

**Mary the Mother of Jesus
Faith in action.**

Luke 1:30.And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

31.And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.

32.He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

33.And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

34.Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?

35.And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

36.And, behold, thy cousin Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren.

37.For with God nothing shall be impossible.

38.And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.

{1} Handmaid--female slave.

Rom 10:17.So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. KJV

{1} The magitude of what Mary did. What Mary done is what we must do. Take God at His word.

Rom 12:1.I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

{a} What happen to Mary becoming pregnant by the Holy Ghost had never happened before and has never happened again.

She could have been turn down by Joseph and and in those days a woman that had a child out of wedlock would proble never marry .

She could have been called crazy.

Her own father could have took the family name from her and put her out on the streets making a living by selling her body.

She could have been found guilty of Adultery with the peantaly of death by stoning.....

{b} Sometimes the what if's will cause us not to obey God's Word.

Matt 1:18.Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

19.Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily.

20.But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

22.Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,

23.Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

24.Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife:

25.And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name JESUS.

