

Mary's... doubt?

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Zechariah said to the angel,
"How can I be sure this will
happen? I'm an old man
now, and my wife is also well
along in years.

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Mary asked the angel
"But how can this happen?"

²⁸ Gabriel appeared to her and said,
"Greetings, favoured woman! The Lord is
with you!"

²⁹ Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to
think what the angel could mean.

³⁴ Mary asked the angel, "But how can
this happen? I am a virgin."

³⁸ Mary responded, "I am the Lord's
servant. May everything you have said
about me come true."

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³⁹ A few days later...

⁴² Elizabeth gave a glad cry and exclaimed
to Mary, "God has blessed you above all
women, and your child is blessed. ⁴³ Why
am I so honoured, that the mother of my
Lord should visit me? ⁴⁴ When I heard your
greeting, the baby in my womb jumped for
joy. ⁴⁵ You are blessed because you
believed that the Lord would do what he
said."

⁴⁶ Mary responded...

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"Oh, how my soul praises
the Lord. ⁴⁷ How my spirit
rejoices in God my Saviour!
⁴⁸ For he took notice of his
lowly servant girl, and from
now on all generations will
call me blessed..."

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