

Title: "The Mirror of Magnificat"

Text: Luke 1:46-55

Target: The 1st Christmas Carol ever sung was in the home of two cousins, both pregnant because of a miraculous intervention by God. There were no shepherds, no magi with gifts, no angels on high signing in perfect harmony, just a teenage girl asked to do the unthinkable, the unexplainable, risking her own life to bring forth the giver of Life. The Magnificat of Mary, a song of praise, becomes the mirror causing us to ask the question to ourselves, am I moved by the gift of Jesus?

I. Overjoyed by God's Grace:

- a. **Redeemed Me:** "*My Savior*" (Vs. 47)
- b. **Regarded Me:** "*His Servant*" (Vs. 48)
- c. **Recognized Me:** "*call me blessed*" (Vs. 48)
- d. **Rewarded Me:** "*done great things for me*" (Vs. 49)

II. Overcome by Gods Greatness:

- a. **By His Revelation:** *Holy is His Name* (Vs. 49)
- b. **By His Invitation:** "*His mercy is **for those** who fear Him*" (Vs. 50)
- c. **By His Demonstration:** "*He has...*"
 - i. "*Shown strength with is arm*" (Vs. 51)
 - ii. "*Scattered the proud*" (Vs. 51)
 - iii. "*Brought down the mighty*" (Vs. 52)
 - iv. "*Exalted those of humble estate*" (Vs. 52)
 - v. "*Filled the hungry*" (Vs. 53)

III. Overwhelmed by Gods Guarantee:

- a. **To a Nation:**
 - i. Hope in Oppression: "*Helped His servant Israel*" (Vs. 54)
 - ii. Help in Opposition: "*Remembrance of his mercy*" (Vs. 54)
- b. **To a Name:**
 - i. Made a Covenant: "*to Abraham*" (Vs. 55)
 - ii. Made a Connection: "*to his offspring forever*" (Vs. 55)

Take Away: “The Mirror of the Magnificat” is saturated with 12 quotations of Scripture from the Old Testament; revealing that Mary was able to look **forward to the promise of the future because of God’s faithfulness in the past.**