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Luke 1:37, "For no word from God will ever fail."

This verse today is spoken by the messenger angel to Mary, the mother of Jesus. The angel Gabriel was sent to tell her that should would be with child and that He would be the Son of God. Now here's the "kicker" for the message that just received. She had never been with a man and was engaged to be married to Joseph. I'm sure that there must have been some hesitation in Mary's heart and mind. To be able to understand this message, she had to believe by faith, that what Gabriel had said to her would come to pass. As a young teenage girl, she must have been surprised, not only by the visit of Gabriel, but the news that he presented to her.

I can't imagine the things that were running through her mind. First of all, an angel appeared to her. Secondly, he proclaimed that she would give birth to the Son of God. And then, she knew there would be accusations and possibly an annulment of the engagement. But to her credit, she listened and obeyed. I have to believe it was the final statement of Gabriel was the solidifier for her. *"For no word from God will ever fail."* She took God at His word.

What a testimony for us to follow. Although we may not have a visitation from an angel, we can rely upon the word of God we do have. His scriptures are true, and right and will always lead us in the paths that we should go.

Dear LORD, thank You for Your Word. It is perfect, infallible, complete in every way. Help us to read it, meditate upon it, and put it to practice in our lives. In Jesus Name, Amen.