



“Mary, the Mother of Jesus”

Luke 1:26-38 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon
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Introduction - *As we honor mothers today, we will look at Mary, the mother of Jesus, whom God singled out to honor in a special way.*

I. Mary Found Favor with God.

- A. Three times the angel tells Mary that she is “favored” by God.
- B. The word “favor” (charin) can also be translated “grace.”
- C. How does a person find favor in God’s sight?
- D. Above all else, God responds with favor to those who have faith in Him.

II. Mary’s Faith in the LORD.

- A. We learn a lot about Mary’s faith from the song she sang to the LORD.
- B. Mary was a believer and worshiper of YHWH, the God of Israel.
- C. YHWH was the creator, the personal covenant-keeping God who has revealed Himself and can be known.

D. Where did Mary get these ideas about God?

E. Mary’s faith in the LORD was grounded in the Scripture.

III. Mary’s Faithfulness to the LORD.

- A. Mary was a normal human mother.
- B. Mary was committed to follow the Word of God as a mother.
 - 1.
 - 2.
- C. Mary worried about the welfare of her children.
- D. Mary had a powerful influence on her children.
- E. Mary found it difficult to eventually let her children go.
- F. Mary endured the pain no mother wants to face.

Conclusion