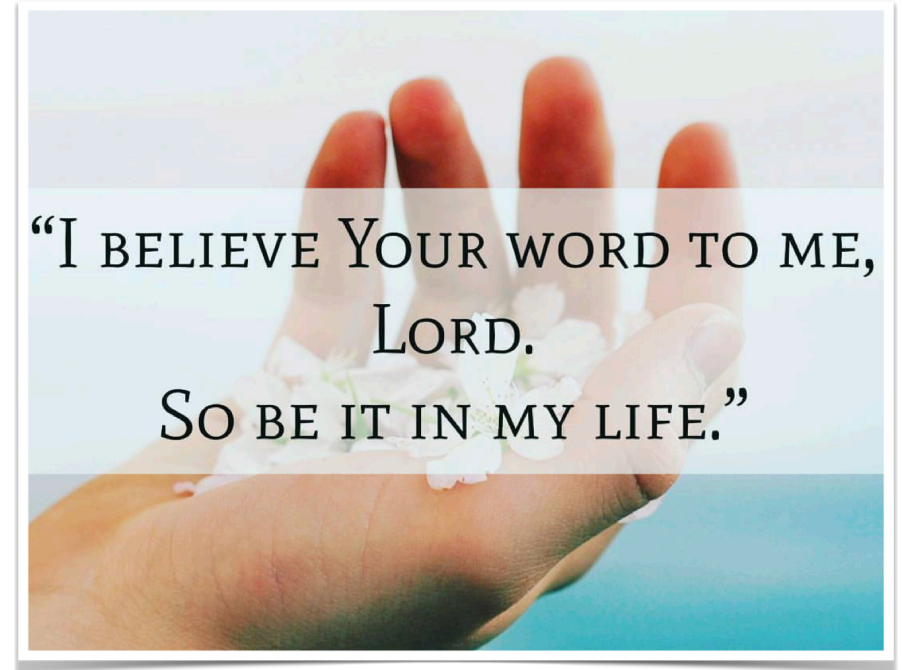
8 God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God.

**Hebrews 12:14-NLT**

Work at living in peace with everyone, and work at living a holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord.

So, she responded:

NKJV - *"Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word"*



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