## 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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