

The background features a dark, starry night sky with a prominent, bright starburst or comet-like light source in the upper center, casting long, glowing rays. Below the sky, the dark silhouette of a mountain range is visible. The title text is centered in the middle of the image.

The CALL *of* CHRISTMAS

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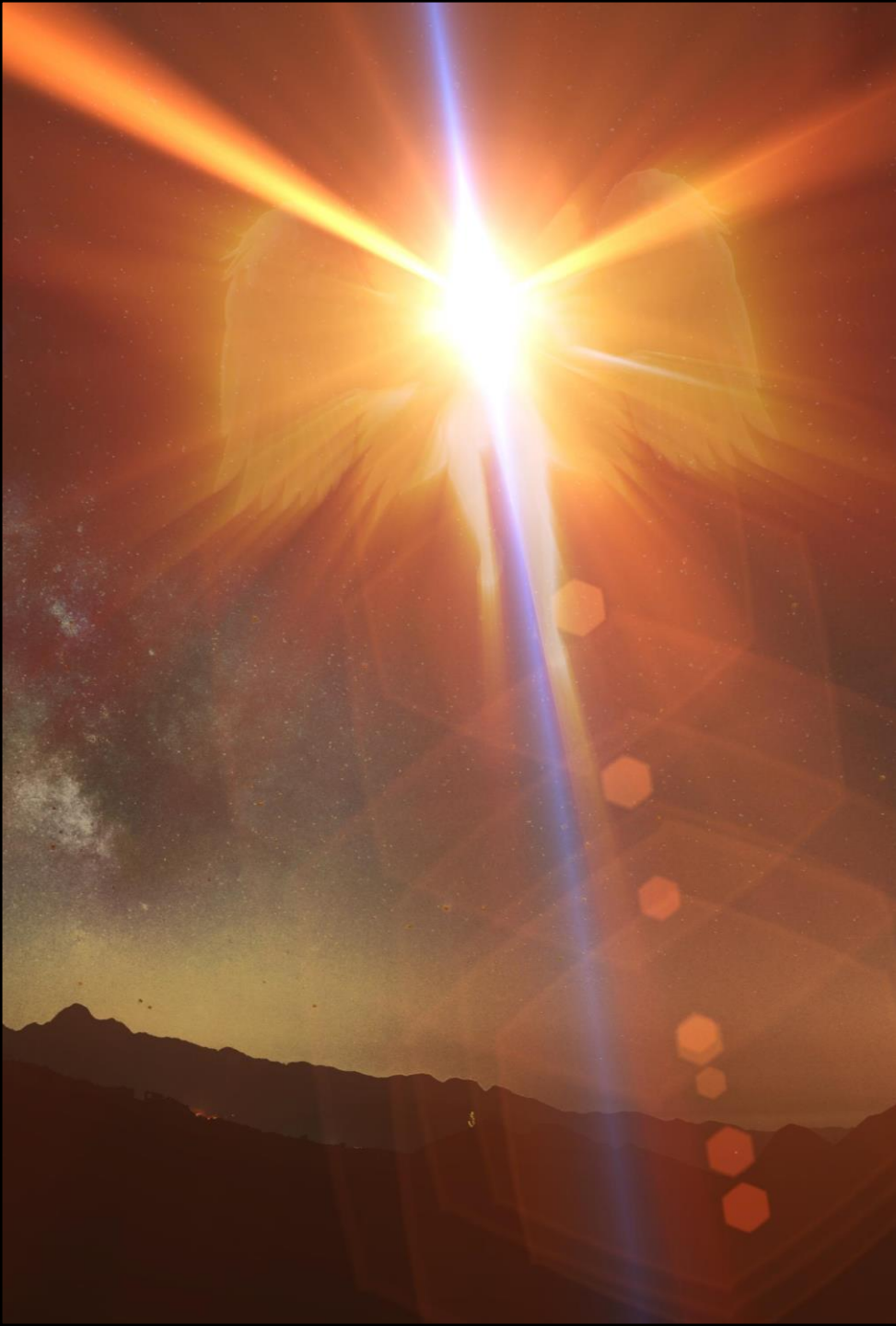
Mary – A Call to Provide



Luke 1:26-30

²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" ²⁹ But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰ And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

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Mary – VIDEO

A Call to Provide

Luke 1:28-33

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Our Fears

What fears keep you from embracing God's Call on your life?



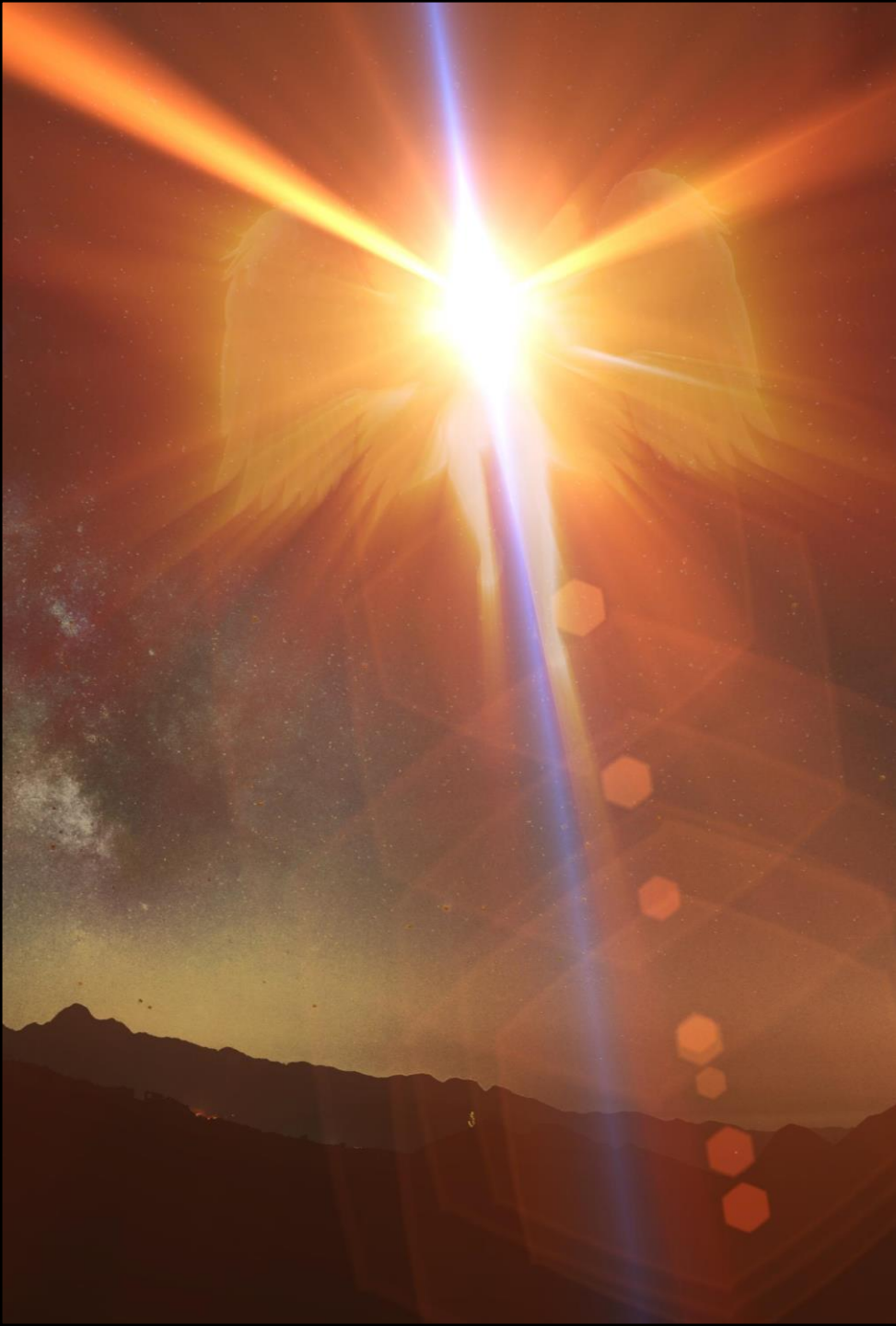
God is With You

Luke 1:28 And he came to her and said,
“Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is
with you!”

Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself
will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin
shall conceive and bear a son, and shall
call his name Immanuel.

Nothing is Impossible with God

Luke 1:34–37 ³⁴ And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?” ³⁵ And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. ³⁶ And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. ³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God.”



Surrender

Embracing God's Call

Luke 1:38 And Mary said,
“Behold, I am the servant of the
Lord; let it be to me according
to your word.” And the angel
departed from her.