## Luke 11:27-28 **Blessed Womb and Breasts**

27 And it happened, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!" 28 But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" NKJV

## Facts Revealed:

- A woman in the crowd expressed the blessedness of the mother of Jesus because of the man Jesus turned out to be. [Luke 11:27]
  - ♦ This is certainly in agreement with the message from God to Mary when the Angel Gabriel brought the news to Mary that she had been selected to be the mother of the Savior Messiah, saying:
- Jesus responded that a greater blessing is for those who hear and obey the Word of God. [Luke 11:28]
  - ♦ The salvation of the soul is of greater value to God than the role of a servant chosen to bring that message.
  - ♦ This is the same as the greatness of John the Baptist whom Jesus said was the greatest of the prophets, yet the one who is able to enter the Kingdom of Heaven is even greater. [Matthew 11:11]
  - ♦ The Kingdom of Heaven is God's greatest desire for mankind where God Himself will be with them and be their God and they will be his people. [Revelation 21:3]
  - ♦ The Kingdom of Heaven is the focus of the entire ministry of Jesus, even demonstrated after the Resurrection of Jesus as He appeared to the disciples for 40 days and spoke to them about the Kingdom of God. [Acts 1:1-3]
  - ♦ I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance. [Luke 15:7]