

## BIBLE WOMEN - MARY - MOTHER OF JESUS

### LUKE 1:26-38

Mary was described as "highly favored" but nonetheless still needs a Savior. She was just a sinner saved by grace.

#### I. THE CHRIST PROPHESED

- A. (ISA. 7:14) - does not say "young maiden" but VIRGIN
  - 1. Modern Bible critics attack the birth of Jesus
  - 2. This was fulfilled in MATT. 1:18-25
- B. Born only in Bethlehem (PSA. 132:5-6 / MIC. 5:1-2)
  - 1. Fulfilled in LUKE 2:4-7
- C. The genealogical records (39 begats) MATT. 1:1-16
  - 1. But not in verse 16! Jesus is the Son of God
  - 2. Joseph was not His father - VIRGIN BIRTH

#### II. THE CONCEPTION PROMISED

- A. The seed of the woman - promised GEN. 3:15
  - 1. This is NOT expected according to Nature
  - 2. Seed of males brings pregnancy in man / animals
- B. Jesus' birth is different - opposite of the human way
  - 1. He was placed in her womb by the Holy Ghost
  - 2. "Made of a woman" for adoption (GAL. 4:4-6)
- C. Jesus is eternal / Mary was a human woman (to death)

#### III. THE CATHOLIC PROBLEM

- A. Mary did NOT have an "immaculate conception"
  - 1. Bible does NOT claim the birth was supernatural
  - 2. Only CONCEPTION was supernatural (Doctor Luke)
  - 3. She had other children with Joseph (MARK 6:3)
- B. Mary is NOT an "eternal virgin" nor "queen of heaven"
  - 1. A highly favored but sinful woman MATT. 12:47
  - 2. No one is instructed to pray to her (LUKE 11:2)
- C. Mary (all natural persons) born in sin (PSA. 51:5)

#### IV. THE CREATOR'S PERSON

- A. While Mary was human and finite, Jesus was not
  - 1. He is the Word of God (JOHN 1:1 / 10:37-38)
- B. Mary respected the Person of Christ
- C. Mary was present at the Cross JOHN 19:25-27
  - 1. Christ provided for her after His death
  - 2. Jesus loved her, but did not place her over all
- D. Worship Jesus - He ALONE has the power to Save

ISA. 7:14 - "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

PSA. 132:5-6 - "Until I find out a place for the LORD, an habitation for the mighty God of Jacob. (6) Lo, we heard of it at Ephratah: we found it in the fields of the wood."

MICAH 5:1-2 - "Now gather thyself in troops, O daughter of troops: he hath laid siege against us: they shall smite the judge of Israel with a rod upon the cheek. (2) But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting."

GAL. 4:4-6 - "But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, (5) To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. (6) And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father."

MARK 6:3 - "Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joses, and of Juda, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us? And they were offended at him."

LUKE 11:2 - "And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth."

PSA. 51:5 - "Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me."

JOHN 1:1 - "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

JOHN 10:37-38 - "If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not. (38) But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him."