



**GO YOUR MARY WAY**

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**INTRO**

**Great to be back**

**Expectations for 2017**



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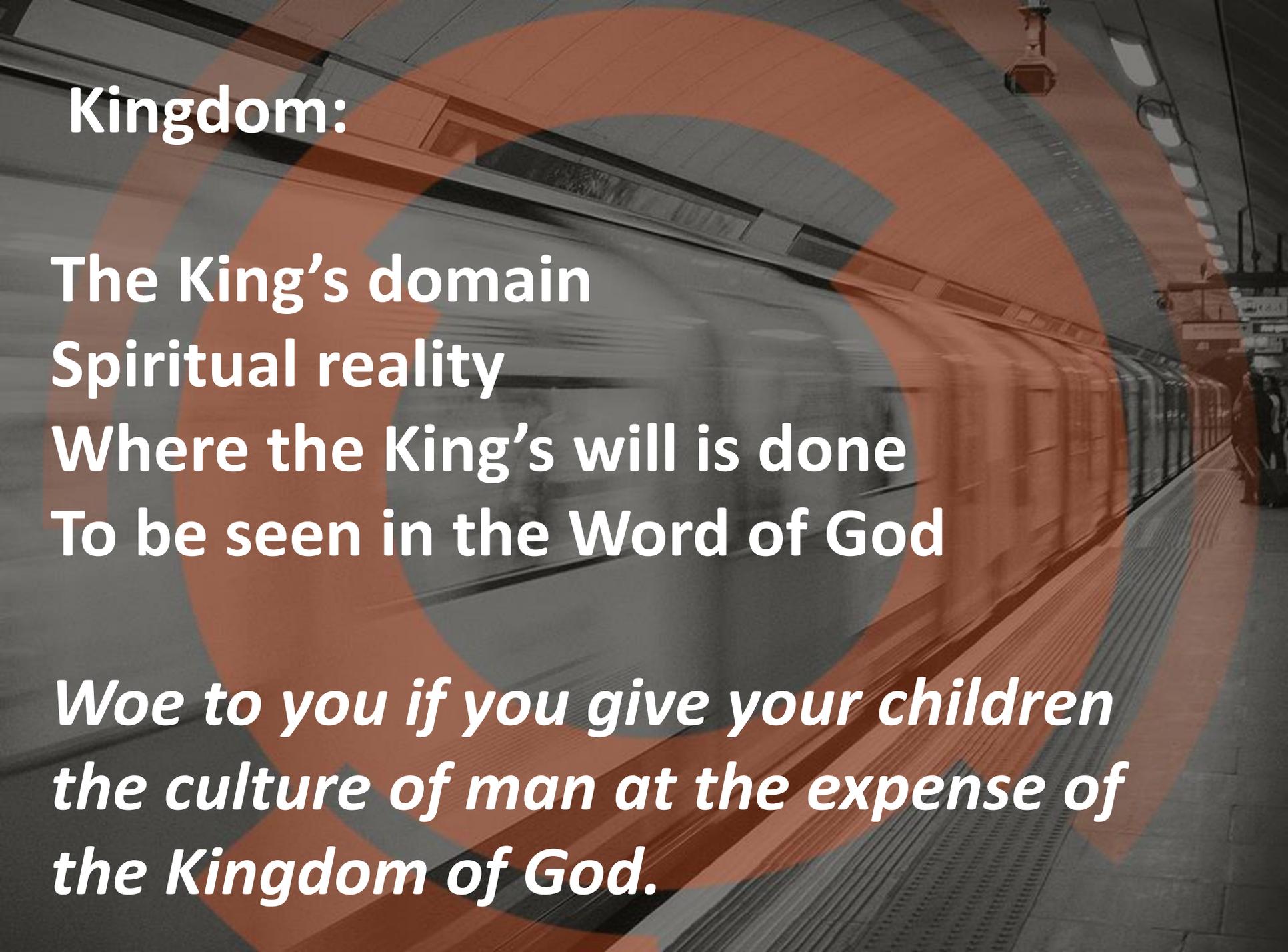
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## **2. KINGDOM AND CULTURE:**

### **2.1 Culture and Kingdom**

**Culture, definition:  
the ideas, customs, and social  
behaviour of a particular people or  
society**



**Kingdom:**

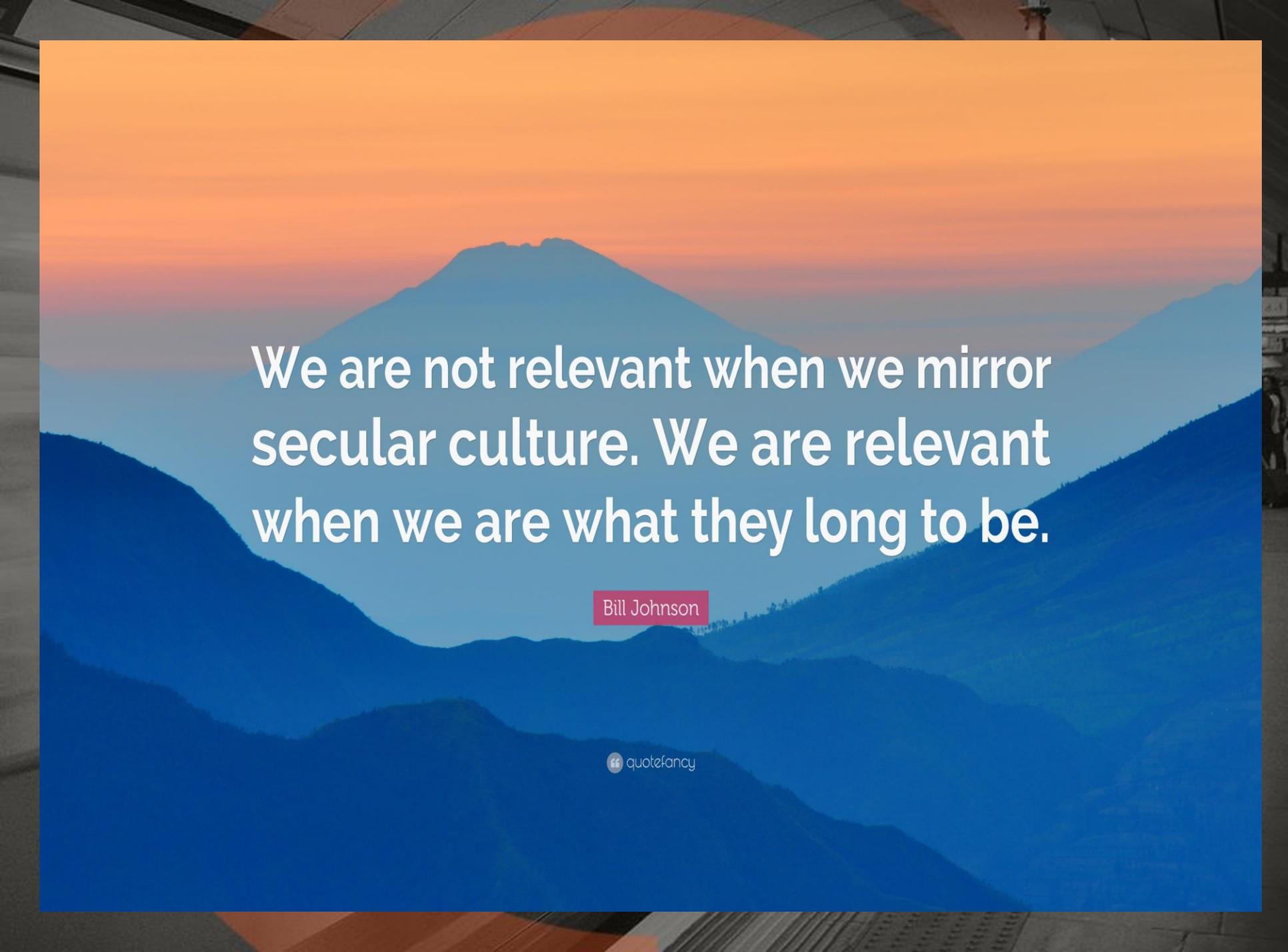
**The King's domain**

**Spiritual reality**

**Where the King's will is done**

**To be seen in the Word of God**

***Woe to you if you give your children  
the culture of man at the expense of  
the Kingdom of God.***



We are not relevant when we mirror  
secular culture. We are relevant  
when we are what they long to be.

Bill Johnson

quotefancy

# The Word, the Word, the Word

## Romans 12:2

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

**2.2 We want to see God moooooove:**

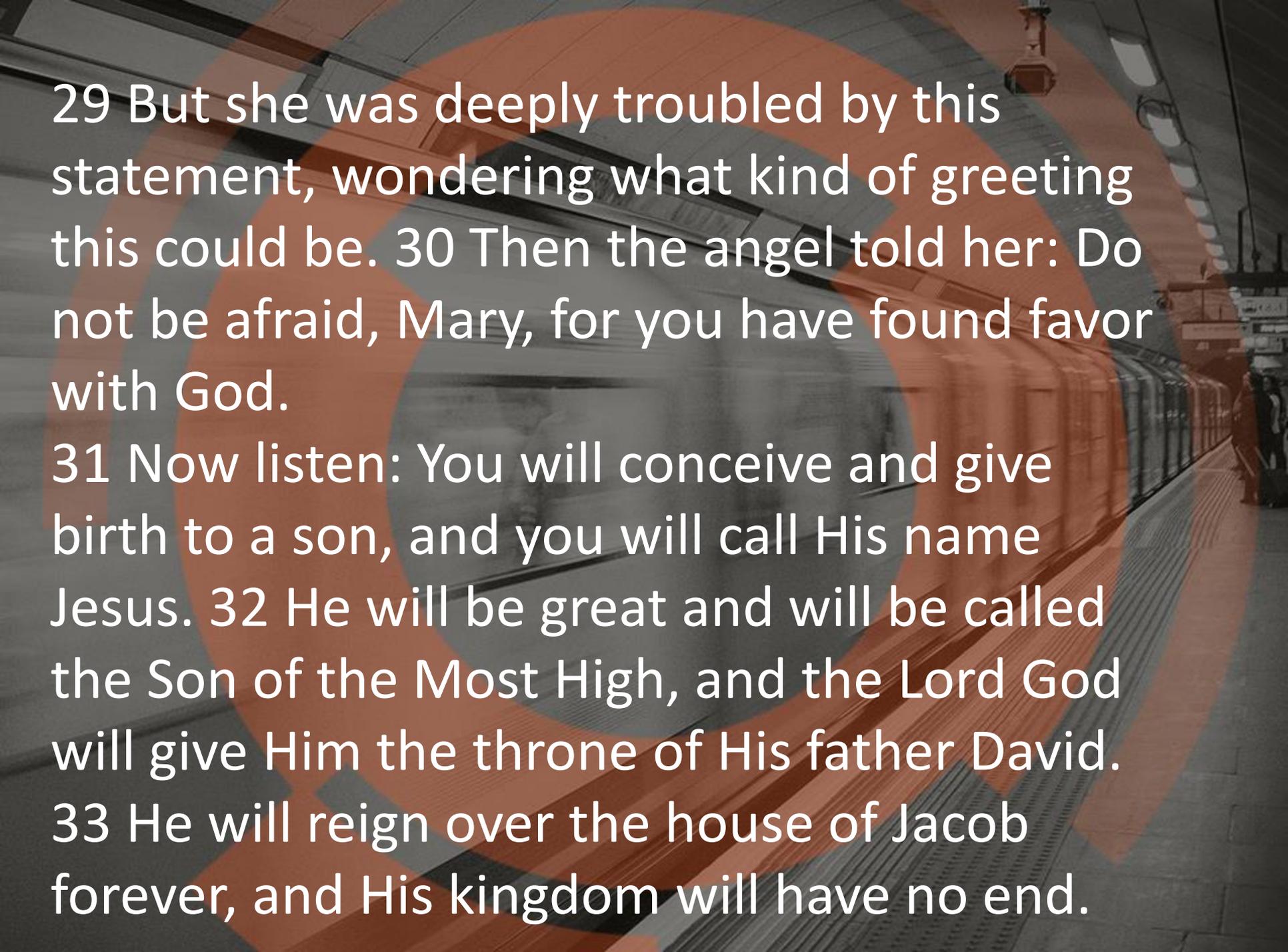
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**We want to see the SUPERNATURAL,  
WE WANT TO SEE THE FULNESS OF  
GOD**

### 3. Let it be.. **GO YOUR MARY WAY:** **Luke 1:26-38 (HCSB)**

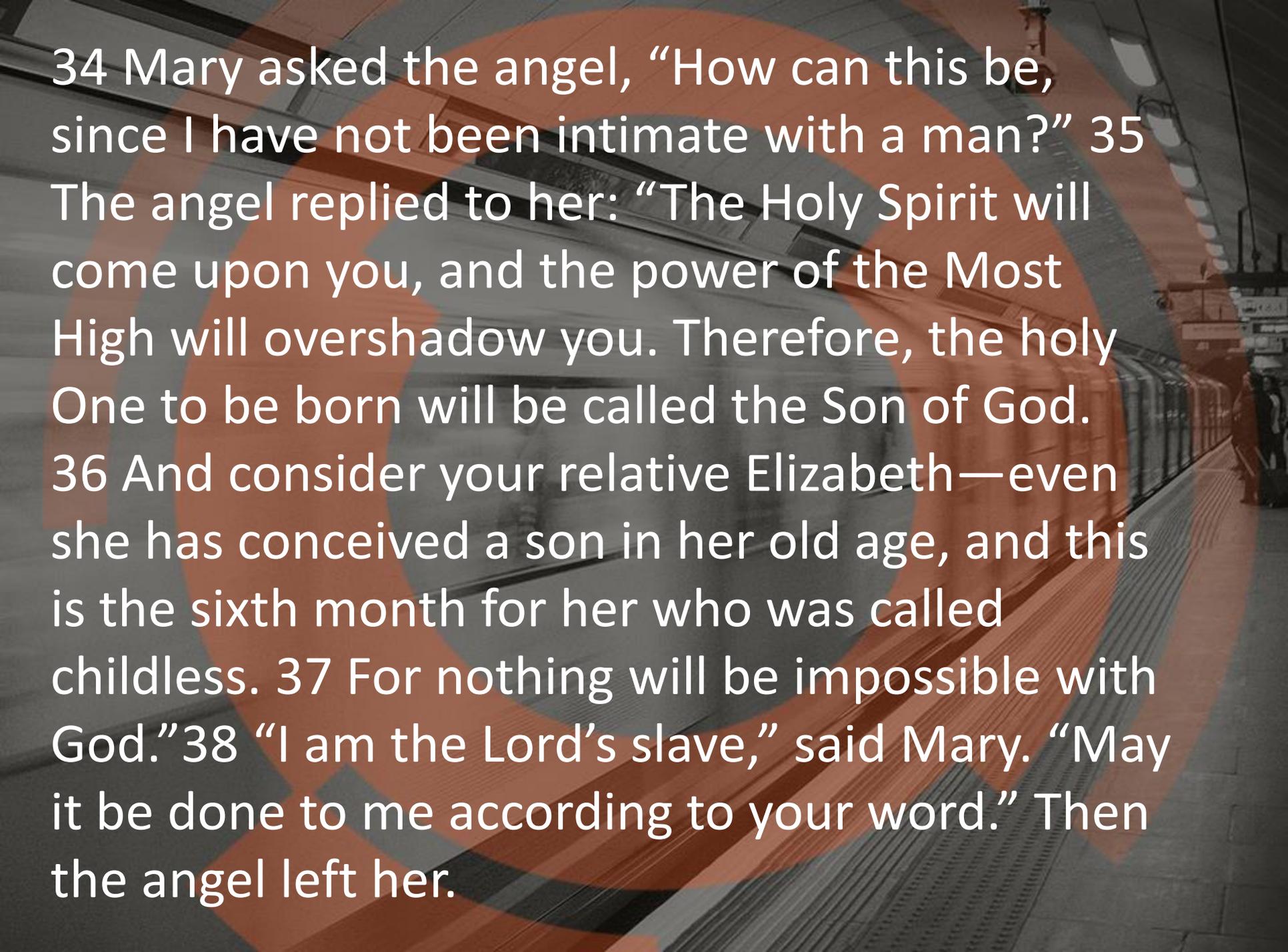
Gabriel Predicts Jesus' Birth

In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, 27 to a virgin engaged to a man named Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. 28 And the angel came to her and said, "Rejoice, favored woman! The Lord is with you."



29 But she was deeply troubled by this statement, wondering what kind of greeting this could be. 30 Then the angel told her: Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

31 Now listen: You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will call His name Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. 33 He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end.



34 Mary asked the angel, “How can this be, since I have not been intimate with a man?” 35 The angel replied to her: “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore, the holy One to be born will be called the Son of God. 36 And consider your relative Elizabeth—even she has conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called childless. 37 For nothing will be impossible with God.” 38 “I am the Lord’s slave,” said Mary. “May it be done to me according to your word.” Then the angel left her.

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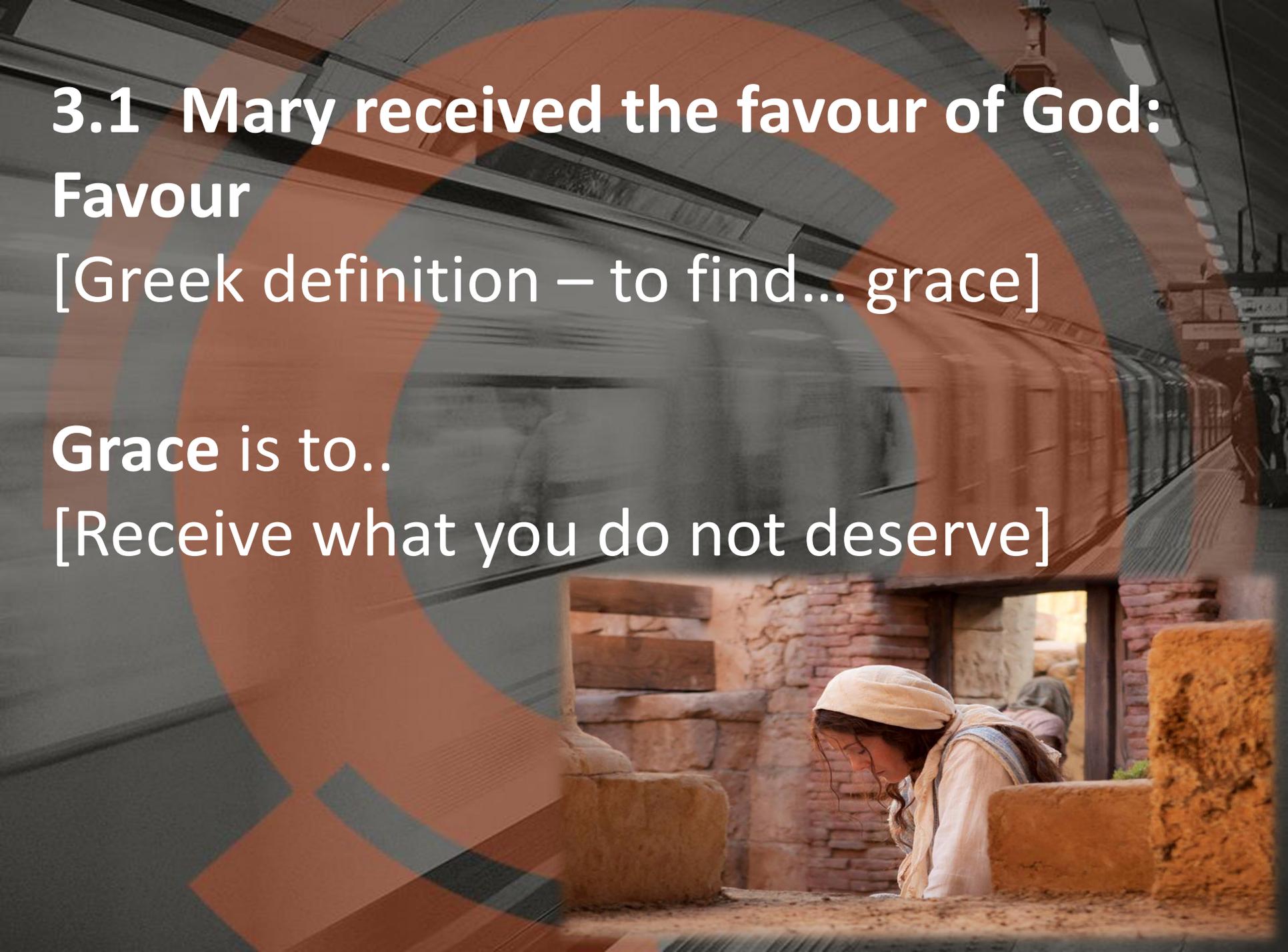


# 3.1 Mary received the favour of God: Favour

[Greek definition – to find... grace]

Grace is to..

[Receive what you do not deserve]



## 3.2 Mary's pedigree:

- ✓ Young teenager
- ✓ Normal girl
- ✓ Very small town, Nazareth
- ✓ Probably illiterate
- ✓ She did chores
- ✓ Not rich
- ✓ Planning her wedding  
– engaged



### 3.3 Will you go the Mary way?

[ESV] Luke 1:38

And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

Her script was written, plans made..

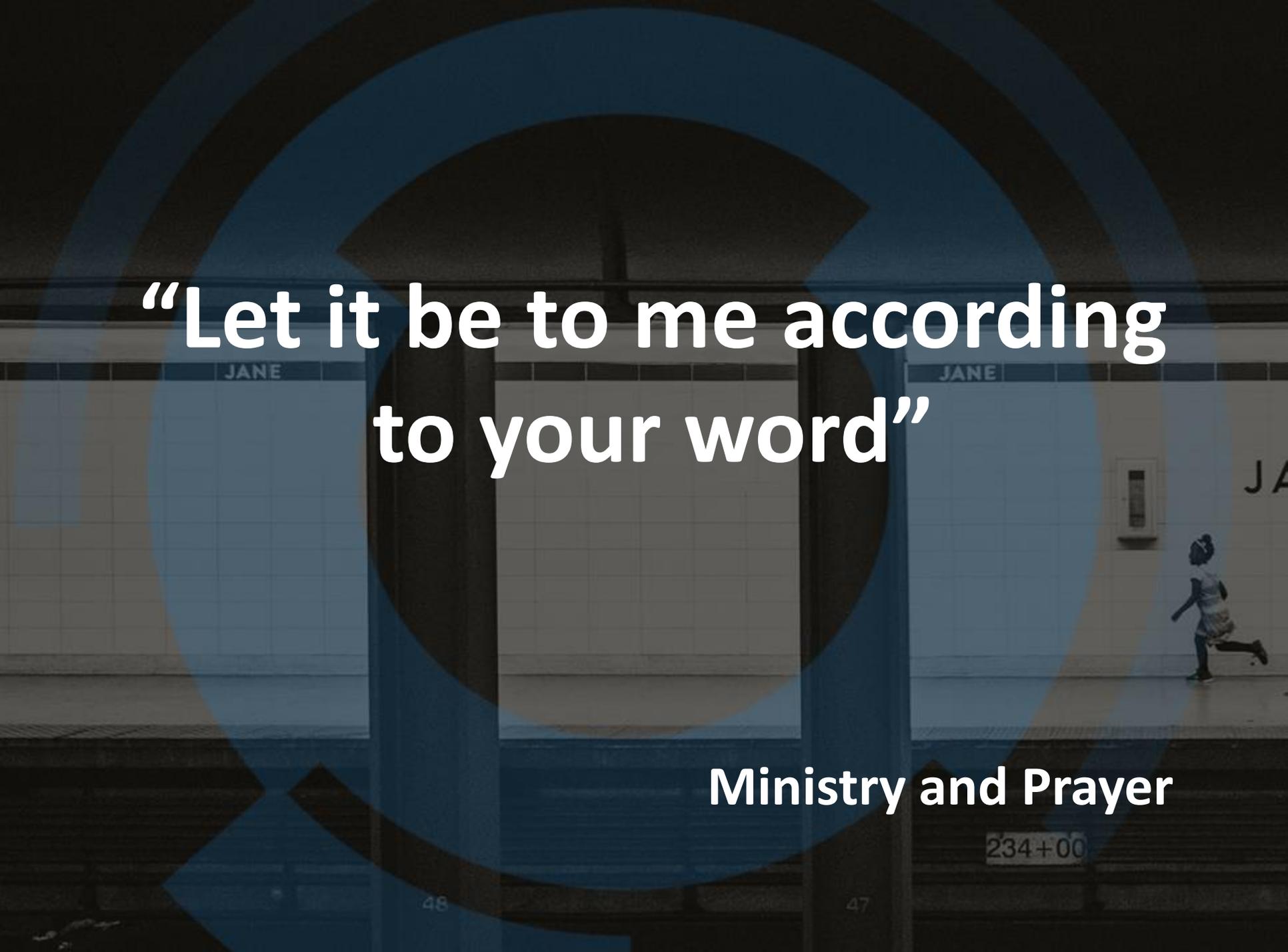
# Didn't have the full plan.. Risked to loose:

- ✓ Identity
- ✓ Status
- ✓ Marriage
- ✓ Husband
- ✓ Security and safety
- ✓ The law said she could be punished



## 3.4 His seed and plan:

*The Seed of the Spirit comes  
upon virgin hearts*

A person is running in a hallway, viewed through a large, semi-transparent blue circular graphic that resembles a stylized eye or a lens. The background is a dimly lit hallway with white walls and a tiled floor. The name "JANE" is visible on the wall above a doorway. The person running is on the right side of the frame, moving away from the viewer.

**“Let it be to me according  
to your word”**

**Ministry and Prayer**

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