

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**Preparing for Christmas | The Promise of Greatness**

**Luke 1:26-38 | Scott Taylor**

## **I. Hidden Greatness (vs. 26-30, 34-35)**

**Nazareth v Jerusalem**

**Mary v Elizabeth**

**Joseph v Zechariah**

## II. True Greatness (vs. 31-33,38)

John v Jesus

Herod v Jesus

### Jesus and greatness

**Luke 9:48** [Jesus takes a child and says],  
“Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me...  
For it is the one who is least among you all who is the greatest.”

**Luke 22:26-27** Jesus says that <sup>26</sup> ...the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves.<sup>27</sup> ..I am among you as one who serves

### Greatness that lasts

**Luke 23:37** ...“If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.”

### Responding to Greatness

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