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**INTRODUCTION**

**I. MARY WAS A WOMAN OF GODLY CHARACTER!**

**(Luke 1:28)**

**A. She Was A Woman Of Purity!**

**1. She Was A Virgin. (1:27, 34)**

It is almost a forgotten word in this present day!

*Proverbs 31:10—"Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies."*

**2. She Became A Faithful Wife And Mother.**

Proverbs 31:11—"The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil."

**B. She Was A Woman Of Godliness! (1:28)**

She Found Favour With God!

**1. She Was Saved! (Vs 47; Cf. Hebrews 11:6)**

**2. She Honored Her Father And Mother!**

*Ephesians 6:1-3—"Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) **That it may be well with thee, and that thou mayest live long on the earth.**"*

**3. She Was Faithful To The House Of God!**

(The Synagogue/The Temple)

a. Hearing What God Commanded. (The-Law)

b. Doing What God Commanded. (Sacrifices)

**4. She Obeyed From The Heart! (Vs 38)**

*Isaiah 1:11—"To what purpose is the multitude of our sacrifices unto me?"*

God is not looking for a mechanical ritual performance of duty!

**5. She Controlled Her Tongue!**

*Proverbs 31:26—"She openeth her mouth with wisdom and in her tongue is the law of kindness."*

*James 1:26—"If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain."*

**6. She Wasn't Lazy!**

*Proverbs 31:27—"She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness."*

**7. She Meditated On The Word!**

a. 1:29.

b. 2:18-19.

c. 2:49-51.

**8. She Believed God For The Impossible! (1:37-38, 45)**

**9. She Did Not Resist The Will Of God! (1:38)**

a. She did not understand what being the mother of Jesus would involve.

b. She surrendered herself to be used anyway God wanted.

**C. She Was A Woman Of Humility And Praise! (1:46-55)**

**1. She Did Not Exalt Herself!**

**2. She Made No Claim To Fame!**

**3. She Glorified God!**

a. By Life.

b. By Lip.

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- II. MARY WAS A WOMAN OF GODLY CONCERN!**
- A. She Was Concerned With Her Child's Spiritual Welfare!**
- 1. She Obeyed The Word Of God. (2:21-24)**
    - a. With Regard To Her Self.
    - b. With Regard To Her Child.
  - 2. She Was Faithful To The Things Of God. (2:41-42)**
- B. She Was Concerned With Her Child's Physical Welfare!  
(2:43-52; Luke 2:34-35; John 19:25-27)**
- C. She Was Concerned With Her Child's Emotional Welfare!**
- MARY WAS A WOMAN OF GODLY CHARACTER...CONCERN...*
- III. MARY WAS A WOMAN OF GODLY CONTINUANCE!  
(Acts 1:12-14)**
- After Jesus was crucified, it would have been easy for her to quit, but she didn't!
- A. She Had Poured Her Life Into Jesus Preparing Him For His Mission!**
- B. She Did Not Try To Change His Mission!**
- C. She Stood Helpless At The Cross!**
- D. She Suffered Torment With Jesus!  
"A-sword shall pierce through thy own soul"**
- E. She Did Not Forsake Her Son!**
- 1. She Did Not Forsake Him In His Youth!**
  - 2. She Did Not Forsake Him In His Life!**
  - 3. She Did Not Forsake Him In His Death!**
- F. She Did Not Forsake Her God!**

**CONCLUSION**

What this world needs are more mothers like Mary, the mother of Jesus!

- I. WE NEED MOTHERS WITH GODLY CHARACTER!**
- A. We Need Women Of Purity!**
- 1. Before Marriage!*
  - 2. After Marriage!*
- B. We Need Women Of Godliness!**
- 1. Women Who Are Saved!*
  - 2. Women Who Will Honor Their Parents!*
  - 3. Women Who Will Be Faithful To The House Of God!*
  - 4. Women Who Will Obey God From The Heart!*
  - 5. Women Who Will Control The Tongue!*
  - 6. Women Who Refuse To Be Lazy!*
  - 7. Women Who Meditate On The Word!*
  - 8. Women Who Will Believe God And His Word!*
  - 9. Women Who Will Submit To The Will Of God!*
- C. We Need Women Of Humility And Praise!  
Glorifying God by life and by lip!**
- II. WE NEED MOTHERS WITH GODLY CONCERN!**
- A. Concerned About Their Children's Spiritual Welfare!**
- B. Concerned About Their Children's Physical Welfare!**
- C. Concerned About Their Children's Emotional Welfare!**
- III. WE NEED MOTHERS WITH GODLY CONTINUANCE!**
- A. Faithful In Spite Of The Hardship!**
- B. Faithful In Spite Of The Hurting!**

*It Comes By Salvation!*

*It Comes By Surrender!*

*It Comes By Sanctification!*

*It Comes By Service!*