

SERMON NOTES

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MESSAGE: THE MAGNIFICAT - THE SONG OF MARY

Scriptures: Luke 1:46–47; Ephesians 5:18–19; 1 Corinthians 14:15

I. Mary's Song – The Magnificat (Luke 1:46–55)

Mary's response to God's favor is a model of worship, humility, and faith. "Magnificat" comes from the first Latin word of the hymn, meaning "My soul magnifies the Lord".

1. Magnify the Lord

- Luke 1:46–47 – *"My soul magnifies the Lord..."*
- Psalm 34:3 – *"O magnify the Lord with me..."*
- Psalm 40:16 – *"Let those who seek You rejoice and be glad..."*

2. He Is Holy

- Luke 1:49 – *"Holy is His name."*
- Isaiah 6:3 – *"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts."*
- 1 Peter 2:9 – A holy nation.
- 1 Peter 1:15 – Be holy in all conduct.

3. Rejoice in the Lord

- Luke 1:47 – *"My spirit rejoiced in God my Savior."*
- 1 Samuel 2:1 – Hannah's prayer of rejoicing.
- Philippians 4:4–6 – Rejoice always; pray with thanksgiving.

4. Great Things He Has Done

- Luke 1:49 – *"He who is mighty has done great things for me."*
- Luke 1:32 – Jesus will be great and called the Son of the Highest.
- Psalm 126:3 – *"The LORD has done great things for us."*

5. His Mercy Endures

- Luke 1:50 – His mercy is for every generation.
- Psalm 103:17 – The mercy of the Lord is everlasting.
- Exodus 25:22 – God meets us at the mercy seat.
- Psalm 85:10 – Mercy and truth meet.
- Lamentations 3:22–23 – New mercies every morning.
- Ephesians 2:4 – Rich in mercy.

6. Strength to Rescue and Redeem

- Luke 1:51 – His arm scatters the proud.
- Exodus 6:6 – God redeems with an outstretched arm.
- Psalm 98:1–2 – His right hand has gained Him victory.
- Isaiah 52:10, 13–14; 53:1 – The Servant who redeems.
- Philippians 4:13 – Strength in Christ.
- Matthew 1:21 – He will save His people from their sins.

7. He Is Faithful

- Luke 1:53 – God fills and satisfies.
- Revelation 3:14 – Jesus, the Faithful and True Witness.
- Revelation 19:11 – He judges in righteousness.
- 1 Corinthians 1:9 – God is faithful.
- 1 Corinthians 10:13 – Faithful to provide a way of escape.

Expecting the Miracle

- Luke 1:37–38 – *“For with God nothing will be impossible... Be it unto me according to Your word.”*