Christmas Questions

Are You Truly Blessed and Highly Favored?

Luke 1:26-35

**I. The Mary Perspective**

1. Mary saw blessing in what God was \_\_\_\_\_\_ her and doing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Mary saw blessing in what God \_\_\_\_\_\_ to her.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Mary saw blessing in the reality that God alone is \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*There is nothing in the first Christmas Carol about her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

**II. The Jesus Perspective**

1. Those who are truly blessed and highly favored \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as Jesus would.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Those who are truly blessed and highly favored have gone through some serious \_\_\_\_\_\_ of life.

Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*"Everybody wants resurrection power, but nobody wants to die." — Unknown*

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*"True blessing and favor exist when you can say it is well with my soul in spite of the circumstances of life."*

*— Bishop Collins*

*There is a road to blessing and it is not always \_\_\_\_\_\_.*

*The James 1:12 blessing:*

1) We must \_\_\_\_\_\_ through trials.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2) We must be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by God.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3) We receive the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**III. The Conclusion of the Matter**

1. Without understanding true blessing we \_\_\_\_ Christmas.

2. Without understanding true blessing we will return to \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_.

3. Without understanding true blessing we miss the \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christmas brings to us.