

Learning From Mary 1

If we picked someone for a very important job, what criteria would we use?

Well educated. Years of experience. Respected social standing and "presence."

But none of these applied to the person picked for the most important role in the history of humankind: A young teenager with no experience, from a poor family, with no formal education. Her response: "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true."

How many her age -- or any age -- would say that? Win's comment, as we talked over breakfast, was: "No wonder God picked her! He knew Mary's heart."



Coffee/tea thought: How would I have responded to the angel's stunning words to Mary? May I learn from her surrendered heart.

John

Ref: Review the story in *Luke 1.26-38*

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如果有个重要的工作，我们会选怎样的人来作？

高学历。有经验。有社会地位。

但这些条件完全不适用于这位担任人类历史上最重要的使命的人：一个毫无经验的年轻人，生长在一个贫穷的家庭，没有受过什么教育。她的反应是：“我是主的使女，情愿照你的话成就在我身上”。

有多少她那个岁数的年轻人——或其他年龄的——会是这样的反应？Win在我们吃早饭的时候说：“难怪神会拣选她！他知道马利亚的心。”

随想：如果天使对我说那样的话，我会怎样反应？愿我向马利亚学习她的顺服。

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