




“The Faith of Mary”

 John 1:46 “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” ESV


How can I imitate Mary’s great faith?


1- I will accept God’s

 Luke 1:26-35 ²⁶ In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, ²⁷ to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ The angel went to her and said, “Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.” ²⁹ Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. ³⁰ But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. ³¹ You will be with Child and give birth to a Son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David, ³³ and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever; His kingdom will never end.” ³⁴ “How will this be,” Mary asked the angel, “since I am a virgin?” ³⁵ The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the Holy One to be born will be called the Son of God.”


 Luke 1:38 “I am the Lord's servant,” Mary answered. “May it be to me as you have said.” Then the angel left her. NIV


2- I will accept God’s


 **Luke 2:34-35** Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: “This Child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against . . . And a sword will pierce your own soul too.” NIV


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3- I will accept my _____ from _____.

 **Romans 3:22-23** There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. NIV

 **1 John 1:8,10** If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. . . If we claim we have not sinned, we make *God* out to be a liar and His Word has no place in our lives. NIV

 **Matthew 1:20-21** An angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a Son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.” NIV

 **Luke 1:46-47,54-55** “My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior... He has helped His servant Israel, remembering to be merciful to Abraham and his descendants forever, even as He said to our fathers.” NIV



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