



## Mary Makes Room for the Messiah

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### MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT MARY:

#### 1. Immaculate Conception:

- The notion that Mary was born without a fallen sin nature, free from original sin. There is no biblical evidence of this notion.

#### 2. Perpetual Virginity:

- The notion that Mary remained a virgin her entire life. There is no biblical evidence of this notion.

#### 3. Bodily Assumption:

- The notion that Mary never had an earthly death, but she was taken directly to heaven in bodily form. There is no biblical evidence of this notion.

### KEY POINTS:

1. Mary was a recipient of God's \_\_\_\_\_.

- **She was chosen to conceive and give birth to a son who would:**

- ...be great and called the Son of the Most High. (Luke 1:32)
- ...be given the throne of David. (Luke 1:32)
- ...be the long-awaited Messiah. (Luke 1:35)
- ...have a kingdom that would endure forever. (Luke 1:33)

2. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ God's promise,

\_\_\_\_\_ to His plan, and

\_\_\_\_\_ Him with all her heart.

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#### ***How to receive forgiveness from God:***

1. Admit that you have sinned against God and others.
2. Believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and died for you on the cross.
3. Commit to following Jesus Christ all the days of your life!

#### ***You can do that now by simply talking to God in a prayer like this:***

*Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe you died for my sins and rose from the dead. Today, I receive you as my Savior; and I put my faith in you as my LORD. Help me to live for you all the days of my life. In your name, Amen.*

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