

Jesus and mother Mary. v.2

We should find an answer from Bible for every teaching that we receive from Church. There is a teaching that Mary is mother of God and she is ascended to heaven without seeing death.

She is also called Virgin. Many believe that she mediates in our prayer. Let us see what Bible tells us.

Luk 1:28-30 The angel came to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you!" She was startled by his statement and tried to figure out what his greeting meant. Then the angel told her, "Stop being afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God."

She had found a favor of God as all of us have found. God could have chosen anybody but He has chosen her because of His Grace. Is there anybody In this world who is worthy to carry Son of God in their womb? It is just a favor.

Bible says all are sinners which includes Mary and Joseph. (Rom 3:23). She was never without sin. There are **three reasons** for God to choose Mary.

1. Christ should be the seed of Abraham.

2. Christ should be from tribe of Judah

3. He should be descendant of King David.

Mary and Joseph both are descendants of King David. So she was not chosen because her holiness but it was because of her family tree.

Mat 2:11 After they went into the house and saw the **child with his mother** Mary, they fell down and **worshiped him**. Then they opened their treasure sacks and **offered him** gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Even though they saw Jesus along with His mother, no body worshipped or fell at the feet of Mary nor they gave any gifts to her or her husband. Those who have received a godly vision can never do such thing. Why should we do the thing which wise men did not do? Are we not wise?

Luk 2:43-50 When the days of the festival were over, they left for home. The young man Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. They thought that he was in the group of travelers. After traveling for a day, they started looking for him among their relatives and friends.

When they did not find him,
they returned to Jerusalem,
searching desperately for him.

Three days later **they found him**
in the temple sitting among the
teachers, listening to them, and
asking them questions.

All who heard him were amazed at his intelligence and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were shocked. His mother asked him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been worried sick looking for you!"

He said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Didn't you know that I had to be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them.

Jesus did not even bothered to ask his parents that He is staying back, because He knew who He is. He was not truly son of Mary and Joseph, but He is Jehovah who created Mary and Joseph.

He does not need the permission from them to stay back in His father's temple. Mary knew who He is because angel told His name will be Immanuel that means God with us.

Luk 3:23 When Jesus began to preach, he was about thirty years old. Everyone thought he was the son of Joseph. ----- but truly He was not son of Joseph but son of God.

It is not known why somebody call Joseph `father' when he did not even marry Mary till the birth of Jesus (Mathew 1:27). Bible does not even cared for his death.

Mat 1:25 He (Joseph) did not have marital relations with her (Mary) until she had given birth to a son; and he named him Jesus.

Joh 2:3 When the wine ran out,
Jesus' mother said to him,
"They don't have any wine."
Jesus said to her, "**How does
that concern us, woman?
(woman-gunē-goo-nay'-**

a woman; specifically a
wife: - wife, woman.) My
hour has not yet come." His
mother told the servants,
"Do whatever he tells you."

Jesus never called Mary his mother. Also Jesus did not like her interfering between himself and His father's business. That is Why He rebuked her. If Jesus liked her mediation, why should He rebuke her?

Thereafter she never repeated the same mistake again. But because of this incident, many people pray to her for mediation which is unbiblical.

Mat 12:46-50 While Jesus was still speaking to the crowds, his mother and brothers stood outside, wanting to speak to him. Someone told him, "Look! Your mother and your brothers are standing outside asking to speak to you."

He asked the man who told him, "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?" Then pointing with his hand at his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers!

For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

Jesus was very clear that his relation to Mary is by His choice and favor. He gave more importance to relationship with the people whom His father has chosen.

We the church thinks that Jesus is still frightened like a child in front of His mother in heaven. In heaven Peter is greater than her. You can also see that Mary was no more virgin as she had many children.

Jesus is no more infant Jesus but He is Son of God sitting in the throne at right side of God's glory (Rev.1). You are grown up and if some one consider you like a child and act like that, would you like it? If you do not like it, what about the great God Jesus Christ?

Luk 11:27 As Jesus was saying this, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "How blessed is the womb that gave birth to you and the breasts that nursed you!"

Luk 11:28 But he said, "Rather, how blessed are those who hear God's word and obey it!"

Mat 13:54-58 He went to his hometown and began teaching the people in their synagogue in such a way that they were amazed and said, "Where did this man get this wisdom and these miracles? **This is the builder's son, isn't it?**

His mother is named Mary, isn't she? His brothers are James, Joseph, Simon, and Judas, aren't they? And his sisters are all with us, aren't they? So where did this man get all these things? " And they were offended by him.

But Jesus told them, "A prophet is without honor only in his hometown and in his own home."

He did not perform many miracles there because of their unbelief.

Joh 6:44 They kept saying, "This is Jesus, the son of Joseph, isn't it,

whose father and mother we know? So **how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?**" Jesus answered them, "Stop grumbling among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him to life on the last day.

Jesus could not perform miracles because of their unbelief. What was their unbelief? They called Him son of Joseph and Mary where as He is truly son of God. That is why He told that He is without honour in hometown. Jesus never liked to hear that and in Gospel of John

He repeatedly tried to prove that He is son of God. Those who still keep saying He is son of Mary and Joseph does not even know Him. When they told this, Jesus was annoyed and said that no one can come near to Him unless attracted. Mary had four sons and daughters from Joseph and was not a virgin anymore.

Joh 19:26-27 When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he kept loving standing there, he said to his mother, "**Woman, (woman-gunē-goo-nay'- a woman; specifically a wife: - wife, woman.)**

here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." (*mētēare may'-tare*. Apparently a primary word; a "mother" (literally or figuratively, immediate or remote): - mother.) And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Jesus again called her 'woman' when He addressed her last time before death. Because as God He does not have mother. As a son of man He has a mother but with death that relation is finished. How can a mere human being be compared to the eternal

God with infinite qualities who lives in unapproachable light. This was the instance where Jesus declares that His relation with Mary is finished with His death. She is no more His mother. But He is God for her too.

In heaven she is just one of the saints who were saved by grace. Jesus is not born of sperm and ovum like us. Physically He has no relation with Mary except that she carried Him in her womb.

He is the first test tube baby whose zygote was brought down from Heaven. His body was created in heaven and deposited by Holy Ghost and placed in her womb for which she got God's favor. That is why He always declared that I am from above and you are from earth. (Joh 8:23)

Act 1:14 With one mind all of them kept devoting themselves to prayer, along with the women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

After death of Jesus, she was a only a believer of Jesus who prayed to Jesus like all of us.

Nobody gave her a throne to sit but she was submitted to Apostles as they were greater than her. If she was something great as some wrongly presumed, surely something would have written about her death or ascension.

Mat 22:44 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"?"

Mat 22:45 If David calls him 'Lord', how can he be his son?"

Here Jesus asks Pharisees that how can anybody call Him son of David if the David called Him Lord.

When great grand father hesitate to call Him `son', how can we declare that He is son of Mary and Joseph. This mistake happens to us because still we do not have true revelation of God and what actually He is. We still consider Jesus like some gentile God who have parents and family.

Now you tell me that is it right to make her a deity like Jesus and pray to her when Jesus himself does not like that. Surely we should respect her as she carried our beloved Jesus 10 months in her womb and looked after Him up to the age of 30 years.

But she is not our mediator. Bible says that there is no mediator for us other than Jesus. (1Ti 2:5 Heb 9:15 Heb 12:24). Then how can Church decide who is the mediator. We must understand that If anything going beyond what is written in Word of God is surely a money making business.

1Ti 2:5 For there is **one God, one mediator** (there is no second mediator) **also between God and men, himself man, Christ Jesus,**

Heb 12:24 and to **Jesus the mediator** of a new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaketh better than *that of Abel.*

Heb 9:15 And for this cause **he is the mediator** of a new covenant, that a death having taken place for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first covenant, they that have been called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.

I need to answer some of the false beliefs which few Churches have.

Mary the woman represents the second Eve.

How can we say this? Eve was wife of Adam where as Mary was not wife of Jesus. Secondly, there is no verse in the Bible to support it.

Thirdly, it is a blasphemy to make a human being equal to God.

Fourthly, in the salvation of mankind, no man has any credit for that. Jesus alone did it. His disciples also ran away from Him.

- I got a mail from Mary Devotee and I gave answer to him as given below. (The answer is in red colour)
- just as Jesus is the second adam-- both attain the honour--lost through disobedience--through painful obedience and sacrifice. think of a virgin who risks her life and honour by ageing to be conceived outside marriage,

a pregnant lady travelling to Bethlehem, delivering in a manger in a strange place, a mother fleeing to Egypt with her infant, angst of a mother when her grown-up son travelling--and hiding--all around in the midst of enemies--many days the mother not knowing where he is and what happened to him--

and finally he was being mercilessly beaten up and killed in front of her eyes)

(There are millions of people suffered for Christ more than her including the apostles who were killed. Tribulation is a normal thing for a Christian. Thousands are still dying every year. But surely I give her utmost respect to her for what she did.)

She has suffered almost as much as Jesus, even his physical pains would have been more unbearable to his mother than himself.

(In fact we don't even have any revelation about how much he suffered for us. He sweat blood for us. We cannot carry the weight of our own sins and He carried the sins of whole world.)

Mary was handed over to John at the cross so that she could lead prayers with the apostles in His absence.

(There is no proof for that. Mary's name was only mentioned once after death of Jesus where she was only praying together with all. And in the meeting, Peter was leading prayer.

If she would had been leading prayer, it would had been mentioned in many places in Acts. Paul also did not allow ladies to lead the Churches. The reason of handing over of Mary to John was already mentioned before.)

True, there is only one mediator between God and man, that is Jesus. but there are millions of mediators between man and Jesus (all missionaries, evangelists, parents, almost everybody is a mediator).

(They are not mediators but they are intercessors only. A mediator should be a qualified person to stand between you and God. And only Jesus is qualified to do that. Holy Spirit, being God is doing intercessory prayers for us.)

The dispute is only about whether the dead can pray. psalms says the dead won't glorify god, but the next verse says unlike them we will glorify him from this day and for ever. That means there are people who will glorify god for ever. anyway, god says he is not the god of the dead. (but of abraham etc..)..

(Mary is in heaven but she is not omnipresent to hear us. she cannot even know what is going on on earth. Only God is omnipresent.)

There is nothing wrong in praying to Mary as she's a powerful mediator.

(she is not a mediator and no word in Bible gives proof for that)

everyone should pray to her to get closer to Jesus,

(Jesus is always closer than her because Jesus is near to you and she is in heaven)

especially those who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus or who do not have the courage/ confidence to pray to Jesus directly.

(They are not believers and they are going to hell. Still God listens to them without a mediator even though they are not following his commands)

anyway, her mediation is far more powerful than that of any evangelist or missionary. Mary has been guiding people to Jesus for centuries

(No, she was never doing it. God sent an angel to Peter to tell him to go to Cornelius and preach gospel but God did not allow the angel to preach gospel. Only those who are on earth permitted to preach the Gospel. Therefore Mary is not permitted to preach Gospel to bring any one to Christ)

and I believe her role will only increase with time. (I pray directly to Jesus. but praise her as well. once in a blue moon I request her to mediate for me. but there are also people who always pray only to mother Mary. will Jesus get angry with that? (Surely, because they have no faith in him)

Hasn't Jesus prayed to god to glorify his disciples as He has glorified him? My lord glorifies people who have glorified him on this earth.

(surely he will, but not as you imagine)

Mary represents the Holy spirit or at least someone most favored by the holy spirit-as she is the only one in history who got conceived by the holy spirit

(Never, No one is equal to god and Mary never represent Holy Spirit. I also have favour from God like many others.)

The holy spirit came on everyone on the Pentecost day where she was leading the prayer.

(She was not leading the prayer but Peter was leading the prayer.)

Also Jesus was initiated into doing miracles by Mary only, at Cana.

(He rebuked her for that and she never did it again until now.)

All this also shows her role as a facilitator.

(Holy Spirit was also called a facilitator by Jesus. she was never called facilitator in bible)

Thousands of Jewish virgins had dedicated their lives to give birth to the Messiah for centuries in the light of the prophecy, but only Mary was favored. (First of all, there is no proof that she was waiting to be conceived. Surely Mary was not prepared for that event. And the reasons for selecting her to be

mother of Jesus is already mentioned before.)

She is queen of Heaven.

(Actually, this statement is a blasphemy. God is not human being to have a wife. He can create children from soil and rock. Like gentiles, if we imagine like God Father is Head of family, Mary His wife and Jesus is their son,

is grave mistake of not knowing God as He is. It is because of zero revelation about God. There is only wife for Jesus that is the Church. That position also have only spiritual meaning and we do not act like the wife husband relation in the world.)

Please write to me if I am wrongly quoting word of God. Also write to me if you have more suggestions to add.

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