

# SERMON NOTES

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## MESSAGE: MARY, BLESSED AMONG WOMEN

**Key Scriptures:** “Blessed art thou among women...” – **Luke 1:42**

“For with God nothing shall be impossible.” - **Luke 1:37**

**1. Favored of God - Luke 1:28, 30, 42; Isaiah 7:14**

- Mary was chosen and favored by God to bring forth the Messiah.
- God’s favor came with responsibility, surrender, and faith.
- The prophecy of the virgin birth was fulfilled through Mary.

**2. “Behold the Handmaid of the Lord” - Luke 1:38**

- Mary recognized herself as a servant of God. True blessing begins with humility and submission to the will of God.

**3. “Be it unto Me according to Thy Word” - Luke 1:38**

- Mary accepted God’s plan by faith, even without fully understanding everything.

**4. Mary Magnified the Lord - Luke 1:46-47**

- Mary responded with worship and rejoicing:
  - She magnified the Lord.
  - She rejoiced in God her Savior.
  - Worship flows from gratitude and faith.

**5. Mary Pondered These Things - Luke 2:16-19; Psalms 119:11**

- Mary treasured and meditated on the things God had spoken and done.
  - Believers should hide God’s Word in their hearts.
  - Spiritual understanding grows through meditation on God’s Word.

**6. Bring It to Jesus - John 2:3-4**

- At the wedding in Cana, Mary brought the need directly to Jesus.
  - Jesus is the answer for every situation.
  - Believers should bring every concern to Him in prayer.

**7. “Whatever He says unto You, Do It” - John 2:5**

- Mary pointed people to obedience to Christ.
  - Obedience releases God’s blessing and power.
  - True discipleship follows the words of Jesus.

**8. Mary and the Tribe of Judah - Genesis 49:10; Revelation 5:5**

- Jesus Christ came as the Lion of the tribe of Judah, fulfilling prophecy concerning the Messiah.

**9. The Woman Bringing Forth the Man-Child - Revelation 12:5**

- The man-child represents Jesus Christ, who was born to fulfill God’s purpose and establish His kingdom.

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### 10. **The One Who Shall Rule All Nations** - Revelation 12:5, 11, 17 / 17:5

- Jesus Christ is the eternal King who will rule all nations with authority and righteousness.

### 11. **“Mother of My Lord”** - Luke 1:43

- Elizabeth acknowledged the greatness of the child Mary carried.
- Jesus is Lord even from the womb.

### 12. **Mary Needed a Savior** - Luke 1:47

- Mary herself declared: “*My spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.*”
- Mary depended on God’s salvation like all humanity.
- Salvation comes only through Jesus Christ.

### **The Mission of Christ**

- **Matthew 28:18–20**
- **Galatians 3:26–27**
- Through Jesus Christ:
  - Believers become children of God by faith.
  - The Gospel is to be preached to all nations.
  - Those who believe are united with Christ.