"You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. 'I am the Lord's servant' Mary answered. 'May your word to be me fulfilled."

Luke 1:31,38 NIVUK

Pregnant with His Presence Luke 1:31,38



What does it mean to be "pregnant with His presence"?



Ephesians 2:4-7; 3:18-19
John 13:1; 17:24, 26
Colossians 3:3

"But God still loved us with <u>such great love</u>. He is so rich in compassion and mercy. Even when were dead and doomed in our sins, he united us into the very life of Christ and saved us by his wonderful grace! He raised us up with Christ the exalted One, and we ascended with Him into the glorious perfection and authority of the heavenly realm, for now we are co-seated as one with Christ! Throughout the coming ages we will be the visible display of the infinite riches of his grace and kindness, which was showered upon us in Jesus Christ."

Ephesians 2:4-7 The Passion Translation

"And now he longed to show them the *full measure* of his love."

John 13:1
The Passion Translation

"Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because <u>you loved me</u> before the creation of the world. I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

John 17:24, 26 NIVUK

- An invitation to partner with Jesus to carry & give expression to a divine purpose.
- It rearranges our priorities and elevates our perspective.
- It reminds us that what we are carrying is bigger than us.
- To be pregnant with His presence is to believe that nothing is impossible with God.
- The purposes, plans, and goodness of God is going forward, and not backward.

Biblical Examples:

Sarah — Grace Empowered Believing (Gen 18:12; Heb 11:11)

Hannah — Divine Responsibility (1 Samuel 1:9)

Elizabeth — Grateful Hiddeness (Luke 1:24)

Mary — Humble Obedience (Luke 1:38)

"The life <u>I now live in the body</u>, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

Galatians 2:20 NIVUK

Application:

- Live with expectant trust in Jesus.
 - Humbly cooperate with the Lord.
 - Be personally responsible.