

**Application Suggestions, December 13, 2020**  
**It's Christmas! There's Hope!**  
**Luke 1:26-56**

- The text of Luke 1:26-56 provides doctrinal insights and practical instructions. It upholds God's holiness, confirmed in the deity of Christ, and expressed through the virgin birth. It also asserts human depravity, reveals the initiative of God, and calls for an appropriate response. Mary embodies these truths and exemplifies an appropriate response through her humility of heart and purity of life.
  - Take a few moments to reflect on Mary's response to God and His Word through the angel. Then consider how you can imitate her example through both humility of heart and purity of life. Read Psalm 51 for further insight and instruction.
  
- Participate in the daily email devotionals, "25 Days of Hope."
  - Share with a family member or friend.