

Mary's Songs

Introduction: Most mysterious and controversial woman in scriptures. We have tendencies to aggrandize her into divine status or to minimize her into insignificance and irrelevance.

What makes Mary such a mysterious woman in scriptures?

1. The mystery of her dependence on God as the earthy mother of Jesus.

- a. Pre-birth dependence: Luke 1:26-56
- b. Birth dependence: Luke 2:1-7
- c. Post-birth dependence: Matthew 2:13-23; Luke 2:21-35
- d. Application
- e. Congregational Singing

2. The mystery of her anticipation of the growth and development of Jesus

- a. The presentation of Jesus: Luke 2:36-40
- b. The middle school years: Luke 2:41-52
- c. Application
- d. Congregational Singing

3. The mystery of her coming to the realization of the divine origin and mission of Jesus.

- a. The Birth of Jesus drew attention to his divinity: Mathew 2:1-12
- b. Mary drew attention to his divinity at the wedding of Cana. John 2:1-11
- c. The Crucifixion pointed to his divine mission. John 19:23-27
- d. The Resurrection confirmed his divinity and mission. Luke 24:1-11
- e. Application
- f. Congregational Singing

