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Concl: Angelic Departure

Luke 1:26

Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth,

Luke 1:27

to a virgin betrothed to a man

whose name was Joseph, of the house of David.

And the virgin's name was Mary.

Luke 1:28

a. And he came to her

and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" Luke 1:29

b. Now she was greatly troubled at the saying,

and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.

Luke 1:30

And the angel said to her,

"Do not be afraid, Mary,

for you have found favor with God.

Luke 1:31

c. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.

Luke 1:32

- d. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, Luke 1:33
- e. and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever,
- e' and of his kingdom there will be no end."

Luke 1:34

Now Mary said to the angel,

"How will this be, since I do not know a man?"

Luke 1:35

d' And the angel answered her,

"The Holy Spirit will come upon you,

and the power of the **Most High** will overshadow you;

therefore the one to be born will be called holy-

the Son of God.

Luke 1:36

c' And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren.

Luke 1:37

because nothing will be impossible with God."

Luke 1:38

b' Now Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word."

a' And the angel departed from her.