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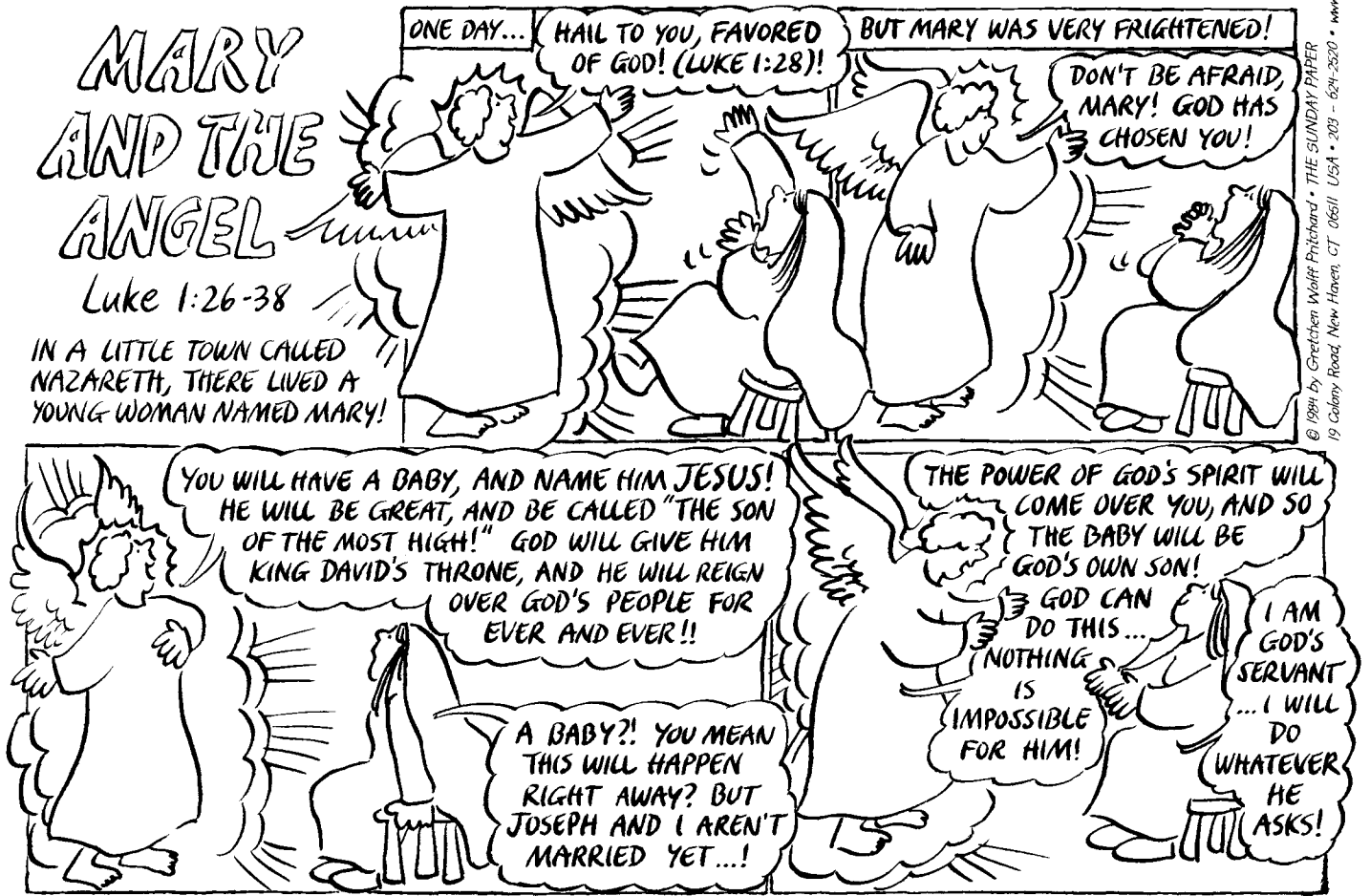
It is almost Christmas. Our Advent waiting is nearly over. Soon we will be celebrating, because the Messiah has come at last. God has come to be with his people!

When God came to be with his people, he asked one woman to be a special part of his plan.

MARY AND THE ANGEL

Luke 1:26-38

IN A LITTLE TOWN CALLED NAZARETH, THERE LIVED A YOUNG WOMAN NAMED MARY!



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The Messiah did not come to earth as a grown-up person or a powerful king. He grew inside his mother's body, and was born as a helpless baby. His parents were not rich or famous.

God needed Mary to say "yes!" to her part in Jesus's coming. God needed Mary to help him keep the promises he made to his people long ago. God keeps his promises by coming into our lives, and making us part of his Kingdom!

