

A woman wearing a blue headscarf and a blue dress is walking through a field of tall grass. The background is a soft, golden sunset sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

*(Galatians 4:4)* **“But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law...”**

A woman wearing a blue headscarf and a blue dress is walking through a field of tall, golden-brown grass. She is looking down and to her right. The background is a soft, hazy landscape under a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

**The fullness of time:**

**Most all the known world was under one rule (Roman).**

**A person could go from one nation to the next without any hindrances.**

**There was a highway system linking all the nations.**

**Most everyone spoke the same language.**

**This would make the spread of the gospel much easier.**

A woman wearing a light blue headscarf and a dark blue dress stands in a field of tall, golden-brown grass. She is looking down and to her right. The background is a soft, hazy landscape under a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

**Jesus was born of a woman.**

**We know this woman was Mary.**

**We know she was a virgin espoused to a man named Joseph.**

**Not simply an unmarried woman, but a woman who intimately knew no man.**

**She lived in a city named Nazareth, in Galilee.**

A woman wearing a white headscarf and a blue dress stands in a field of tall grass or wheat. She is looking to the right. The background is a soft, golden sunset sky. The text "MARY" is overlaid in the center, and "Luke 1:26-38" is overlaid at the bottom.

**"MARY"**

***Luke 1:26-38***



**I. MARY WAS PRAISEWORTHY IN  
GOD'S SIGHT: *(Luke 1:28, & 30)***

**A.** She was “highly favoured.”

**B.** The Lord was with her.

**C.** She was blessed among women.

## II. MARY WAS PURE BEFORE THE WORLD:

*(Luke 1:34)*

**A.** She had kept herself pure – the most valuable item: VIRGINITY

1. Virginitly is the one thing that you have and it's your choice what to do with it.

2. Once it is gone, you can never regain it.

**B.** Many a young person has suffered a lifetime for one moment of passion.

1. Peer pressure from those who have already lost theirs is great.

2. They don't have theirs so they want you to be in the same shape they are.

### III. MARY WAS PLIANT IN GOD'S HANDS:

*(Luke 1:38)*

**A.** She realized the criticism she would face.

- 1.** We may not fully understand this, because of today's world.
- 2.** There was a great deal of shame to be pregnant out of wedlock.
- 3.** It could even carry a death sentence  
*(Matthew 1:18-21)*.

**B.** She was more concerned with what God expected than what man expected.

