The Royal Family
Luke 1:26-35

Introduction:
A. Great interest in royal families in many countries.
   1. England and Diana.
   2. Monaco and Grace.
   3. Jordan and Nor.
B. Greater interest among Christians in the family of the “King of the Jews.”

Discussion:
I. The King’s Family Tree.
   A. Abraham (Matt. 1:1; Gen. 12:3)
   B. Jesse (Matt. 1:5; Isa. 11:1-11)
   C. David (Matt. 1:6; Jer. 23:5-6; Psa. 132.11; Acts 2:29-36)

II. The King’s Mother.
   A. A virgin (vv. 26, 27, 34-36; Matt. 1:18, 22-25; Isa. 7:14).
      1. Modernists efforts to make virgin = “young woman” in Isaiah is absurd.
      3. Did Matthew and Luke falsify their report?
         a. If wilfully, should be rebuked for lying?
         b. If ignorantly, should be rebuked for irresponsible reporting.
         c. If deceived or incompetent, should be pitied, but rejected.
         d. If modernists says he respects Bible, should be ashamed for respecting such men.
   B. A highly favored woman (Lk. 1:28, 30)
      1. But, one in need of a Savior – a sinner (Lk. 1:47)
   C. A woman of faith.
      1. Her honest question? (v. 34)
      2. Received the divine answer (vv. 35-37).
      3. Faith is produced (v. 38).

III. The King’s Supposed Father (Lk. 3:23).
   A. A just/righteous man (Matt. 1:19).
      1. Could have publicly humiliated her, but chose mercy (cf. Matt. 5:7).
      2. Should not publicly expose sinner unless circumstances demand it (cf. 1 Tim. 5:20; 3 Jno. 9)
   B. An obedient man (Matt. 1:24).
      1. What Faith!
      2. Faith must act (Gal. 5:6).

IV. The King’s Other Family.
   A. Those who do the will of God (Mk. 3:31-35).
   B. Joint-heirs with The King of Kings (Rom. 8:17).

Conclusion:
A. What is your relationship to the King?
B. Are you a member of His family?
child of God?