

Tale of 2 Moms



Luke 1:38

"And Mary said, Behold the bonds slave of the Lord, may it be to me according to your word, and the angel departed."

Luke 1:41

"When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting the baby leaped in her womb, and she was filled with the Holy Spirit."

Mary and Elizabeth, two moms that were described as blessed, favored and blameless! Two moms that rejoiced with their neighbors over the birth of their babies. Two moms that were given beautiful prophecies concerning what their children would accomplish for the world!

Two moms whose children were brutally murdered. Two moms that outlived their children.

John the Baptist and Jesus, so much joy surrounding their births, so much sorrow surrounding their deaths.

Mary, who we all call "blessed" experienced the death of her 2nd cousin, John the Baptist, beheaded because of a jealous woman and then her own son brutally beaten and crucified as she looked on. Makes no sense!!!

Yet looking through the magnifying glass of time we see God's bigger purpose and plan. A World Plan. Like murdered Abel "though dead they still speak."
Hebrews 11:4

I believe our passed children are "still speaking" when we reach out to another grieving mom, as we do our basket ministry, as a mom creates an anti-bullying organization etc.. doesn't always have to be a World PLAN could be a cup of coffee or a phone call.

Like Mary, bow at Jesus feet and say, Behold the bonds slave of the Lord, be it unto me according to your word!