

## The Gospel According to Mary

*“Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the descendants of David; and the virgin’s name was Mary. And coming in, he said to her, “Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.” But she was very perplexed at this statement, and kept pondering what kind of salutation this was. The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God. “And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. “He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end.” Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I am a virgin?” 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. “And behold, even your relative Elizabeth has also conceived a son in her old age; and she who was called barren is now in her sixth month. “For nothing will be impossible with God.” And Mary said, “Behold, the bondservant of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.”*  
(Luke 1:26–38, NASB)

### The GOSPEL: Life in 6 Words

**GOD** created us to be in relationship with Him.

**OUR** sin separates us from God.

**SINS** cannot be removed by good deeds.

**PAYING** the price of sin, Jesus died and rose again.

**EVERYONE** who trusts in Him alone has eternal life.

**LIFE** with Jesus starts now and lasts forever.

1. Salvation is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ upon God.

A. God the Father \_\_\_\_\_ our salvation.

*“Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth,” (Luke 1:26)*

*“No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day.”  
(John 6:44)*

*“Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know— this Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death. “But God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power.”  
(Acts 2:22–24)*

B. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ our salvation.

*“And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. “He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end.”  
(Luke 1:31–33)*

*“and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.” (1 Peter 2:24)*

C. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ our salvation.



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*“He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit,” (Titus 3:5)*

**2. Salvation is by \_\_\_\_\_ alone in Christ alone by faith alone.**

*“Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.” (Luke 1:28)*

*“The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God.” (Luke 1:30)*

*“For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God;” (Ephesians 2:8)*

God chose Mary, not because of her position, prestige, or prominence, but because she was humble and ordinary. Mary’s song acknowledges God’s choice of a humble bonds slave. God chose Mary.

**3. Salvation is both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ outwardly.**

*“The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit.” (John 3:8)*

*“Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.” (2 Corinthians 5:17)*



**4. Salvation demands a \_\_\_\_\_ of faith.**

*“And Mary said, “Behold, the bonds slave of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word.” (Luke 1:38)*

*“And He was saying to them all, “If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me.” (Luke 9:23)*

**My Response:**

*“how will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? After it was at the first spoken through the Lord, it was confirmed to us by those who heard, God also testifying with them, both by signs and wonders and by various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit according to His own will.” (Hebrews 2:3–4)*

**Answers:** Initiated, Dependent, Initiates, Secures, Applies, Grace, Mysterious, Manifested, Response.

