

Mary sings of the mighty reversal
of things through the coming
Messiah.



The Magnificat



A "MARY"
CHRISTMAS

Luke 1:46-55

- 1. Praise To God (46-48)**
- 2. Power Of God (49-50)**
- 3. Performances Of God (51-53)**
- 4. Promises Of God (54-55)**

Luke 1:68-74



“Magnificat” Observations

- 1. A Prayer Of Praise**
- 2. Found Only In Gospel Of Luke**
- 3. Mary Was Only 16-18 Years Old**
- 4. Hebraic or Jewish In Flavor**
- 5. Quotes 12 Time From The Psalms**

“Magnificat” Observations

- 6. No Mention Of Baby Jesus**
- 7. Similar To Hannah’s Song**
- 8. Touches Both Past & Future**
- 9. Used Widely In Liturgical Churches**
- 10. About What God Has Done**

Luke 1:51-53

6 Aorist Tense Verbs

Anticipatory – Spirit Of Prophecy

I. To The Proud (51)

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power, your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy. In the greatness of your majesty you overthrow your adversaries; you send out your fury; it consumes them like stubble.

Exodus 15:6-7

Hannah's Song

Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble bind on strength.

I Samuel 2:3-4

God Is Powerful

Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you.

I Peter 5:5-6

The Coming Messiah

Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Psalm 2:11-12

II. Over The Powerful (52)

The LORD kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low and he exalts. He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and on them he has set the world.

I Samuel 2:6-8

From The Throne Room

For God has put it into their hearts to carry out his purpose by being of one mind and handing over their royal power to the beast, until the words of God are fulfilled.

Revelation 17:17

III. For The Poverty Stricken (53)

Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called? **(James 2:5-7)**

Old Testament Promises

The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing **(Psalm 34:10)**.

For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things **(Psalm 107:9)**.

The Performances Of God

This section of the Magnificat points not only to the past but to the future when the Messiah will completely reverse all injustice to righteousness.

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