

Luke 1:46ff, 1:67ff; 2:13ff; 2:28ff

# *Advent and Song*

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Intro – It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

## **I. Old Testament Prefigurement Songs**

- A. Ex. 15 – Deliverance and Victory Over Enemies
  
- B. Numbers 21:16-18 – Water
  
- C. Dt 31:19 – Judgment Against Committed Covenant-breakers
  
- D. Jdg 5:1-4 – Victory over Enemies
  
- E. 1 Sa 18:6.7 – The King and Victory over Enemies
  
- F. 2 Sa 22 Deliverance
  
- G. 1 Ch 15, the Psalms - The Advent of the King in Jerusalem
  
- H. Song of Songs – The Advent of the King in Marriage

## **II. Four NT Fulfillment Songs**

- A. Luke 146-55 (Magnificat)
  
- B. Luke 1:68-79 (Benedictus)
  
- C. Luke 2:14 (Gloria in Excelsis)
  
- D. Luke 2:29-32 (Nunc Dimitis)

## Psalm 98 A Psalm.

### Section 1- God's New Gospel to Israel (earth)

1 Oh, sing to the LORD a new song!

For He has done marvelous things;

His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.

2 The LORD has made known His salvation;

His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.

**[Nations]**

3 He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel;

**[Israel]**

All the ends of the **earth** have seen the salvation of our God.

**[Israel]**

### Section Two - Call For Praise

4 Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the **earth**;

Break forth

in song, rejoice,

and sing praises.

5 Sing to the LORD with the harp,

With the harp

and the sound of a psalm,

6 With trumpets and the sound of a horn;

Shout joyfully before the LORD, the King.

### Section 3 - God's New Gospel to the Nations

7 Let the **sea** roar, and all its fullness,

The **world** and those who dwell in it;

**[Nations]**

8 Let the **rivers** clap their hands;

**[Nations]**

Let the **hills** be joyful together before the LORD,

**[Israel]**

9 For He is coming to judge the **earth** **[Israel]**.

With righteousness He shall judge the **world** **[Nations]**, and the peoples with equity.

## Magnificat Luke 1:46-55

<sup>46b</sup> "My soul *magnifies* the Lord,

<sup>47</sup> And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

<sup>48</sup> For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant;  
For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.

<sup>49</sup> For He who is mighty has done great things for me,  
And holy is His name.

<sup>50</sup> And His mercy is on those who fear Him  
From generation to generation.

<sup>51</sup> He has shown strength with His arm;  
He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

<sup>52</sup> He has put down the mighty from their thrones,  
And exalted the lowly.

<sup>53</sup> He has filled the hungry with good things,  
And the rich He has sent away empty.

<sup>54</sup> He has helped His servant Israel,  
In remembrance of His **mercy**,

<sup>55</sup> As He spoke to our fathers, To Abraham and to his seed forever."

### **Benedictus Luke 1:68-79**

<sup>68</sup> "*Blessed* is the Lord God of Israel,  
For He has visited and redeemed His people,

<sup>69</sup> And has raised up a horn of salvation for us  
in the house of His servant David,

<sup>70</sup> As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets,  
who have been since the world began,

<sup>71</sup> That we should be saved from our enemies  
and from the hand of all who hate us,

<sup>72</sup> To perform the mercy  
promised to our fathers

And to remember His holy covenant,

<sup>73</sup> The oath which He swore to our father Abraham:

<sup>74</sup> To grant us that we,  
being delivered from the hand of our enemies,  
might serve Him without fear,

<sup>75</sup> In holiness and righteousness before Him  
all the days of our life.

<sup>76</sup> "And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Highest;

For you will go before the face of the Lord  
to prepare His ways,

<sup>77</sup> To give knowledge of salvation to His people  
By the remission of their sins,

<sup>78</sup> Through the tender mercy of our God,  
With which the Dayspring from on high has visited us;

<sup>79</sup> To give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death,  
To guide our feet into the way of peace."

### **Gloria in Excelsis, Luke 2:14**

<sup>14</sup> "*Glory to God in the highest,*  
And on earth Peace, goodwill toward men!"

### **Nunc Dimitis, Luke 2:29-32**

<sup>29</sup> "Lord, *now* You are letting Your servant *depart* in peace,  
According to Your word;

<sup>30</sup> For my eyes have seen Your salvation

<sup>31</sup> Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples,

<sup>32</sup> A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles,  
And the glory of Your people Israel."