



MY SOUL
MAGNIFIES THE LORD!

Luke 1:39-56

VSS. 39-42

Hurried – apparently right after the angel left – to begin the 40 mile journey

Vs. 41 “the baby (John the Baptist) leaped within her” (Vs. 44) (See also Ps. 139:13-16; Jer 1:5)

“filled with the Holy Spirit” means “Controlled by”

Her proclamation was of God



VSS. 43 - 45

Vs. 43 “mother of my Lord” A huge faith statement

Vs. 45

“Let it be said of us,” huh?

She believed what the Lord said will happen
will actually happen (Heb 11:6)

THE MAGNIFICAT

“Blessed is she...” (by Elizabeth, vs. 45) immediately turns to “my soul magnifies the Lord!”

(See 1 Sam. 2:1-10)

Her heart and mind had been saturated with God’s word, and her song often reflects back on the OT

Vs. 48 Her song barely even references herself. Why?
It’s all about Him!



“He has been mindful...”

“The mighty One has done great things...”

“His mercy extends...”

“He has performed...”

“He has scattered...”

“He has brought down...”

“He has lifted up...”

“He has filled...”

“He has helped...”

“He has remembered...”

GOD'S IS THE GLORY!

Remember the baby leaping for joy in Elizabeth's womb?

See John 3:30

“He must become greater; I must become less.”

WHAT IS YOUR SONG?

Reflect on what God has done for you.

Write it out.

Incorporate Scripture as needed.

Make much of Him.

Tell it often.