

*December 14, 2014*  
**MARY**  
**CLOSE ENCOUNTERS – PART 2**  
**Luke 1:26-56**  
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**1. MARY BELIEVED GOD'S WORD.**

**Luke 1:26-37**

**There is a difference between having  
questions and not believing!**

**3 times we are told Mary was a virgin.**

**The virgin birth is essential to our faith!**

- **The Bible teaches it.**
- **Sin necessitates it.**

**Luke 1:45 (NLT)**

**2. MARY SURRENDERED TO GOD'S WILL.**

**Luke 1:38 (TLB), Luke 1:38 (Msg)**

**Whatever includes anything and everything.**

**It's not easy to surrender to God's will.**

**3. MARY WORSHIPED GOD HER SAVIOR.**

**Luke 1:46-47 (NLT)**