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Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary

Galatians 4:1-7

- 1 I mean that as long as the heir is not of age, he is no different from a slave, although he is the owner of everything,
- 2 but he is under the supervision of guardians and administrators until the date set by his father.
- 3 In the same way we also, when we were not of age, were enslaved to the elemental powers of the world.
- 4 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,
- 5 to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption.
- 6 As proof that you are children, God sent the spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"
- 7 So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Luke 1:46-56

- 46 And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
- 47 my spirit rejoices in God my savior.
- 48 For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed.
- 49 The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.
- 50 His mercy is from age to age to those who fear him.
- 51 He has shown might with his arm, dispersed the arrogant of mind and heart.
- 52 He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones but lifted up the lowly.
- 53 The hungry he has filled with good things; the rich he has sent away empty.
- 54 He has helped Israel his servant, remembering his mercy,
- 55 according to his promise to our fathers, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."
- 56 Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.