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You have been born for a great purpose at a singular moment in time.

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# Hazrat Maryam (as)

Presentation at the Waqfe Nau  
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# Introduction

- Hazrat Maryam (as) was born in Israel
- “*Maryam*” has Hebrew, Latin and Aramaic origins, and literally means, “pious, chaste”
- Her parents were Hazrat Imran and Hazrat Hannah
- Early years were spent in devotion and dedication to Allah
- She was looked after by Hazrat Zakaria
- The miracle birth – Hazrat Isa (as)

# Hazrat Maryam's (as) history – a snapshot



- Hazrat Maryam's (as) mother, Hazrat Hannah, vowed that her child would be dedicated to the service of the church (synagogue)
- During those days only males were dedicated to the service of the church. But due to her vows that she had made earlier, Hazrat Hannah nevertheless dedicated Maryam, her only child, to the service of the church
- Hazrat Zakaria became Hazrat Maryam's (as) guardian.
- Hazrat Maryam (as) grew from childhood to womanhood in the church and lived a pious and chaste life. So pious was young Hazrat Maryam (as) that her guardian, Hazrat Zakaria himself used to pray that he had a child like Hazrat Maryam (as)
- Hazrat Maryam (as) was strengthened in her faith by the words of God. Angel told her that God had chosen her over all the ladies of her time
- Angel Gabriel told her that a child would be born to her in a miraculous way because that was God's command as a sign for the Israelites
- She completed her pregnancy alone and in full trust of Allah
- Hazrat Isa (as) was born between August and September in the land of Judea – this is the West Bank



# The noble character of Hazrat Maryam (as)

- **Her Status**

[3:43] And *remember* when the angels said, 'O Mary, Allah has chosen thee and purified thee and chosen thee above the women of all peoples.

Hadith: Narrated by Abu Musa (radhi Allahu 'anhu), in Sahih Bukhari, where the Holy Prophet (saw) said,

*" Many among men reached the level of perfection but none among women reached this level except Aasiya- Pharaoh's wife, and Mary-The daughter of Imran"*

Sahih Al Bukhari, vol 4 hadith no 623

- **Chastity**

[21:92] And *remember* her who preserved her chastity; so We breathed into her of Our word and We made her and her son a Sign for peoples.



# The noble character of Hazrat Maryam (as)

- **Obedience**

[3:44] O Mary, be obedient to thy Lord and prostrate thyself and worship *God alone* with those who worship.

- **Morality**

[66:13] And *the example of Mary*, the daughter of 'Imran, who guarded her private parts — so We breathed into him of Our Spirit — and she fulfilled *in her person* the words of her Lord and His Books and was one of the obedient.

- **Truthfulness**

[5:76] The Messiah, son of Mary, was only a Messenger; surely, Messengers *like unto him* had indeed passed away before him. And his mother was a truthful woman. They both used to eat food. See how We explain the Signs for their good, and see how they are turned away.



# A example for the modern day

- What can we can learn from Hazrat Maryam (as)?
  - Seeking of Knowledge
  - Purdah
  - Steadfast in Prayer
  - Faith in Allah



# Where to learn more about Hazrat Maryam (as)

**The Holy Qur'an:** Sura Maryam – chapter 19.

This Sura primarily deals with the story of Hazrat Maryam (as) and particularly draws out attention to the distinctive features of her character and personality.

**Hadith:** Sahih Al Bukhari, vol 4 hadith no 623

This Hadith is about the perfection of Hazrat Maryam (as)