



Mary's Humble Prayer & Worship

Luke 1:39-55

- I) God confirms His words to prompt our worship
- II) Worship is the fruit of the Spirit's filling
 - A) He guides us (4:1; 12:12; Acts 15:28)
 - B) He reveals God's mind to us (2 Pet 1:20-21)
- III) We worship God *in spirit & truth* (46-47; cf. John 4:23)
 - A) *In spirit* entails a right attitude (46-48)
 - B) *In truth* worshiping as God desires (48-55)
- IV) Wrong worship is rebuked by God
- V) Challenge & application
 - A) Salvation entails believing in Christ
 - 1) Intellectual assent accompanied by *trust*
 - 2) Resting in Christ; submitting to His will
 - 3) Actively pursuing Christ; growing in grace
 - B) Prayer exposes the heart; giving reveals our Master
 - C) Our spirit is empowered by the Spirit
 - D) Let Scripture guide your prayers
 - E) Pray w/ humility knowing God is our Savior, not our slave