

~MARY 5 (64)

(Ma'ry) [from the Hebrew Miriam, possibly meaning Rebellious]

- **Mary** the mother of **John Mark**. She was also the aunt of Barnabas.
- And after he considered it, he went to the house of **Mary** the mother of John who was surnamed Mark, where quite a few were gathered together and praying. (**Acts of Apostles 12:12**)
- Aristarchus my fellow captive sends you his greetings, and so does Mark the cousin of Barnabas, concerning whom you received commands to welcome him if ever he comes to you. (**Colossians 4:10**)
- Her home was used for a meeting place by the early Christian congregation in Jerusalem. Her son Mark was closely associated with the apostle Peter, who evidently had much to do with Mark's spiritual growth, for Peter speaks of him as Mark my son.
- She who is in Babylon, a chosen one like you, sends you her greetings, and so does Mark my son. (**1 Peter 5:13**)
- Peter, upon release from Herod's prison, came directly to her home where quite a few were gathered together and praying. The house must have been of considerable size, and the presence of a servant girl suggests that **Mary** was a woman of means.
- And after he considered it, he went to the house of **Mary** the mother of John who was surnamed Mark, where quite a few were gathered together and praying. (**Acts of Apostles 12:12**)
- When he knocked at the door of the gateway, a servant girl named Rhoda came to attend to the call. (**Acts of Apostles 12:13**)
- And, upon recognizing the voice of Peter, out of joy she did not open the gate, but ran inside and reported that Peter was standing before the gateway. (**Acts of Apostles 12:14**)
- They said to her; You are mad. But she kept on strongly asserting it was so. They began to say; It is his angel. (**Acts of Apostles 12:15**)

- **But Peter remained there knocking. When they opened, they saw him and were astonished. (Acts of Apostles 12:16)**
- **But he motioned to them with his hand to be silent and told them in detail how Yehowah brought him out of the prison, and he said; Report these things to James and the brothers. With that he went out and journeyed to another place. (Acts of Apostles 12:17)**
- **Since it was referred to as her home, and not her husband's, she probably was a widow.**
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