

## HE SHALL OVERSHADOW YOU Dr. David R. Landis 12/24/17-067

Text: Luke 1:26-38 "***Be it unto me according to thy word***"

Introduction: Christmas was not a big ordeal in our family. We were poor. There was one present per child and \$2.00 from Grandma. I didn't like Christmas because there was always a Christmas program and I was made to be part of it. It seems there are more lights this year and people are more apt to say "*Merry Christmas*".

- I. v28 Mary was "***highly graced***".
  - A. v35 The Holy Spirit would "***come upon thee and overshadow thee***"
    1. Hebrews 10:5 Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit.
      - a. Jesus was conceived, empowered, led, heal the sick, cast out devils and seated at the Father's right hand by the Holy Spirit.
      - b. We are conceived, empowered, led, heal the sick, cast out devils, and seated with Him in Heavenly places.
    2. "***Come upon***" or descending like Jesus' baptism. To operate in one. He came to operate in Jesus and now through us.
    3. "***Overshadow***" to envelop like a shadow. To envelop in a haze of brilliancy.
  - B. Jesus the God/man called the hypostatic union in theological terms..
    1. Emmanuel or God with us.
    2. Incarnation or the taking on of a human body.
      - a. This body could not contain Adam's tainted blood. Mary had to be a virgin. Blood is passed from the father.
  - C. John 20:22 Jesus "***breathed***" on the disciples. They were born again. This was after Jesus was raised from the dead. You couldn't be born again in the Old Testament.
    1. I Peter 1:23 We are born again by the incorruptible seed (sperma) or DNA of God.
    2. II Corinthians 5:17 We become a new creation or something that never existed before.
      - a. The Holy Spirit overshadows us when we believe Jesus is Lord and that He has risen from the dead.
  - D. Acts 2 The same disciples are now being filled with the Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues.
    1. Two evidences: tongues and persecution.

II. Acts 19:1-7 “*since they believed*”?

- A. They were not sure if this experience was available.
  - 1. They were filled and the spoke in tongues and prophesied.
- B. Romans 8:14 The Holy Spirit wants to lead us.
  - 1. Acts 13:1-4 He guided the church in its missionary callings.
- C. Acts 20:22 They were bound by the Holy Spirit.
  - 1. We become His willing prisoners.
  - 2. There are boundaries and constraints (Acts 16:6-8).

III. Acts 13:52; Ephesians 5:18 We must keep being filled with the Spirit.

- A. Paul came to know the Holy Spirit like the disciples came to know Jesus.
- B. I Thessalonians 4:7-8 Our call is to walk in holiness by the Spirit.
- C. I Thessalonians 5:9 The scriptures warn us of “*quenching the Spirit*” or putting out a fire.
  - 1. By despising prophesying and by devaluing them.
  - 2. Test them and hold fast to the good.
  - 3. Galatians 3:2 The works of the law or hearing by faith.
    - a. Mixing law and grace is a quencher.
  - 4. Galatians 4:5 We are sons that cry out “*father/daddy*”.
    - a. Son-ship precedes the infilling.
    - b. We are sons and heirs of God.
    - c. Galatians 5:5, 6 Our righteousness is through the Spirit.

