



### **Sermon: Jesus—His Mother**

#### TEXT:

Luke 11:27-28

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#### JESUS GAVE US A GREAT PERSPECTIVE ON BEING BLESSED:

Blessed RATHER are those who:

- Hear the word of God.
- Obey the word of God.

#### EVIDENCE WE SEE IN MARY:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the things of God in her \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Luke 2:19 But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.
  - b. Luke 2:49-51 “Why were you searching for me?” he asked. “Didn’t you know I had to be in my Father’s house?” 50 But they did not understand what He was saying to them. 51 Then He went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

c. Luke 1:38 Behold the maidservant of the Lord!

EVIDENCE WE SEE IN MARY:

2. \_\_\_\_\_ her children to \_\_\_\_\_.

a. Luke 2:25-33 Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. 26 It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. 27 Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, 28 Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: 29 "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. 30 For my eyes have seen your salvation, 31 which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: 32 a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel." 33 The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about him.

b. Luke 2:46-48a, 52 Now so it was that after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. 47 And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers. 48 So when they saw Him, they were amazed... 52 Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people.

EVIDENCE WE SEE IN MARY:

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ and ministry.

a. John 2:3-5 And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine." 4 Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come." 5 His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it."

b. Acts 1:14 These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

TRUTHS FROM THE MOTHER OF JESUS:

1. Real \_\_\_\_\_ is about \_\_\_\_\_.

a. Luke 1:37-38 (The angel said) For with God nothing will be impossible. Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

## TRUTHS FROM THE MOTHER OF JESUS:

2. \_\_\_\_\_ usually requires \_\_\_\_\_.

a. Luke 2:34-35 Then Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign which will be spoken against 35 (yes, a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

b. 1 Samuel 15:22 (reminds us) ...To obey is better than sacrifice...

## TRUTHS FROM THE MOTHER OF JESUS:

3. Have \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord that everything will work out \_\_\_\_\_ to His \_\_\_\_\_.

a. Mark 11:22 Then Jesus said to the disciples, "Have faith in God.

b. Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

c. Romans 8:35-39 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." 37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## Conclusion

Jesus gave us the key to being blessed:

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## Reflection:

1. Consider what parts of God's Word you are hearing?

2. Does it challenge you?

3. Are you obeying the Word?