**What Made Mary Remarkable?**
Luke 1:26-38

Introduction: Matthew 13:55-56; John 2:1-5; Mark 3:31-35; John 19:25-27 & Acts 1:14

**I. Her Recommendation – v28-35**

A. What was her qualification?

 1. Her H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Luke 3:23-38 & Matthew 1:2-17.

 2. But, the angel said, “You have found favor with God”-v30

 a. Found = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 b. What was the implication?

B. How do you prepare yourself to be a God approved servant?
 - II Timothy 2:15.

**II. Her Referral – v36-37**

A. She questioned, but she didn’t D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v34.

1. How did her faith differ from Zechariah’s? – Luke 1:5-20.

 2. How does it differ from yours?

B. What was the angel’s answer? – v35

 1. What evidence did God give to strengthen her faith?

 a. E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v36.

 b. S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Genesis 21:1-7.

2. Why do God’s promises always make things happen? - v37

**III. Her Response – v38**

A. “I am the Lord’s servant. May it be to me as you have said.”

1. God’s will was her command! What were the possible
 repercussions?

 a. She was betrothed, yet P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 b. She could be D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 c. She could have been E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 d. Her family could have D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her.

 e. She would have been considered a H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. In spite of all that, she T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God!

B. Do you trust God that much? Put yourself in her place!

 1. Romans 6:16-18.

 2. What does God expect of you?

 3. If you are not obeying God, what are you obeying?

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