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Listen to Your Mother!

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Surely all of us have received, or maybe even given, this piece of advice at some time or another. The reason that this advice is noteworthy is because most mothers desire the very best for their children, and the advice they give, generally speaking, is advice that if followed, will benefit their child.

Well, if it's a wise thing to "listen to your mother," how much more so might it be to "listen to the mother of Jesus?" Today, most of what is said about Mary, the mother of Jesus, is fictional, rooted in the imagination of men. But there is trustworthy information about Mary, and that is contained in Scripture. In fact, Scripture records a piece of advice given by Mary, that I think is noteworthy. With reference to her Son, she said, "Whatever He says to you, do it."

I don't know of any better "motherly advice" you'll ever hear. Though given roughly 2000 years ago, that motherly advice is just as relevant and wise today as it was when it was first spoken.

So do yourself a favor and "listen to your mother." But beyond that, you would do well if you would "listen to His mother" as well.

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