

Luke 1:26-38 – Unthinkable

We have been on a journey of being reminded of how hopeless we can become because of our sin, how chaotic we can become because of what's going on around us, and how unhappy we can become because of our current situation. Today, God reminds us of how lost we can become because of our separation.

The story appears to be about God ASKING the unthinkable OF us, but it is really about God DOING the unthinkable FOR us

1. God Is At Work In The Margins [verses 26-28]

Look intently, see the downfall of humanity surrounded by deep wells of God's grace

2. God Reassurance Us [verses 26, 29-37]

Only God can do the impossible through The Unthinkable

3. Accept the Unthinkable [verse 38]

For the impossible to happen, you must accept the unthinkable

In trying to figure God out, we handcuff him

Isaiah 55:8-9 *"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts."*

God did the Unthinkable; he sent Jesus Christ

Luke 1:31-33 - *And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.*

John 1:14, 29 – *"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. Behold, the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"*

Galatians 4:4-7 – *But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.*

John 3:16 – *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.*