

“Mary Unwraps Christmas”

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Most Protestants know far more about what they don't believe about Mary than what the Bible teaches about her.

The most wonderfully blessed woman of all time Luke 1:46-49
The first true follower of Jesus

Some Controversies Surrounding Mary – Scripture only or Scripture and Tradition?

- Immaculate Conception
- Virginal Conception Luke 1:34
- Perpetual Virginity Matthew 1:25
- Mary – Intercessor John 2:2-5

Mary – a first-hand account, eyewitness Luke 1:1-4; 2:19, 51;
John 19:26-27; Acts 1:12-14

Mary did you know . . . With God all things are possible.

And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart. Luke 2:19 and 51

- A pondering that never ends – how can this be?
- A rough start in marriage and parenting
- A widow
- A single mom
- A broken heart yet with a deep, deep joy
- Longing for a heavenly reunion

#1: Keep your eyes always on the _____ of God and hope in Christ!

#2: I am your servant. May it be _____ as you have said.

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