



## Facing the Truth about Virgin Mary

### 1. SHE IS THE \_\_\_\_\_ WHO EVER LIVED

*"And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!" Luke 1:28*

*"Then she spoke out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!" Luke 1:42  
"the first of the redeemed"*

### 2. SHE IS THE \_\_\_\_\_ [THEOTOKOS]

*"But why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord." Luke 1:43-45*

*"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel." Isaiah 7:14*

### 3. WE ARE TO \_\_\_\_\_ HER AND CALL HER \_\_\_\_\_

venerate = "to regard or treat with reverence; revere"

*"For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed." Luke 1:48*

#### a) We don't worship, we \_\_\_\_\_

*"If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor." John 12:26*

#### b) We don't pray to her, we ask for \_\_\_\_\_

*"Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men," 1 Timothy 2:1*

*"Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." James 5:16*

## **OTHER DOCTRINES ABOUT VIRGIN MARY**

### **1. SHE IS THE \_\_\_\_\_**

*"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel." Isaiah 7:14*

*"Then He brought me back to the outer gate of the sanctuary which faces toward the east, but it was shut. And the LORD said to me, "This gate shall be shut; it shall not be opened, and no man shall enter by it, because the LORD God of Israel has entered by it; therefore it shall be shut." Ezekiel 44:1-2*

### **2. HER BODY WAS \_\_\_\_\_ INTO HEAVEN**

*"So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years. And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him." Genesis 5:23-24*

*"Then it happened, as they continued on and talked, that suddenly a chariot of fire appeared with horses of fire, and separated the two of them; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven." 2 Kings 2:11*

## **WHAT ROLE DOES VIRGIN MARY PLAY IN OUR SALVATION?**

*"And on some have compassion, making a distinction; but others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire" Jude 22, 23*

*"let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins." James 5:20*

**SHE IS OUR \_\_\_\_\_ & OUR \_\_\_\_\_**

*"You are the Mother of the Light who is honored, from the rising of the sun to its setting, and is offered glorification, O Mother of God, the second heaven. For*

*you are the lighted blossom and unchangeable mother, in humility the Ever-Virgin. The Father chose you, the Holy Spirit overshadowed you, and the Son has come down and was incarnate from you.*" First Hour Prayer

