



“The Song Of Mary: Hope For The Humble”

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I. Quick thoughts on Luke’s version of the Christmas story

II. Where Protestants and Catholics differ about Mary

3 Truths Mary Has To Teach Us About Humility

Lesson 1: When God asks us to do something difficult, he will give us _____ to see us through, if we humble ourselves.

1. Who is “full of grace” in this story?

2. Why does Mary need this assurance from God?

3. How do we find grace from God when we need it?

“We have a great high priest....Jesus the Son of God...Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence to that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.” – Hebrews 4;14-16 (NIV)

Lesson 2: We need to learn to worship God with our _____, by learning to think things through and ponder them in our hearts.

1. Mary “*tried to discern*” what was happening to her.
Meaning what?

2. Where else in the Christmas story do we see Mary doing this?

3. We could use some of this humility today.

Lesson 3: Like Mary, we should learn to humbly _____ to God and rest in _____ for our lives.

1. Though Mary’s response to the angel seems similar to Zechariah’s response, how is it different?

2. Other’s who had this spirit in them:

One Truth The Lord Is Speaking To My Heart Today: