

Christmas Is Coming

Mary's Song

I. Introduction

- A. Luke 1:46-55 (NLT) ⁴⁶Mary responded, "Oh, how my soul praises the Lord. ⁴⁷How my spirit rejoices in God my Savior! ⁴⁸For he took notice of his lowly servant girl, and from now on all generations will call me blessed. ⁴⁹For the Mighty One is holy, and he has done great things for me. ⁵⁰He shows mercy from generation to generation to all who fear him. ⁵¹His mighty arm has done tremendous things! He has scattered the proud and haughty ones. ⁵²He has brought down princes from their thrones and exalted the humble. ⁵³He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away with empty hands. ⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel and remembered to be merciful. ⁵⁵For he made this promise to our ancestors, to Abraham and his children forever."
- B. Matt. 2:1-2 (NLT) ¹Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the reign of King Herod. About that time some wise men from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, ²"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him."
- C. Matt. 2:3 (NLT) King Herod was deeply disturbed when he heard this, as was everyone in Jerusalem.
- D. Luke 1:51-53 (NLT) ⁵¹"His mighty arm has done tremendous things! He has scattered the proud and haughty ones. ⁵²He has brought down princes from their thrones and exalted the humble. ⁵³He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away with empty hands."
- E. Luke 6:20-21 (NLT) ²⁰Then Jesus turned to his disciples and said, "God blesses you who are poor, for the Kingdom of God is yours. ²¹God blesses you who are hungry now, for you will be satisfied. God blesses you who weep now, for in due time you will laugh."
- F. Luke 1:46-47 (NLT) ⁴⁶Mary responded, "Oh, how my soul praises the Lord. ⁴⁷How my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!"

II. Conclusion