

The background features a repeating pattern of stylized flowers in shades of yellow and orange. Vertical stripes in white, gold, and orange run through the design. On the right side, there is a large, dark brown silhouette of a person sitting in a chair, possibly representing the Virgin Mary.

# Mary

**The Mother of Jesus Christ**

**Luke 1:27**

**to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name *was* Mary.**



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**Mariology and it is the theological study of Mary. Mariology is not just the study of any woman named Mary.....but it is specifically the study of Mary, the mother of Jesus.**



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The Mother of Jesus Christ

**The four dogmas of Roman Catholic Mariology are:**

- 1) the Immaculate Conception**
- 2) the title “Mother of God”**
- 3) the Perpetual Virginity of Mary**
- 4) the Assumption of Mary.**



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# Immaculate Conception

**This tenet of Mariology holds that Mary, at her conception, was sinless, preserved from original sin.**



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# Highly favoured, Not Holy Flawless

Luke 1:28

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<sup>28</sup> And the angel came in unto her, and said,  
Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord  
is with thee: blessed art thou among  
women.



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## **Ecclesiastes 7:20**

**20** For *there is* not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not.

## **Romans 3:23**

**23** For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;



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**Theotokos is a Greek word that means “God bearer.”**

**Orthodox Christians and Catholics used “Theotokos” and call Mary “the mother of God.”**



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Hosea 11:9

I will not execute the fierceness of mine anger, I will not return to destroy Ephraim: **for I am God, and not man**; the Holy One in the midst of thee: and I will not enter into the city.



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### **3) the Perpetual Virginity of Mary**

**It is the official position of the Roman Catholic Church that Jesus' mother Mary remained a virgin for her entire life.**



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## Mark 3: 31-34

<sup>31</sup> There came then his brethren and his mother, and, standing without, sent unto him, calling him.

<sup>32</sup> And the multitude sat about him, and they said unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren without seek for thee.

<sup>33</sup> And he answered them, saying, Who is my mother, or my brethren?

<sup>34</sup> And he looked round about on them which sat about him, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren!



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# The Assumption of Mary

a teaching that, after the mother of Jesus died, she was resurrected, glorified, and taken bodily to heaven.



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