

MARY DID YOU KNOW

Luke 1:34-35 (NASB)

34 Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?"

35 The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God."

Luke 2.16 And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. 17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. 18 And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. 19 But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

Mary knew there was something different about her baby; because she had not been with a man. She knew something was special but she didn't fully know the extent of it. She didn't know what she had. Christianity is that way. Some folks, just don't know what they have. And it's not until you learn of him, that you discover it. Jesus said, Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me

1. What do you imagine went through Mary's mind when the angel told her that she would give birth?

2. What do you think kept her strong (emotionally & spiritually) during those 9 months?

3. Have you experience what seems like separate events in life, and years later God connects the dots to reveal some greater thing happening in your life? What were some of them?

4. What did you learn about God, about yourself, about life?

5. What did Mary's final statement to Gabriel show about her relationship with God? (Luke 1:38)

6. What do Mary's responses to Gabriel tell us about the kind of people through whom God works?
