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# Mary, Did You Know?



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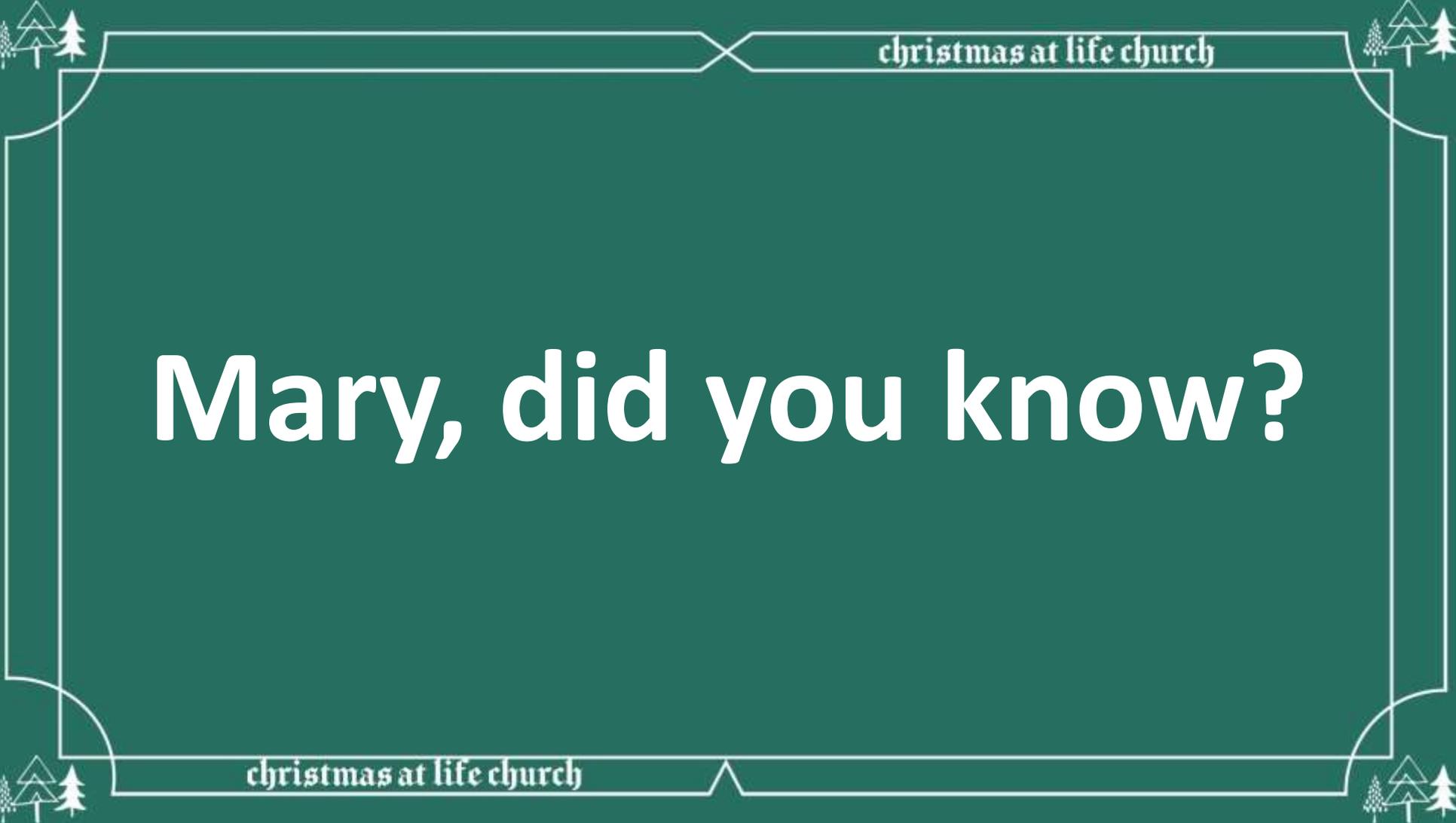


**Mary did you know...  
that your baby boy would one day  
walk on water? ...would save our  
sons and daughters? ...has come  
to make you new? This child that  
you've delivered, will soon deliver  
you...**

**Mary did you know...  
that your baby boy will give sight  
to a blind man? ...calm a storm  
with his hand? ...has walked  
where angels trod? That when you  
kiss your little baby, you kiss the  
face of God...**

**Mary did you know...**  
**the blind will see, the deaf will**  
**hear, the dead will live again... The**  
**lame will leap, the dumb will**  
**speak the praises of the lamb!**

**Mary did you know...  
that your baby boy is Lord of all  
creation? ...would one day rule  
the nations? ...is heaven's perfect  
lamb? That sleeping child you're  
holding is the great I am!**



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**Mary, did you know?**

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**Simeon did!**



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## Luke 2.25-32

Now there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon, who was righteous and devout. *He was waiting for the Comforter of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. The Holy Spirit had revealed to him that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's*

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Christ. *Led by the Spirit he went into the temple courts.* And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him what was customary under the law, Simeon took Him in his arms and praised God saying:  
“Sovereign Lord, as You have

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promised, You now dismiss Your servant in peace; *For my eyes have seen Your salvation which You have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to Your people Israel.*”

–Lexicon

## Simeon Saw Him...

- He didn't see Him perfectly, in every detail...
- But he saw what others didn't clearly enough to exclaim: *"It was just as You promised – with my own eyes I have seen Him saving – and I can die in peace and completely satisfied!"*
- What were his qualifications?

## Simeon...

- “Righteous and *devout*...”
  - We have been made the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus... **Romans 3.5 4.6**  
**2Corinthians 5.21** **Philippians 3.9**
  - But devotion, worship, obedience, loyalty, listening, is on us!
- “Waiting on God... *faithfully!*”
- “Waiting in the Spirit... *indefinitely!*”

## Galatians 4.4-7

“When the time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, *to redeem* those under the law, *that we might receive our adoption as children*, and because you are

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*“children, God sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying out, ‘Abba, Father!’ So you are no longer a slave, but children; and since you are children, you are also heirs through God...”* —**Lexicon**

# God sent us His Son...

- **As our Savior...**
  - To give us eternity!
- **As our Brother...**
  - To bring us into family!
- **As our Friend...**
  - To bring us into intimacy, by the Holy Spirit in us... who leads us!

## John 14.16,17

“I will pray the Father and He will give you *another* Comforter that He may abide with you forever; even the Spirit of Truth whom the world cannot receive because it cannot see Him neither know Him, *but you know Him for He lives in you...*”

## John 14.26

“And the Comforter, which is the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, *He will teach you all things and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever things I have said to you...*”

## John 16.17

“When the Spirit of Truth is come *He will guide you* into all truth for He will not speak of Himself but whatsoever He will hear is what He will speak and *He will show you things to come.* He will glorify Me for He will receive of Me *and will show it to you...*”

## So, For This Christmas...

- the “gift” of promises that keeps you believing until you see them come to pass, is yours! **Continuity!**
  - “Abraham *believed God* and it was counted for righteousness...” **Gal 3.6**
  - “A double minded man is unstable in all his ways!” **James 1.6-8**
  - This is the victory that overcomes the world, *our faith!* **1John 5.4**

# So, For This Christmas...

- the eyes of faith that see what others may not, are yours! **Revelation!**
  - “I ask that God may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in knowledge of Him. *That the eyes of your heart of might be enlightened* so that you may know the hope of His calling, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and the surpassing greatness of His power to us who believe...!” **E1.17-19**

# So, For This Christmas...

- the gift of a Guided tour through life to a satisfied end, is yours! **Intimacy!**
  - “As many as are led by the Spirit of God are children (and He’s why we cry out ‘Abba, Father’)... heirs of God... and joint-heirs with Jesus!” **Romans 8.14-17**
  - “We have received the Spirit so that we might know the things that are freely given to us by God!” **1Cor 2.12**

**So... whad'dya know  
about Christmas?**

**“The glory that God gave  
Jesus, He has given to  
us!” **John 17.22****