

Foundations – Spring 2023

Lesson 2

Mary: The Mother Of Jesus

Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-7

East Jackson Church of Christ
Wednesday Evening Bible Class

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Lesson 2 – Mary: The Mother of Jesus Preliminary Considerations

➤ Misguided Misnomers

- Mary was _____ free from _____, as Jesus was (cf. Romans 3:9-18, 23; 5:12)
 - Note: the Bible _____ says that Jesus did _____ sin (1 Pet. 2:21; Heb. 4:14), but that is _____ said of Mary or any other _____.

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- Mary was not a “_____” (cf. Luke 2:7 [*firstborn*]; Matt. 1:25 [*until*]; 12:46-50; 13:54-56)

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➤ _____ Misnomers

- Mary as “_____ of _____” is a misnomer
 - Mary is mother of Son of God born of _____
 - the earthly _____ for the earthly _____ of Jesus (cf. Isa. 9:6; Gal. 4:4; Heb. 10:5)
 - Mary not _____ nor _____ of God, the Son (cf. John 1:1-3, 14; 8:58; 17:3; Phil. 2:5-9)

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➤ Misguided Misnomers

- Mary is not the _____ between man and God
 - Cannot _____ to Mary to _____ between you and Jesus and the Father (cf. 1 Tim. 2:5; John 14:6)
- Mary is not “_____” [co-partner with Jesus in the work of _____] (cf. Acts 4:12; 1 Peter 1:18) Mary never ID in _____ as _____

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Introduction

➤ Matthew’s account of Jesus birth [p. 13-T](#)

- provides lineage through _____
- Links Jesus to _____ (cf. 2 Sam. 7:12-14; Acts 2:22-36) and to _____ (cf. Gen. 12:1-3; Gal 3:16)
- the event from _____ perspective

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Introduction

- Luke's account of Jesus birth [p. 13-M](#)
 - provides lineage through _____
 - Links Jesus to David (cf. 2 Sam. 7:12-14; Acts 2:22-36) and to Abraham (cf. Gen. 12:1-3; Gal 3:16) and _____ (Rom. 5:12-19; 1 Cor. 15:21-22, 45-49)
 - the event from _____ perspective

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Gabriel's Announcement v. 26-33

- First announced birth of _____ (the _____)
 - Zacharias
 - a _____, v. 5
 - _____ man, v. 6
 - he and his wife had _____
 - Elizabeth, his wife
 - righteous, but _____, v. 6-7

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Gabriel's Announcement v. 26-33

- First announced birth of John (the Baptist)
 - to Zacharias and Elizabeth [p. 14-B](#)
 - prayer is heard, v. 13
 - will have a son; name him John, v. 13
 - _____ the _____ for the Lord (John 1:19-27)

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Gabriel's Announcement v. 26-33

- First announced birth of John (the Baptist)
 - to Zacharias and Elizabeth [p. 14-B](#)
 - prayer is heard, v. 13
 - will have a son - name him John, v. 13
 - as a sign: be _____ till the child is born, v. 18-20

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Gabriel's Announcement v. 26-33

- Then announced birth of Jesus to Mary
 - being betrothed or _____ then [p. 15-M](#)
 - witnessed _____
 - _____ or financial exchange
 - _____ bound; referred to as the man's _____
 - marriage _____ about a year later

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Gabriel's Announcement v. 26-33

- Then announced birth of Jesus to Mary
 - Mary praised for her _____ and _____
 - a _____ [#1, p. 13-B, 15-T](#)
 - highly _____ one, v. 28, [p. 15-M](#)
 - *blessed are you among women*
 - Gabriel told her to _____, [#2, v. 28, p. 15-M](#)

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Gabriel's Announcement v. 26-33

- Then announced birth of Jesus to Mary
 - Mary was _____ or perplexed **#3, p. 15-M/B**
 - by the _____ of an angel
 - by the _____ of the angel, v. 29
 - this demonstrates her attitude of _____

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Gabriel's Announcement v. 26-33

- Then announced birth of Jesus to Mary
 - Jesus would be, v. 32-33, **p. 15-B to 16-T**
 - the Son of the _____ (cf. Psalm 2:2, 7; Matt. 3:16-17)
 - to sit on the _____ (cf. 2 Sam. 7:16; Eph. 1:19-23)
 - to be Sovereign of the _____ (cf. Dan. 7:14; Matt. 16:18-19; Col. 1:13)

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How Can This Be? v. 34-38

- The _____ of the prophecy
 - Elizabeth is _____ into pregnancy
 - your _____ **#5, v. 36, p. 16-B**
 - who was barren (and well _____ in years, v.18)
 - How? *for with God, _____ shall be _____*, v. 37

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Gabriel's Announcement v. 26-33

- Then announced birth of Jesus to Mary
 - Gabriel the spoke to inform and confirm **p. 15-B**
 - confirm her favored _____
 - inform of her favored _____
 - will _____ in your womb, **v. 30-31, p. 15-B**
 - bring forth a _____
 - call His name _____

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How Can This Be? v. 34-38

- Since she had _____ a man (was a virgin), she questioned this announcement, **#4, v. 34, p. 16-M**
 - The Holy Spirit and God's power would _____ (surround, encompass - cf. Matt. 17:5) Mary, **p. 16-M/B**

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How Can This Be? v. 34-38

- Mary's humble response **#6, v. 38, p. 17-T**
 - I am *the* _____ of the Lord
 - *let it be to me according to your* _____,
 - She yielded even though it could open her up to possible _____, _____, being put away by Joseph, punishment (cf. Matt. 1:19) **p. 17-T**

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The Birth Of Jesus 2:1-7

- Traveled to _____ to re *registered*,
#7, v. 3-4, p. 17-M
 - decree from Caesar Augustus, v. 1
 - had to return to _____ city to be _____
 - God's _____: the Savior would be _____
in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2).

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The Birth Of Jesus 2:1-7

- His humble birth
 - possibly born in a barn or stable (not a _____)
 - wrapped in swaddling cloths (not _____ or expensive material)
 - laid in a manger (feeding trough for _____)
#8, v. 7, p. 17-B (cf. Luke 9:57-58; 2 Cor. 8:9)

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p. 18-T

“Mary is to be commended for her willingness to trust God. This is the essence of faith. Although she did not understand how a virgin could conceive, she believed the message Gabriel delivered to her. We must respond to God in a similar manner”.

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