

## I. Mary, the Mother of Jesus

### A. Mary and the Child

1. The stranger <sup>Gabriel</sup> - "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)
  - a. Her selection - "blessed art thou among women" (Luke 1:28) <sup>- not above</sup>
  - b. Her submission - "And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word" (Luke 1:38)
  - c. Her salutation (Luke 1:46-55) *quoted scripture.*
2. The danger - "Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily" (Matthew 1:19)
3. The Manger - "And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn" (Luke 2:7)

### B. Mary and the Christ

1. At Caná - "Jesus saith unto her, Woman, what have I to do with thee? mine hour is not yet come. His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it" (John 2:4-5)
2. At Capernaum - "Then one said unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren stand with out, desiring to speak with thee. But he answered and said unto him that told him, Who is my mother? and who are my brethren?" (Matthew 12:47-48)
3. At Calvary - "Now there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother... When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son!" (John 19:25-26)

- C. Mary and the Church - "These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren" (Acts 1:14)

*Mary is never mentioned again in the Bible.*