

**Why Mary?**  
**Luke 1:26-56**

**Introduction** -Appointing guardians for my children in the event of the death of Lise and I was a very difficult thing to do.

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-God's choice of Mary was surprising.

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\*Why did He choose her?

**I. Why Mary?**

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1. **Mary was** \_\_\_\_\_ **Luke 1:26-38**

-The word *submissive* simply means \_\_\_\_\_

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-Being *obedient* is not always high on a modern woman's agenda. \_\_\_\_\_

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-Look at the *blessings* God gave Mary because of her obedience:

A. He gave her \_\_\_\_\_.

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B. He gave her \_\_\_\_\_.

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C. He gave her \_\_\_\_\_.

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D. He gave her \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. **Mary had a** \_\_\_\_\_.

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-Note her true "service" in vs. 39; 56

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3. **Mary** \_\_\_\_\_.

-Note vs. 46-55

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- We are sometimes confused when we discuss the role of women in the church. \_\_\_\_\_

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-The church cannot grow if only the men grow in wisdom and knowledge.

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**Summary/Invitation**

-Mary wasn't perfect.

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-In the end, God's choice of her was justified.

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-If God came searching here for a woman like Mary, would He find her?

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\*Are you God's woman/man? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to be? \_\_\_\_\_

What's holding you back? \_\_\_\_\_