

Mary, the mother of Jesus



Luke 1:28-38

28 And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the LORD is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

Luke 1:28-38

29 And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.

Luke 1:28-38

³⁰And the angel said unto her,
Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found
favour with God.

Luke 1:28-38

³¹ And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus.

Luke 1:28-38

³²He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the LORD God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

Luke 1:28-38

³³And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

Luke 1:28-38

34 Then said Mary unto the angel,
How shall this be, seeing I know
not a man?

Luke 1:28-38

³⁵And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

Luke 1:28-38

³⁶And, behold, thy cousin Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren.

Luke 1:28-38

³⁷For with God nothing shall be impossible.

Luke 1:28-38

³⁸And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the LORD; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.

1.

Mary knew . . .

her

position

1.

**(handmaid
of the Lord)**

1. Mary knew her position

A. FAVORED NOT WORSHIPPED

Genesis 29:17

¹⁷Leah was tender eyed; but
Rachel was beautiful and well
favoured.



1. Mary knew her position

A. FAVORED NOT WORSHIPPED

Genesis 39:6

⁶And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand; and he knew not ought he had,



1. Mary knew her position

A. FAVORED NOT WORSHIPPED

Genesis 39:6

‘save the bread which he did eat.
And Joseph was a goodly person,
and well favoured.



1. Mary knew her position

A. **FAVORED** NOT WORSHIPPED

1 Samuel 2:26

²⁶And the child Samuel grew on,
and was in favour both with the
LORD, and also with
men.



1. Mary knew her position

B. POSITIONALLY WITH CHRIST

Revelation 1:5-6

⁵And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead,



1. Mary knew her position

B. POSITIONALLY WITH CHRIST

Revelation 1:5-6

⁵and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,



1. Mary knew her position

B. POSITIONALLY WITH CHRIST

Revelation 1:5-6

⁶And hath made us kings and
priests unto God and his Father;



1. Mary knew her position

B. POSITIONALLY WITH CHRIST

Revelation 1:5-6

‘to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.



1. Mary knew her position

B. POSITIONALLY WITH CHRIST

1 Peter 2:9

⁹But ye are a chosen generation,
a royal priesthood, an holy
nation, a peculiar
people;



1. Mary knew her position

B. POSITIONALLY WITH CHRIST

1 Peter 2:9

⁹that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light;



1. Mary knew her position

C. POSITIONALLY WITHOUT CHRIST

Ephesians 2:5

⁵Even when we were dead in sins,
hath quickened us together with
Christ, (by grace ye
are saved;)



1. Mary knew her position

C. POSITIONALLY WITHOUT CHRIST

Romans 5:10

¹⁰For if, when we were enemies,
we were reconciled to God by
the death of his Son,



1. Mary knew her position

C. POSITIONALLY WITHOUT CHRIST

Romans 5:10

¹⁰much more, being reconciled,
we shall be saved by his life.



Mary knew . . .

1. her position (handmaid of the Lord)
 - a. favored not worshipped
 - b. positionally with Christ
 - c. positionally w/o Christ

2.

Mary knew . . .

God's

position

2.

(be it unto me)

2. Mary knew God's position

Deuteronomy 10:17

¹⁷For the LORD your God is God of gods, and LORD of lords, a great God, a mighty,



2. Mary knew God's position

Deuteronomy 10:17

¹⁷and a terrible, which regardeth
not persons, nor taketh reward:



2. Mary knew God's position

1 Chronicles 16:25-26

²⁵For great is the LORD, and greatly
to be praised: he also is to be
feared above all gods.



2. Mary knew God's position

1 Chronicles 16:25-26

²⁶For all the gods of the people
are idols: but the LORD made the
heavens.



2. Mary knew God's position

Revelation 19:16

¹⁶And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, King Of Kings, And LORD Of LORDS.



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1. her position (handmaid of the Lord)
 - a. favored not worshipped
 - b. positionally with Christ
 - c. positionally w/o Christ
2. God's position (be it unto me)

3.

Mary knew . . .

The Word's

position

3.

(according
to thy
Word)

3. Mary Knew The Word's Position

Psalm 119:11

¹¹Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.



Mary knew . . .

1. her position (handmaid of the Lord)
 - a. avored not worshipped
 - b. positionally with Christ
 - c. positionally w/o Christ
2. God's position (be it unto me)
3. the Word's Position (according to thy Word)

**hiding God's
Word**

in our hearts is to

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1. know it

Colossians 3:16

¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the LORD.



2. obey it

1 Peter 1:14-16

¹⁴As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:



2. obey it

1 Peter 1:14-16

¹⁵But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;



2. obey it

1 Peter 1:14-16

¹⁶Because it is written, Be ye holy;
for I am holy.



3. meditate on it

Joshua 1:8

⁸This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein:



3. meditate on it

Joshua 1:8

⁸for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.



4. study it

2 Timothy 2:15

¹⁵Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.



5. speak it

Ephesians 5:18-20

¹⁸And be not drunk with wine,
wherein is excess; but be filled
with the Spirit;



5. speak it

Ephesians 5:18-20

1⁹Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the LORD;



5. speak it

Ephesians 5:18-20

²⁰Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our LORD Jesus Christ;



6. memorize it

Proverbs 7:1-3

¹My son, keep my words, and lay up my commandments with thee.



6. memorize it

Proverbs 7:1-3

²Keep my commandments, and live; and my law as the apple of thine eye.



6. memorize it

Proverbs 7:1-3

³Bind them upon thy fingers, write them upon the table of thine heart.

