

THE SPIRIT OF SUBMISSION

(a position of victory)

Luke 1:26-38 -²⁸And the angel came in unto her and said, "Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women."²⁹And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying and cast about in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.³⁰And the angel said unto her, "Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found favor with God."³¹And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb and bring forth a Son, and shalt call His name JESUS.³²He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David,³³and He shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of His Kingdom there shall be no end."³⁴Then said Mary unto the angel, "How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?"³⁵And the angel answered and said unto her, "The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee. Therefore also that Holy Being who shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God."³⁶And behold, thy cousin Elizabeth: she hath also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren.³⁷For with God nothing shall be impossible."³⁸And Mary said, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word." And the angel departed from her. **The same Holy Spirit that over shadowed Mary followed her baby all the way to us.**

Lk. 2:41-52 -And He said unto them, "How is it that ye sought Me? Knew ye not that I must be about My Father's business?" (as a child He humbled himself & submitted)

Matt. 3:13-15 -And Jesus answering said unto him, "Suffer it to be so now, for thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness." Then John suffered Him. (In preparation for His ministry both He & John humbled & submitted.)

James 4:7 - Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.