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Week 2 – THE ANNUNCIATION TO MARY (Luke 1:26-38, pp. 11-17)

Last week our focus was on the beginning. We saw that Jesus is more than a man who lived in a particular time and place. He is the Word. He is the timeless God who is the Beginning and the End – the Alpha and the Omega. Today we see how the timeless Son of God entered into time and space.

At the beginning of the New Testament, how long has it been since God spoke to His people? _____

What has transpired for the Jews during that silence? _____

Besides Mary, who else received a message from God (Luke 1:5-25)? _____

What promises from God did the Annunciation begin to fulfill?

Genesis 3:15 _____

2 Samuel 7:12-16 _____

Isaiah 7:13-14 _____

Deuteronomy 18:18 _____

Isaiah 53:2-6 _____

The Festival of the Annunciation to Mary occurs each year on March 25.

Why that date? _____

During which season of the church year does this (almost) always fall? _____

As with many Festivals, especially when the fall midweek, the church often ignores the Annunciation. **What value is there in remembering and celebrating this festival?** _____

Does the season of Lent seem to be a fitting time to celebrate the Annunciation? Why or why not? _____

“Creation could not save itself.” (Come, Follow Me, p 13)

What are some ways that people and societies try to save themselves? _____

Why and how do they always fail? _____

What did Jesus have to do to save us and why? _____

Mary was a “normal Hebrew girl, through whom God would work His plan for salvation.” (p. 17) Mary had questions and fears and doubts, but ultimately, she humbly answered the call of God, saying, “I am the servant of the Lord.” (Lk 1:38)

Where and how is God calling you to join Him in His work? _____

How are you responding to God’s call? _____

For Next Time:

Week 3 – JOSEPH’S DREAM (Matthew 1:18-25, pp. 19-25)