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Salvation History

This is God's plan to save mankind from sin and lift them towards Heaven. It begins with Abraham, Moses and David and is fulfilled through Jesus. It continues until Christ comes again. There are many women of the Old Testament who are linked to this, we regard these as the 'true protagonists of Salvation History'.

Magnificat

A poem of praise to God, spoken by Mary when she celebrated the news of her pregnancy with Elizabeth.



Old Testament

This originates in Hebrew Scriptures. It is important for Christians because it speaks of God's covenant with Abraham and is the foundation of faith for Judaism and Christianity.

Lucan

The writings from Luke's Gospel. Luke intended hos Gospel to be read by a Primarily Gentile audience and he presented Jesus Christ as the savior of the Jews and Gentiles.

Matthean

The writings from Matthew's Gospel. He wrote primarily for a Jewish audience.

Religious Order

Men or women who have chosen to dedicated their lives to the service of God. They may have had a 'Calling' from God.

Protagonists

A leading character or champion. They are people in the Bible who have great influence. Esther, Ruth, Deborah, Miriam and Hannah are examples of Protagonists in the Old Testamen.

Mary



Mary is our Mother in Heaven. She was chosen by God for a special job. She is the new Eve and an example of a Protagonist in the Bible.

Fulfilment

Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection are the fulfilment of God's plan to save mankind from sin and lift them to the glory of Heaven.

By following Jesus' teachings, Christians believe that we will reach the Kingdom of God when Christ will come again.

