



## FIVE CHRISTMASSES

Mary: The Favored  
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*“Gabriel appeared to her and said, ‘Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!’  
(Luke 1:28 NLT).*

*Mary was Favored because ....*

### 1. THE LORD WAS WITH HER.

*“Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean. ‘Don’t be afraid Mary,’ the angel told her, ‘for you have found favor with God!’ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!” (Luke 1: 30-33 NLT).*

### 2. SHE SUBMITTED AS THE LORD'S SERVANT.

*“Mary responded, ‘I am the Lord’s servant. May everything you have said about me come true” (Luke 1:38 NLT).*

Note: Mary’s submission was part of God’s plan to bring about our salvation.

### 3. SHE WAS BLESSED FOR HER BELIEF.

*“When I heard your greeting, the baby in my womb jumped for joy. You are blessed because you believed that the Lord would do what he said” (Luke 1:44-45 NLT).*

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