

## How Will This Be?

### POINTS TO PONDER:

1. God has provided a solution for all life's questions.
2. The challenge at hand is - with all the questions we face in life - God has to have a remedy available.
3. The gospel story of Jesus' birth - Luke 1 - provides the answer for us.

**What is one question in life that is pressing on you now?**

### SCRIPTURE READING - Luke 1

- Luke Chapter 1 introduces us to a story that answers all the questions of life.
- Notice all the facets of life this one story entails - family, marriage, religious, spiritual, emotional, and cultural. *Try to make note of each as you read.*
- In the middle of a religious life comes an invasion of the supernatural.
- The angel Gabrielle appears and makes a proclamation to Zechariah.
- The prophetic will of God is now introduced into the equation of life.
- God's prophetic will (*John being born to Elizabeth and Zechariah*) will override the impossibility they are facing.
- Zechariah becomes mute for 10 months until John is born.
- Gabrielle appears again, this time to Mary, and announces another prophetic plan of God - the Son of God will be born of her womb.
- Mary asks how this impossible task will be accomplished.
- Gabrielle states, "The power of the Holy Spirit will overshadow you..."

**How do you see the Holy Spirit being the answer to all of life's impossible questions?**

**Why do you think it is so difficult for many Christians to gain a clear understanding of the Holy Spirit's role in life?**

**Why are we often so comfortable talking about the role of the Heavenly Father and Jesus but struggle accepting the role of the Spirit in our lives?**

**Why have many Christians made the Holy Spirit an "optional" part of the Trinity?**

### SCRIPTURE READING - Genesis 1:1-2

- Note that by verse 2 we have an introduction of the Holy Spirit.
- In the middle of the chaos and darkness we find the Holy Spirit hovering over the waters.
- It's often in darkness where many questions gain their strength and foothold.
- The Holy Spirit is in the middle of it all.

**Why do you think the Holy Spirit was instrumental in His role of dealing with the chaos and darkness?**

**What role does the Holy Spirit play in fixing the chaos in your life?**

**If the Holy Spirit is introduced to us in the 2nd verse of the bible as being in the middle of the chaos, why do so many Christians want to try and fix their own chaos?**

**When it is said, "The Holy Spirit is the answer to all of life's questions" how does that resonate in your heart? Do you believe that to be true?**

**How could the Holy Spirit be the answer to all of life's questions?**

### **SCRIPTURE READING - John 14:12-18**

- Jesus informs us the Holy Spirit is sent to help us.
- The Holy Spirit isn't a sporadic help - He is a "forever" help.
- The world doesn't accept this help.
- Christians, those who believe in Jesus, are to believe for the help.
- This help obliterates the "orphan" mentality.

**What is meant by the term "forever" when it relates to the Holy Spirit's role in your life?**

**Why doesn't the world understand the Holy Spirit's help / potential?**

**Do you often request Holy Spirit help when facing a chaotic moment?**

**Can you explain the difference between believing in Jesus vs. receiving Holy Spirit help?**