

Glorious: Mary's Testimony

Luke 1:46-56 (page 856)

When the angel announced to Mary that she would conceive and give birth to the Son of God, she went to find comfort, guidance and wisdom from her relative Elizabeth. During their time together, Mary's soul and spirit burst forth with a Glorious song about God her Savior. Her words, flowing right from her heart, provide us the perspective we need no matter what circumstances we may be facing this Christmas season.

My soul magnifies the Lord,

and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, (1:46-47)

for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; (1:48)

for he who is mighty has done great things for me,

and holy is his name. (1:49)

He is Mighty, Holy, Merciful, Strong (1:49-55)

Mercy – Fear Him (50)

Exalts – Humble (52)

Fills – Hungry (53)

Helps – Servant (54)

Scatters – Proud (51)

Brings Down – Mighty (52)

Sends Away – Rich (53)

Reflection and Action:

Is your faith, like Mary's, personal, settled and God-centered?

Does your testimony and understanding of God line up with Mary's?