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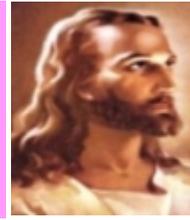
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**" LIVE BY THE SPIRIT" (Galatians 5:16)**

# BLESSINGS OF GOD BE YOURS...



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**" My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come And  
behold the face of God?" (Psalm 42:2)**

**Yaweh, my God ! I think of You. I search for You O unfathomable Omnipotent God !  
I am simple and little. O God in Your Presence I am a mere speck of dust. I am unworthy even to call You "GOD !"  
Your Purity, Glory, Your Mighty Power and Powerful deeds are beyond my comprehension.  
Yaweh ! You alone have bestowed me with a heart. It beats for You alone.  
Every second and every breath of mine cries out in longing for You.  
O Powerful One , Yaweh! It is You who has placed a drop of love within this heart beat of mine!**

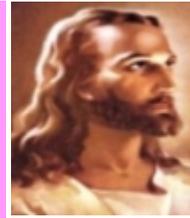


**O God this little drop knows no end!  
Lord You have placed a shore for the mighty seas. But You have not  
placed a limit to my heart beating with love!  
O Limitless God ! The drop of Love given by You longs and seeks You  
alone.**

**Come and stay in my heart. You who became fruitful in the womb of  
the Virgin Mother! You who come to me as well, as the Divine Fruit! I  
need You ! I need You always! AMEN !**

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# BELOVED IN CHRIST...



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**“Only after obtaining the approval of the Virgin Mother did the Holy Spirit form the Redeemer Jesus Christ in Her Sacred Womb.”**



St.Louis de Montfort has thus written in his invaluable book, titled, ‘ True devotion to Mary’. Even before this, St.Augustine who lived in the 4th century A.D. taught about the Blessed Mother Mary. This great mystery cannot be contained, felt and understood with our ordinary human comprehension! Philosophers cannot analyse and find its meaning with their powers of discretion. Can we contain the waters of the mighty Pacific ocean within a glass that can contain only an ounce of water? Can one contain the vast expanse of this mighty earth within the palm of one’s hand ? This is how any intelligent person would ask. This is the philosophy stated by the renowned philosophers: **“It is impossible that the infinite becomes a finite.”**

The Angel Gabriel taught a lesson to the Young Virgin Mother Mary, which cannot be taught to the renowned scientists. “Nothing is impossible with God.” Mother Mary had a heart beat which is incomprehensible to the scientists and the philosophers. It is in that heart beat of Love that She consented to the will of God.

**“Here am I , the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.” ( Luke 1:38) With this profound consent the Infinite God became a fruit in the womb of the Virgin Mother. It was due to this that Elizabeth who believed and accepted this Truth , sang in praise of Her, saying, “ Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.” (Luke 1:42)**

**Meditate on the Motherhood of the Virgin Mother who brought the Infinite God to this earth and also on the big miracles that the Powerful God worked for Her .Just as God was born on this earth as man through Her, so too does He rule the earth through Her. Meditate and rejoice in this Truth. I wish you Joy.**

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From the beginning of Church history, several of the faithful have pondered and meditated upon and written several books on the Virgin Mother of our LORD Jesus. God sent His only Son Jesus in order to heal and redeem the world. His mother stood and makes us realize that She still stands in close assistance to Jesus the Redeemer. His irreplaceable helper is His own Mother ! If we are to realise this indelible truth, then we have to understand the twin essentials of the basic Christian faith.

The First is that the all Omnipotent God took on the form of the human flesh like any one of us.  
The Second is that This Jesus who took on the human form forgave mankind , redeemed and reconciled us to The Father.

( The Incarnation of God and Redemption of mankind are foundation realities of Christian faith)

In order to understand the Divine call of the Virgin Mother and to cherish Her great Power “We should realize that God chose Her for God to take on the form of a human being. It was through Her that God became Man! It is through Her that God rules the world today.”

In the Book “True Devotion to Mary” written by St.Louis- Marie de Montfort he reiterates this fact at the very beginning.

“It was through the Blessed Virgin Mary that Jesus came into the world , and it is through Her that He must reign in the world.” ( St.Louis Marie de Montfort).

## **1. The call of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

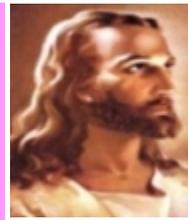
The Good News presents right from the Old Testament, that God had called certain individuals for the fulfillment of some very important mission.

When mankind was destroying itself steeped in sinful ways, God wiped them out from the face of the earth through floods. He saved just a few people. God then called an individual named Noah. (Genesis chapters 6 to 9)

In order to save mankind totally, God called “Abram” and named him “Abraham” and made him father of several nations.( Genesis 17).



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In a similar manner in order to have His Divine plan fulfilled, God called “Moses” to deliver the Israelites who were caught up in slavery under the Egyptians.

As the Jewish race began growing according to the changes of the times, in political and social spheres, God sent them Judges, Kings who were anointed. The manner in which David was anointed King was very special. (I Samuel 16) Similarly several prophets were called to preach The Word of God.

Isaiah’s call ( Isaiah 6:1-8), the Call of Jeremiah( Jeremiah 1:1-12) and the call of several other prophets was similar. They fulfilled God’s specific plans in a specific period of time. But the call of the Blessed Virgin Mary was more sublime, infinite and it contained the plan of the redemption of the entire humanity. This is what is contained in brief in the Letter to the Hebrews.

“ Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God’s glory and the exact imprint of God’s very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.” (Hebrews 1:1-4)

The call of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the divine plan of God ! The Virgin Mother was called so that, God Himself may take the form of Jesus. This is Her pride and Her strength.

Moses encountered God face to face! The prophets were the living tongues and lips for God’s Word.

**The Virgin Mother how ever was the Body and Life for the Divine Word, Jesus. She bore and carried Him as a Mother. She stood as a Mother and as a sacrificing priest at the Foot of the Cross. (John 19:25-27)**

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God made use of this Mother so that the plan of God may be fulfilled in all totality, and that we may all be given the right as people of God through Jesus Christ , for She listened to God's Word. She also accepted the will and plan of God saying, " Behold the Handmaid of the Lord, let it be done to me according to Your Word." (Luke 1:38)

Mother Mary stands as the faithful of God, as "She represents the Church , and is a beacon light to those who are journeying through life."She was the One who brought Jesus to the world! She is also the Mother of all the faithful who believe in Jesus! "Behold your Mother !" (John 19:27)

## 2. “Blessed are You who believed.” (Luke 1:45)

The letter to the Hebrews describes the greatness of faith in poetic style. “ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the Word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.” ( Hebrews 11:3)



All those we call our ancestors are all witnesses to deep faith ! The call and obedience of Abraham, his life and actions are witnesses to faith. Sara obtained power to conceive in her old age only due to sheer faith! All the posterity of Abraham have lived lives as witnesses.

“ Yet all these though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not , apart from us, be made perfect.” ( Hebrews 11:39-40). This Divine plan of God which should be activated and carried out along with us, as mentioned in the Letter to the Hebrews, was fulfilled only In Our Virgin Mother Mary ! The Gospel of Luke expounds this Truth in brief. “ Blessed are you who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to you by the Lord.” (Luke 1:45) The faith of Our Blessed Mother brought God Himself to the earth as the Redeemer. Hence, “From now on all generations will call me blessed.” ( Luke 1:48) ‘For the Mighty One has done great things for the world through Her.’ (Luke 1:49)

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If we were to consider the greatest of deeds from time immemorial, wrought by God due to deep faith, it has been the manifestation of God in the form of Jesus through the Virgin Mother Mary. By having faith in God, some perform powerful deeds after obtaining miraculous powers. Several people get healed. Even the dead are raised to life. But above all else, it has been the faith of the Virgin Mother Mary that was the reason for God to become human flesh! We cannot mention anything else equal to this. **Hence the faith of the Virgin Mother Mary is the fulfillment of the Church !**

### 3. The Fruit that obtained fruition in the womb of the Blessed Mother...

To accept the great Truth that “God became flesh”, and to subject oneself to His control may sound easy in the written word, but it is not easy to obtain everyone’s approval in practicality ! During the time of Jesus, even after witnessing the great deeds performed by Him, the Jewish leaders themselves cried out , “he deserves death” “Crucify Him, Crucify Him” and thus shunned Him. In this world strewn all over with faithlessness, it was the action of the Blessed Mother Mary alone who accepted that, “God’s Word alone is Life”! It was because of this deed of Hers that there was redemption for the world!

On realizing this, the woman of faith St.Elizabeth, inspired and instigated by the Holy Spirit, exclaimed in song, with great surprise and joy about the Mother and about the sweetness of the Fruit of Her womb.“ Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb.”(Luke 1:42)

### The Fruit of the Virgin Mother’s womb

The history of the sin of mankind began with the fruit grown out of the rejected tree in the garden of Eden. “Of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.” ( Genesis 2:17)“ God said, ‘ You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” ( Genesis 3:3)

The woman who fell in the crafty words of the evil one, “ plucked and ate of its fruit.” She then gave it to her husband who was with her. He too ate it. ( Genesis 3:6) Thus it was that the woman had her way! St. Paul has explained the act of the first human beings.“

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Therefore just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned- sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.” (Romans 5:12-14)

Without believing that , “God is the way , the truth and the life,” (John 14:6) as they shunned The Word, Adam and Eve together were responsible for sin to enter and for death to embrace human kind in this world.

But for us who are living in this time of Grace and Mercy The Virgin Mother and Jesus the Fruit of Her womb together have been responsible for Grace and for Life. “ From his fullness we have all received grace upon grace.”( John 1:16) The fruit of the garden of Eden was the cause for the downfall , sin and death of the human race. The first woman and her husband acted in unison. Their disobedience led to the dominance of death.But during this Time of Grace and Mercy, Jesus Christ ,The Fruit that obtained fruition in the womb of Mother Mary and died on Calvary by hanging on the Cross , became the reason for the life of us all.

Although the pride and the glory of the Blessed Virgin Mary are not in her own creation , yet The great power of love that She possessed on Her Holy Begotten Son is incomparable. It was only Her immeasurable Love and Power that stood as a constant support for Jesus till the very end. This alone rules the world even to this day.

The Fruit of the Love of Our Blessed Mother, Jesus, although Himself God, He was still under the obedience and Love of the Blessed Mother. He manifested Himself in all Glory due to the Word from His Mother.(John 2:1-11) The Disciples obeyed the Word of the Blessed Mother. Jesus turned mere water into tasty wine. Thus He revealed His Glory.

When we ponder comparing the two, the lady who lived in the garden of Eden led man to sin and damnation due to her influence.

The Woman who is the Virgin Mother created in this New Age, brought forth The Eternal Word to this world due to Her influence. It was due to this influence that She manifested the Redeemer to this world. She reigns as Queen of this world with Her grace even today.



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Although the New Testament Books do not deal much about the Virgin Mother's Influence and Her power, yet the Church through the centuries, while meditating on the mysteries of God, has been granted more and more revelations about the nature and the characteristics of the Blessed Mother. Compared to the centuries gone by, the present century experiences an influx of faith and love shown to the Blessed Mother by the faithful from all the world over. A Vailankanni in India, a Medjugorje in Bosnia, a Lourdes in France, a Garabandal in Spain, a Black Madonna in Poland, a Guadalupe in Mexico, thus the influence of Mother Mary is attracting the people more and more towards God. People are gathering together to pray in the millions.

Although She functions camouflaged behind God in obscurity, yet She being filled with the Power of the Holy Spirit, as the Universal Church, as the beacon Light of the Church, rules in all simplicity and with great power. And Blessed is the Fruit of Your womb !This Fruit alone is the Life and Breath for us all today .  
My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. (John 6:55)

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