

Dear, S.J., John. **Mary of Nazareth, Prophet of Peace (with an introduction by Joan Chittister, O.S.B.)**

Father Dear was once nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize by Archbishop Desmond Tutu, but he has struggled often to fulfill the biblical commandments to love both his neighbor and his enemy. In his struggle, he turned to the story of Mary as an example of how to live a life of peace and love. In her lifetime, she transcended the threats and hatreds of society to bring to us the Light of the World. By examining three key events in Mary's life—the Annunciation, the Visitation, and the Magnificat—he traces her steps to the path to peace. He also describes other examples of nonviolence leading to peace—Martin Luther King, Dorothy Day, Gandhi. He challenges us to live a life of peace and to proclaim to our violent world that, like Mary, we stand for something different. (Call No. 232.91-DEA)