



**DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?
MARY'S SONG – LUKE 1:46-56**
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This Christmas, come as you are, not as you think you should be.

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever." And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home. - Luke 1:46-56

This Christmas, worship from your soul.

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord."

And the Lord said: "Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men" - Isaiah 29:13

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! - Psalm 103:1

Worship from your soul:

- Engages your entire self
- Cannot be faked
- Is a lifestyle
- Is empowered by the Holy Spirit

This Christmas, remember your need for a Savior.

"and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,"

This Christmas, recognize God's grace.

"for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;" - Luke 1:48



In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" - Luke 1:26-28

This Christmas, recall the great things God has done for you.

"for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name." - Luke 1:49

This Christmas, come as you are and let God's power transform your life.

And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever. - Luke 1:50-55

This Christmas, walk faithfully wherever God sends you.

And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home. - Luke 1:56

- Be present
- Stay obedient
- Trust God's timing

This Christmas, come as you are, not as you think you should be.