**SING MARY’S SONG THIS CHRISTMAS**

**Luke 1:46-56**

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**INTRO:**

**\*\*Here are three things you should know about Mary.**

 **1. Mary was Worthy.**

**Luke 1:28, 30 28And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, *thou that art* highly favoured, the Lord *is* with thee: blessed *art* thou among women.**

[**30**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-1-30/)**And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.**

 **2. Mary was Willing.**

**Luke 1:38 [38](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-1-38/%22%20%5Co%20%22View%20more%20info%20for%20Luke%201%3A38)And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.**

 **3. Mary was Worshiping.**

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**\*\*In Luke 1:46, Mary said, “My soul doth magnify the Lord.”**

**\*\*The word magnify and the entire phrase has a Latin translation called, MAGNIFICAT. It means “an utterance of praise” or “The Song of Mary.”**

**\*\*In other words, when Mary realized and believed she was carrying God’s son and would deliver the Son of God, her soul broke out into a song of praise that magnified the Lord!**

**\*\*Mary was a worshiping mother! Mary worships the Lord with us just as we do. We do not worship Mary!**

**\*\*Many times when my family gets together for Christmas, after we eat and exchange gifts, we end the evening singing and praising the Lord!**

**\*\*I realize not all families play instruments and sing; however, I want to encourage you to read “The Song of Mary” when you gather with your family this Christmas and worship the Lord!**

**\*\*Our families would be in much better shape if we came together and worship the Lord and sing Mary’s song of worship this Christmas.**

**\*\*In order to do that, you must know the words to her song before you can sing it or speak it from your heart.**

**\*\*Let us look closer at these verses so that we may know how to sing and speak the song of Mary.**

**I. MARY SANG OF A PERSONAL SAVIOR**

**\*\*Like Mary, we are to sing His praises!**

**Hebrews 13:15 [15](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Hebrews-13-15/%22%20%5Co%20%22View%20more%20info%20for%20Hebrews%2013%3A15) By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually,**

 **A. Sing this Song of Redemption**

 **1. This song came from her Soul.**

**V-46: My soul doth magnify the Lord,**

**\*\*From her Soul she is expressing her Feelings.**

 **2. This song came from her Spirit.**

**V-47: my spirit hath rejoiced in God**

**\*\*From her Spirit she is explaining her Faith.**

 **3. This song came from her Savior.**

**V-47: my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.**

**\*\*For her Savior she is exalting her Father.**

 **4. This song came from her Salvation.**

**\*\*From her Salvation she is embracing her Favor.**

**\*\*Everyone who is saved can sing Mary’s song of redemption!**

 **B. Sing this Song of Reflection**

 **1. Mary reflected upon her Background.**

**V-48a: For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden:**

 **a. Without God she was Low like us.**

 **b. Without God she was Lost like us.**

 **2. Mary reflected upon her Blessings.**

**V-48b: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.**

 **a. Mary was blessed to have God’s Call!**

 **b. Mary was blessed to have God’s Child!**

**\*\*If you would only reflect upon your background and your blessings, you will rejoice also this Christmas!**

**\*\*Everyone that is saved can sing Mary’s song of reflection!**

 **C. Sing this Song of Rejoicing**

**V-49: For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy *is* his name.**

**\*\*Here are two things that makes Mary’s Christian life impressive.**

 **1. She rejects the Whispers and the Murmurings.**

**\*\*No doubt, Mary was an outcast because she was with child without being married; yet, she says that God hath done to me great things.**

 **2. She recognizes the Wonders and the Miraculous.**

 **a. She rejoices over great things in her life.**

**49a he that is mighty hath done to me great things**

 **b. She rejoices over glorious things in her life.**

**49b holy *is* his name.**

**\*\*This Christmas let’s reject the Worldliness and the Mess, and let’s recognize the Wonders and the Messiah instead and rejoice!**

**\*\*Everyone that is saved can sing Mary’s song of rejoicing!**

**II. MARY SANG OF A POWERFUL SAVIOR**

**\*\*She sang about His mercy and might that would be man’s hope and man’s help!**

 **A. She sang about His Powerful Mercies.**

 **1. Her song spoke of Perpetual Mercy.**

**V-50 And his mercy *is* on them that fear him from generation to generation.**

 **a. It’s Endless Mercy**

 **b. It’s Eternal Mercy**

 **2. Her song spoke of Proportional Mercy.**

**V-53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.**

 **a. Those who are Poor in Spirit often do see their need, and Jesus serves them abundantly.**

 **b. Those who are Proud in Spirit often don’t see their need, and Jesus sends them away.**

**\*\*Praise Him this Christmas for His powerful mercies!**

 **B. She sang about His Powerful Might.**

 **1. He can Strengthen.**

**V-51a He hath shewed strength with his arm;**

 **2. He can Scatter.**

**V-51b he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.**

 **3. He can Squash.**

**V-52a He hath put down the mighty from *their* seats,**

 **4. He can Silence.**

**V-52a He hath put down the mighty from *their* seats,**

 **5. He can Save.**

**V-52b and exalted them of low degree.**

**\*\* Praise Him this Christmas for His powerful might!**

**III. MARY SANG OF A PROMISED SAVIOR**

**\*\*Mary’s song praises God for . . .**

 **A. The Fulfillment of God’s Prophesy**

**V-54 He hath holpen his servant Israel, in remembrance of *his* mercy;**

 **1. Mary saw God’s Plan was fulfilled through Jesus!**

 **2. Mary saw God’s Plan wouldn’t fail through Jesus!**

 **B. The Faithfulness of God’s Promises**

**V-55 As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed for ever.**

 **1. Mary’s baby was the one promised to the faithful fathers of God. (As he spake to our fathers)**

  **2. Mary’s baby was the one promised to the faithful followers of God. (As he spake . . . to his seed for ever.)**

**\*\*There’s no reason why we cannot sing this Christmas about Jesus being the Fulfillment of Bible Prophecy and the Faithfulness of Bible Promises!**

**\*\*Let Christmas remind you that God faithfully fulfills His prophecy and His promises! He never did let anyone down, and He never will!**

**\*\*There’s more prophecies and promises that God will faithfully fulfill that we can rejoice over this Christmas. That’s the prophecy and the promises that He will come again!! That’s why we should sing Mary’s song this Christmas!**

**CLOSE**

**Imagine this: After Mary heard from the angel of the Lord, she goes over to Elisabeth’s house who was expecting John for about the last six months. Zacharias her husband cannot speak at all because God made him speechless because of his unbelief concerning Elisabeth having a baby in her old age.**

 **Mary tells Elisabeth all about what Gabriel told her and how she would have Jesus the Son of God. Suddenly baby John leaps in the womb of Elisabeth and the Holy Ghost fills her up and she starts testifying!**

 **42  And she spake out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed *art* thou among women, and blessed *is* the fruit of thy womb.**

[**43**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-1-43/)**And whence *is* this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?**

[**44**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-1-44/)**For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy.**

[**45**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-1-45/)**And blessed *is* she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord.**

**As soon as Elisabeth gets through testifying, Mary breaks forth singing praises unto the Lord . . . My soul doth magnify the Lord, And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.**

**What testimony that must have been. What a powerful song Mary must have sung! What a meeting these women had rejoicing and praising God and anticipating that first Christmas when the Savior of the world would be born!**

**Families all over the world will meet in their homes for Christmas, but only a few will be able to testify about what the Lord has done in their lives. Very few will sing praises unto the Lord and magnify Him and rejoice.**

**1. I want to challenge you to Sing Mary’s Song about a Personal Savior!**

**2. I want to challenge you to Sing Mary’s Song about a Powerful Savior!**

**3. I want to challenge you to Sing Mary’s Song about a Promised Savior!**

**4. I want to challenge you to open your Bibles up at your Christmas family gathering and read Mary’s song in Luke 1:46-56 and tell your family about a great and good Personal, Powerful, and Promised Savior who came into the world to save us all! After all, that’s what Christmas is all about!**

**\*\*Will you come now and commit yourself to God and make the promise to God to Sing Mary’s Song this Christmas?**