

Extraordinarily Normal 6 – Mary

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Mary was a normal teenager.

We are so uncomfortable with God using normal people that Mary has even been deified.

No doubt that she is “blessed above all women”!

Luke 1:47 - and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

“The child that you delivered, will soon deliver you.”

Whose Your Daddy?

Matthew 1:18-19 – ¹⁸ This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

An Angel Appears to Her

Luke 1:26-38 – ²⁶ In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, ²⁷ to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." ²⁹ Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. ³⁰ But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. ³¹ You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end." ³⁴ "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" ³⁵ The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. ³⁶ Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. ³⁷ **For nothing is impossible with God.**" ³⁸ **"I am the Lord's servant,"** Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her.

Mary watched Him discover who He was!

Jesus at age 12 – Mary lost him for a day.

Luke 2:48-52 – ⁴⁸ So when they saw Him, they were amazed; and His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You done this to us? Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously." ⁴⁹ And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?" ⁵⁰ But they did not understand the statement which He spoke to them. ⁵¹ Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them, but His mother kept all these things in her heart. ⁵² And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

- Mary watched Him die.
- Mary saw Him after He rose from the dead.
- Mary followed Him after His ascension.
- Mary was in the upper room and was filled with the Holy Spirit.

There are 2 things Mary said that we must follow:

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2. Whatever Jesus says, do it! - Obedience

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FAITH – Acting Upon God's Word

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We must be like Mary and declare, "Be it done to me just as you have said"!

Eph 1:3-9 – ³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁴ For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵ he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will- ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸ that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. ⁹ And he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ.

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OBEDIENCE

John 2:5 - His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

We must do whatever He tells us to do!

Jeremiah 1:5 - "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

Jeremiah 29:11 - For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."