

## **Sometimes Good News is Hard – Luke 1:26-38, Matthew 1:18-25**

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### **I. Mary's Blessing wrapped in a trial. (Lk. 1:26-38)**

- A. The confusing greeting of blessing.**
- B. The blessing of a trial.**
- C. The miracles in the blessed trial.**
- D. Mary's proper response to God.**

### **II. Joseph's Blessing wrapped in a trial. (Matt. 1:18-25)**

- A. The confusing situation around the blessing.**
- B. The intervention of God in the trial.**
- C. The fulfillment of the blessing.**
- D. Joseph's proper response to God.**

## **What does that mean to me?**

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**I need to view trials as blessings from God.**

**I need to have a willing servant's heart to accept trials as challenges from God.**