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Model Question

Mariology

1. What are the major areas of research in Mariology?
2. Explain the place of life, death and burial of Bl. Virgin Mary?
3. Explain the five myths about Mariology?
4. What are the five phases of the evolution of modern Mariology?
5. Explain Stefano Manalli's Scriptural study of Mary and his conclusions about the mystery of that 'woman'?
6. Mary, the bridge between Old Testament and New Testament. Explain?
7. Explain the three Old Testament prophecies on Mary?
8. Explain the Old Testament pre-figures of Mary?
9. What are the Old Testament titles attributed to Mary?
10. Explain the meaning of the Scriptural statement: "Joseph knew her not *until* she brought forth her firstborn?" [Mt 1:25]
11. Explain the arguments regarding the 'brothers of Jesus' mentioned in Mk 6:1-6?
12. Why do Catholics teach that Mary was a virgin throughout her life when the Bible clearly says that Jesus had brothers?
13. Why did Jesus call his mother "Woman?" [Jn 2:1-12; 19:25-27]
14. Explain briefly the Marian doctrines and titles?
15. How do early Church Fathers understood Mary's Spiritual and Maternal role as the "New Eve?"
16. Explain the direct prayers addressed to Bl. Virgin Mary?
17. Explain briefly *Ebionism*, *Helvidianism*, and *Valentinianism*?
18. Explain briefly *Collyridianism*, *Nestorianism*, and *Iconoclasm*?
19. What are the popular Marian devotions in the Catholic Church?
20. Which are the Seven Sorrows of Bl. Virgin Mary?