"How to" and "How not to" Respond Angelic Encounters

I. Mary's response to Gabriel - Luke 1:26-38
   A. Greetings from God!
   B. Don't be afraid
   C. Encouragement
   D. Direction
   E. Question for clarification– How **will** this be?
   F. Dialogue - More explanation and information
   G. Response – "May it be to me as you have said."

II. Joshua's encounter - Joshua 5:13-15
   A. Angel appeared as a man with a sword
   B. Joshua asks a question
   C. Angel responds explaining who he is
   D. Joshua falls to ground in reverence
   E. Joshua asks for message
   F. Angel – take off your sandals
   G. Joshua does it

III. Daniel's encounter – Daniel 10 – 12 (Read 10:1-19)
   A. Angel came in a vision
   B. Daniel was fasting and praying
   C. Angel appeared as a gleaming man
   D. Other men did not see but were terrified and left
   E. Daniel fell into a sleep
   F. Encouragement & strengthening
   G. Explanation
   H. Daniel's humble reply
   I. Daniel given strength
   J. Divine revelation and prophecy given – general and for Daniel

IV. Zechariah's response to Gabriel - Luke 1:5-20
   A. Angel appeared
   B. Zechariah startled
   C. Don't be afraid
   D. Encouragement & message & direction
   E. Zechariah responds "How **can** I be sure of this?" – with doubt
   F. Angel responds with rebuff and not able to speak "because you did not believe my words"