

“Magnificat”

How Mary Magnifies The Lord Who Satisfies

Luke 1:39-56

The elderly wife sat home, waiting. Waiting for God. Waiting for the promise. Waiting for the birth of her firstborn son. Then a shout! And here comes the young virgin, en route “with haste” to the hill country (v 39). The girl dared hope. Could God’s promise actually come true *in her*? The two women touched: a senior citizen and a teenager. And the greatest of the Old Testament prophets leaped in the presence of the Lord of the New Covenant. Elizabeth honored her young relative: “The mother of my Lord” (v 43). Then she beheld Mary in her newly-confirmed faith express: “My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!” Step into the joy of the New Covenant, and imitate the faith that animated these godly women to seek the God who satisfies!

I. Elizabeth _____ the visitation. (v 39-45)

1. The joyful _____ of her _____.
2. She was _____ with the _____.
3. She _____ the one bearing _____, and acknowledged his _____.

II. Mary _____ her Lord. (v 46-49)

1. Not like a _____ glass, but like a _____.
2. Her _____ worship makes her _____ all the more God-exalting.
3. She knew her _____: Elizabeth (1:25), Hannah (1 Sa. 2:8), and Leah (Ge. 29:35)

III. The Lord _____ his people. (v 50-56)

1. He bountifully displays his _____!
2. He brings down the _____ and humbles _____!
3. He delights in _____ those who are _____!
4. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst!
5. He has kept his promise to _____!