Expect the Unexpected

“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. He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!” Luke 1:30-33

“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 1:20-21

“And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. She gave birth to her firstborn son.” Luke 2:6-7

“But you, O Bethlehem, are only a small village among all the people of Judah. Yet a ruler of Israel, whose origins are in the distant past, will come from you on my behalf.” Micah 5:2

Mary asked the angel, “How can this happen?”

The angel replied, “the Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.” Luke 1:34-35