

Women in the Bible

Three Marys

1. Biblical References to Marys
 - a. Crucifixion & Resurrection Texts
2. Mary, the mother of Jesus
 - a. Annunciation
 - i. Virgin Birth and the Immaculate Conception
 - b. Post-Resurrection Accounts
 - i. Whereabouts with John the Apostle
3. Mary Magdalene
 - a. References to Mary Magdalene in Bible
 - i. Possessed by Seven Demons (Luke 8:2; Mark 16:9)
 - ii. Seen at the foot of the cross and resurrection account
 - b. Hometown of Magdala
 - i. Near Sea of Galilee; large commerce
 - c. Stories of Mary Magdalene
 - i. Anointing the Feet of Jesus with Perfume
 1. Luke 7:36-50; compare with John 12:1-8
 - ii. Caught in Adultery
 1. Was Mary a Prostitute?
 2. Depictions in Movies
4. Mary of Bethany
 - a. Three stories of Mary of Bethany
 - i. Story of Mary & Martha (Luke 10:38-42)
 1. Is the hometown really Bethany?
 - ii. Death of brother, Lazarus (John 11:17-36)
 1. Close relationship with Jesus
 - iii. Anointing Jesus' Feet (John 12:1-7)
 - b. Connection with Mary Magdalene
 - i. Is Mary Magdalene the same as Mary of Bethany?
 - ii. Change in hometown.
5. Story of Redemption
 - a. Pope Gregory the Great's influence