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New release debunks myths, misperceptions, and faulty theology about the Virgin Mary

Ventura, California—April 2011—Nordskog Publishing, Inc. releases The Virgin Mary In the Light of God’s Word, a study by Dr. Labib Mikhail with Dr. Nasser S. Farag is described by publisher Gerald Christian Nordskog as “an elegant and comprehensive book on what the Bible says about Jesus’ mother, Mary.”

Is Mary a perpetual virgin? Should we pray to her? Does Mary mediate between God and us? Is Mary truly “the Mother of God”? Or the “holy of Holies”? Does the Virgin perform miracles or make supernatural appearances?

Not only is she the most famous New Testament woman, the Virgin Mary is arguably the least understood and most misrepresented person in the entire Bible. Dr. Labib Mikhail, with translation and contributions by Dr. Nasser S. Farag, authoritatively unravels the origins of Marian theology and tackles myths and confusion, not by relying on religious traditions, but by returning to the one truly reliable source: the canonical Bible.

Why is unveiling the truth about the Virgin Mary so vital? Why is it so important at this moment in history?

The author demonstrates how dependence upon Mary as an intermediary comes at great expense to both believers and seekers, robbing them of a personal relationship with Christ. Moreover, the book reveals how veneration of Mary has misled Muslims and others into the false assumption that Christianity considers her a member of the Holy Trinity, adding weight to their conclusion that Christianity is a false religion denying the oneness of God.

Said Dr. Mikhail: “The Scriptures have the answer for this whole dilemma resulting from the attribution of undeserved titles for the blessed Mary in order to elevate faith in her identity, position, and power.”

As the author of 80 books and well acquainted with traditional theology, Dr. Labib Mikhail has considerable expertise clarifying early doctrines of the Christian church. Originally from Egypt, he is a theologian, apologist, journalist, counselor, and television/radio, seminar speaker as well as a former professor of homiletics, psychology, and journalism. He has thirty years experience as a pastor.

Dr. Nasser S. Farag, translator and contributor to the English edition, heads the nondenominational Truth in Love Ministry providing leadership training on missions, evangelism, and cultic/false teaching awareness.

“This book gives Mary her due full honor while fending off the many faith-damaging myths perpetuated about her,” said publisher Gerald Christian Nordskog. “Those interested in but not well acquainted with

Christianity and its true historic beliefs will find in this book a straight-forward declaration of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The committed Christian will find an edifying presentation of the true Gospel and sound doctrine.”

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