Introduction

There are 4 songs that Luke records in chapters 1 and 2.

- Zechariah’s Song – Luke 1:67-79
- The Angel’s Song – Luke 2:14

Mary’s Song

- Is saturated with Scripture.
- Seems to be modeled on Hannah’s Song, I Samuel 2:1-10
- Shows Mary’s deep piety and knowledge of the Scriptures.
- Reveals a God who vindicates the downtrodden.

Mary praises God for four things.


To Glorify means to magnify or enlarge.

Mary’s heart is bursting with joy and amazement.

Mary rejoices in God, her Savior.

God has been mindful of her humble estate.

II. God’s Attributes. Luke 1:49-50

God’s Power – “The Mighty One”.

- God does the impossible – for Zechariah and Elizabeth, for Mary and for others through Jesus.
- “For nothing is impossible with God.”

God’s Holiness

- Holy is his name.
- Everything about him is holy.
- Everything he does is holy.
God’s Mercy

- God extends his mercy to those who fear him – both Jew and Gentile.
- God fearers are the people who seek him and who recognize their need for a Savior.


Mary looks forward to what God will do through the coming of the Messiah.

There is a great reversal that exists already and will come in the future.

- God has scattered the proud.
- God has brought down rulers from their thrones.
- God has lifted up the humble.
- God has filled the hungry with good things.
- God has sent the rich away hungry.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.” Matthew 5:6

It is not the proud and the mighty or the rich who will have the last word. God does.

IV. God’s Faithfulness. Luke 1:54-56

God keeps his promises.

God remembers his covenant.

God gave a promise that through Abraham, all the peoples of the earth would be blessed. Genesis 12:3

Now the time has come for the Messiah to be born, just as God had foretold it.

Conclusion

Mary is a great example of a woman who loved God and thought deeply about his word.

If you were to write a song of praise to God, what would be on your list?

May we like Mary praise God for:

- His personal favor to us.
- His character and attributes.
- His justice.
- His faithfulness.