

Jesus Shares that the Secret to God's Blessing Is No Secret

(Luke 11:27-28)

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Reasons for the Woman's Statement:

1. **It acknowledged the _____ of Jesus**
2. **It expressed the _____ of Mary**
 - Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
3. **It fulfilled the _____ of Elisabeth and Mary**
 - Luke 1:42 Then she spoke out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!
 - Luke 1:45 "Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord."
 - Luke 1:46-48 And Mary said: "My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷ And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. ⁴⁸ For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.
4. **It illustrated the _____ of Proverbs**
 - Prov. 10:1 The Proverbs of Solomon: A wise son makes a glad father, But a foolish son is the grief of his mother.
 - Prov. 23:24-25 The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice, And he who begets a wise child will delight in him. ²⁵ Let your father and your mother be glad, And let her who bore you rejoice.
5. **It highlighted the privilege of _____...**

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4. Jesus _____
5. Jesus _____
6. Jesus _____

Lessons in Jesus' Instruction:

1. **Jesus discourages any _____ of Mary as a mediator.**
 - 1 Timothy 2:5-6 For *there is* one God and one Mediator between God and men, *the* Man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time,
2. **Jesus elevates active _____ over relationship.**
3. **Jesus highlights _____ of blessing to every obedient believer.**
4. **Jesus reviews clear _____ from the Old Testament.**
 - Joshua 1:8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.
 - Psalm 1:1-3 Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; ² But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. ³ He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.