THE GOSPEL OF

THAT YOU MAY HAVE CERTAINTY

Mary's Song of Praise Luke 1:39-56

³⁹In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah,

⁴⁰and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

⁴¹And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit,

⁴²and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!

⁴³And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

⁴⁴For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy.

⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."

⁴⁶And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,

⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

⁴⁹for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

⁵⁰And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;

⁵²he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate;

⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,

⁵⁵as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever."

⁵⁶And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home.

Mary's Song of Praise Luke 1:39-56

Mary Visit's Elizabeth (vss. 39-45)

Luke 1:15 (ESV)

¹⁵for he will be great before the Lord. And he must not drink wine or strong drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb.

The Magnificat (vss. 46-55)

Mary Rejoices Because God Has Taken Notice of Her (vss. 46-49)

Luke 1:48-49 (ESV)

⁴⁸for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

Luke 1:48-49 (ESV)

⁴⁹for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

Mary Rejoices in God Because He Shows Himself Strong for His People (vss. 50-53)

Luke 1:51 (ESV)

⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;

Luke 1:53 (ESV)

⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

Mary Rejoices in God's Faithfulness (vss. 54-55)

Luke 1:54-55 (ESV)

⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,

Luke 1:54-55 (ESV)

⁵⁵as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever."

Genesis 22:17-18 (ESV)

¹⁷I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies,

Genesis 22:17-18 (ESV)

¹⁸and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."

Mary's Song of Praise Luke 1:39-56

²⁸And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!"

²⁹But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.

³⁰And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

³¹And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.

Jesus' Kingship Luke 1:32-33

Luke 1:32-33 (ESV)

³²He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David,

Luke 1:32-33 (ESV)

³³and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

Mary's Response Luke 1:34-38

³⁴And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"

³⁵And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy— the Son of God.

³⁶And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren.

³⁷For nothing will be impossible with God."

³⁸And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

Gabriel's Big Announcements Luke 1:1-38