

**Why Mary?**  
**Luke 1:26-38**

What we know about Mary

What we can safely assume about Mary

Some key words:

Favor:

χαριτόω (charitoō)

to favor, visit with favor, to make an object of favor, to gift, pass. to be visited with free favor, be an object of gracious visitation, to honour with blessings

Servant:

δοῦλη doúlē: a *female slave* (involuntarily or voluntarily): - handmaid. Bondservant. (one who voluntarily gives up their rights to serve another)

Mary's only qualification is her \_\_\_\_\_.