



A PERFECT CHRISTMAS

MARY:
The blessed one



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2. Our circumstances do not limit God's ability to use us

- Lk 1:48...humble estate



¹¹ The angel of the Lord came and sat down under the oak in Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezerite, where his son Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites.¹² When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said, “The Lord is with you, mighty warrior.”
¹³ “Pardon me, my lord,” Gideon replied, “but if the Lord is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all his wonders that our ancestors told us about when they said, ‘Did not the Lord bring us up out of Egypt?’ But now the Lord has abandoned us and given us into the hand of Midian.”



¹⁴ The Lord turned to him and said, “Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian’s hand. Am I not sending you?”

¹⁵ “Pardon me, my lord,” Gideon replied, “but how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family.”



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2. Believe with your whole heart

- Lk 1:45-55...blessed is she who believed...



III. God can do the impossible



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1. Our limitations are not God's limitations

- Lk 1:37...nothing will be impossible with God



