

A close-up, profile view of a woman with long dark hair, smiling gently as she holds a baby wrapped in a light-colored cloth. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, golden light highlighting the woman's face and the baby. The background is dark and out of focus.

**MARY**

**THE MOTHER OF  
JESUS**



Mary

the  
New Eve

**Eve ushered in sin through  
her Disobedience  
Mary helped to usher in  
salvation through her  
obedience.**

*"The knot  
of Eve's  
disobedience  
was untied  
by Mary's  
obedience"*

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St. Irenaeus of Lyon





**Eve believed a fallen angel and brought death.  
Mary believed the angel Gabriel and brought life.**



## **Luke 1**

**26 In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, 27 to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. 28 The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."**

**29 Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. 30 But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. 31 You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."**

**34 "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"**

**35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called[b] the Son of God. 36 Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. 37 For no word from God will ever fail."**

**38 "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her**

**Mary was highly favored full of Grace  
Selflessly obedient to follow  
the call of God**



**Mary Treasured Jesus She pondered**

**Luke 2:19: Following the visit of the shepherds, she "treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart".**

**Luke 2:51: Following the incident of finding Jesus in the Temple, it states, "His mother treasured up all these things in her heart**

**She pondered**

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