DAY 14
CHRISTMAS’ PREDICTION
LUKE 1:26-28

Only eleven days until Christmas. I assume you have a Christmas wish list. Does your list include a Christmas prediction? I know my asking that can sound bizarre, so let me simply read the Christmas passage for this day. It is found in Luke 1:26-38. Dr. Luke, physician, traveling companion of Paul, missionary and church planter wrote these words:

“In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin’s name was Mary. And he came to her and said, ‘Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!’ But she was greatly troubled at the saying and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, ‘Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name, Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.’ And Mary said to the angel, ‘How will this be, since I am a virgin?’ 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. 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. For nothing will be impossible with God.’ And Mary said, ‘Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.’ And the angel departed.”

There is a little word I want you to notice. It is the word “will.” It shows up eleven times in this Christmas prediction. Eleven times – you will, He will, will be, will give, will reign, will be no end, how will this be, will come upon you, will overshadow you, will be called holy, and nothing will be impossible for God. All eleven are packed full of promise, especially the last one. Verse 37 – “nothing will be impossible with God.” Christmas is a reminder that God will keep all His promises. Now is the time to come back to my Christmas question. What do those on your list want? What do you want? Does that list include a God of the impossible?