

Easter - thru the eyes of Mary the Mother of Jesus 2019

Mary – Mother of Jesus
FAMILY FILTERS can FOG our ability to FOLLOW Jesus!



1. Mary was a naturally **Submissive / Private / Reflective** person! *Luke 1:38, 2:16-19, 2:49-51*
2. Scripture says Jesus was **Quiet, Gentle** and did **Not Defend** himself! *Isaiah 42:1-3, 53:7, Proverbs 10:19*

3. **FAMILY Dynamics – In Jesus & Mary’s home & In Jesus’ Ministry**



- i. *John 2 – Son help out a friend!!!!*
 - ii. **Family** decided to **CONTROL** Jesus ministry! **Bullied** or **pressured Mary** to **JOIN** them! *Mark 3:21*
 - iii. Jesus made the **distinction clear** that **family is NOT everything! God is everything!** *Mark 3:31-35, Luke 11:27-28*
 - iv. Jesus brothers would **NOT let it go!** *John 7:2-5*
 - v. Mary took herself **OUT** of her other’s **son’s covering** to follow Jesus *Luke 2:34-35, Mt. 1:21, John 19:25-27*
4. **END RESULT! – WHOLE Family Together** *Acts 1:14*

- Mary was willing to **GIVE UP** her family to follow Jesus.
- She wound up **GAINING** her entire Family!



1. Have I Humbly **Read** through the **New Testament**?
2. Have I Humbly asked **Jesus** to **Reveal Himself** to me?
3. Am I ready **Today** to commit **Everything** to **Jesus**?

