



# The Notes

## THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE GRINCH Part 3: *“Passing The Pregnancy Test”*

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*“During Elizabeth’s sixth month of pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin. She was engaged to marry a man named Joseph from the family of David. Her name was Mary. The angel came to her and said, ‘Greetings! (Rejoice) The Lord has blessed you and is with you.’ But Mary was very startled by what the angel said and wondered what this greeting might mean. The angel said to her, ‘Don’t be afraid, Mary; God has shown you his grace. Listen! You will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of King David, his ancestor. He will rule over the people of Jacob forever, and his kingdom will never end.’ Mary said to the angel, ‘How will this happen since I am a virgin?’ The angel said to Mary, ‘The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will cover you.*

*For this reason the baby will be holy and will be called the Son of God. Now Elizabeth, your relative, is also pregnant with a son though she is very old. Everyone thought she could not have a baby, but she has been pregnant for six months. God can do anything!’ Mary*

said, 'I am the servant of the Lord. Let this happen to me as you say!' Then the angel went away."

**Luke 1:26-38 (NCV)**

**IF I WANT TO BE ONE OF THE FEW THAT  
PASSES THE PREGNANCY TEST, THEN I HAVE  
TO...**

**1. ...\_\_\_\_\_ THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF MY  
PREGNANCY**

*"Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean. 'Don't be afraid, Mary,' the angel told her, 'for you have found favor with God! You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus.'"*

**Luke 1:29-31 (NLT)**

*"This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. Joseph, to whom she was engaged, was a righteous man and did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement quietly. As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. 'Joseph, son of David,' the angel said, 'do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.'"*

**Matthew 1:18-21 (NLT)**

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2. ... \_\_\_\_\_ THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF MY  
PREGNANCY

*“When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded and took Mary as his wife. But he did not have sexual relations with her until her son was born. And Joseph named him Jesus.”*

**Matthew 1:24-25 (NLT)**

*“Mary said to the angel, ‘How will this happen since I am a virgin?’ The angel said to Mary, ‘The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will cover you. For this reason the baby will be holy and will be called the Son of God.*

*Now Elizabeth, your relative, is also pregnant with a son though she is very old. Everyone thought she could not have a baby, but she has been pregnant for six months. God can do anything!’ Mary said, ‘I am the servant of the Lord. Let this happen to me as you say!’ Then the angel went away.”*

**Luke 1:34-38 (NCV)**

3. ... \_\_\_\_\_ THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF MY  
PREGNANCY

*“Blessed is the person who keeps on going when times are hard. After they have come through hard times, this person will receive a crown. The crown is life itself. The Lord has promised it to those who love him.”*

**James 1:12 (NIRV)**

*“We all know that when there’s a race, all the runners bolt for the finish line, but only one will take the prize. When you run, run for the prize!”*

**1 Corinthians 9:24 (TVB)**