

MARY – SERVANT OF GOD

The Characters of the Christmas Story

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Luke 1:26-38

²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth,
²⁷ to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!"



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29 But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.

**Remember:
God uses ordinary people**



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³⁰ And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”



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³⁴ And Mary said to the angel,
**“How will this be, since I am a
virgin?”**

Literally – “I have not known a
man”

REMEMBER

God is able to do what we
believe to be impossible.



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³⁵ And the angel answered her,
“The Holy Spirit will come upon
you, and the power of the Most
High will overshadow you;
therefore the child to be born
will be called holy—the Son of
God. ³⁶ And behold, your relative
Elizabeth in her old age has also
conceived a son, and this is the
sixth month with her who was
called barren. ³⁷ For nothing will
be impossible with God.”



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³⁸ And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

REMEMBER:

God works through those who are surrendered to His will.



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A Servant of the Lord has...

- Surrendered their life to God.
- Is Ready to do His work.



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Deuteronomy 10:12–13

¹² “And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³ and to keep the commandments and statutes of the Lord, which I am commanding you today for your good?



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1 Peter 2:16

¹⁶ Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, **but living as servants of God.**



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Phil 2:1-8

⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.



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Romans 12:1

¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.



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Have you surrendered your
life to Christ?

Are you daily surrendering?

Are you seeking to do God's
Work?



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