

The Everlasting Davidic Throne

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Parting Shot – The true children of Abraham, according to Romans 4 are those who exercise the same faith as Abraham. And the true children of God are those who receive Christ into their hearts, in the same way that the Virgin Mary received Christ both in her womb for a while, and in her heart for all eternity. With Mary, and filled with God's grace in baptism, may we continue to say, "Behold, your servant Lord, let it be to me according to your word." Amen.

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Lk 11:27-28 As he said these things, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts at which you nursed!" But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

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