

### **Nazareth—Preparation**

#### **Unlikely Preparations**

Luke 1:26-38

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**“For nothing is impossible with God.”—Luke 1:37**

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**What Jersey Number have you been given?**

**What are your circumstances?**

### **1. Preparations**

*In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee.*

—Luke 1:26

#### **Unlikely Preparations: Nazareth**

*Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked."*

—John 1:46

### **2. Jesus Gives Worth**

- **Branch**

*A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.*

—Isaiah 11:1

Nazareth—related to the Branch

נצֵר nay'-tser

## 2. Jesus Gives Worth

- Name

*And he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets: “He will be called a Nazarene.”* —Matthew 2:23

Nazarite vow—Numbers 6:1-21 (Separated)

נָזַר naw-zar'

## 3. Unlikely Preparations: Mary

*“To a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David.”*  
—Luke 1:27

**Mary:** Original Meaning: Bitter, rebellion

מָרָה maw-raw'

## 4. Jesus Gives Worth—Mary

*“Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.”* —Luke 1:28

**Today, Mary means Blessed one, Highly Favored One**

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