

Along Came Jesus part 3

December 18, 2011

Luke 1:46-56: Mary's Song

⁴⁶ And Mary said:
"My soul glorifies the Lord
⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
⁴⁸ for he has been mindful
of the humble state of his servant.
From now on all generations will call me blessed,
⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done great things for me—
holy is his name.
⁵⁰ His mercy extends to those who fear him,
from generation to generation.
⁵¹ He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;
he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.
⁵² He has brought down rulers from their thrones
but has lifted up the humble.
⁵³ He has filled the hungry with good things
but has sent the rich away empty.
⁵⁴ He has helped his servant Israel,
remembering to be merciful
⁵⁵ to Abraham and his descendants forever,
even as he said to our fathers."
⁵⁶ Mary stayed with Elizabeth for about three months and then returned home.

1. How does Mary convey a servant heart toward God?
2. What has God asked you to do that has caused you to be fearful or anxious?
3. How is Christmas in Australia more about fitting God into what we want to do?
4. How do you try and fit God into what your plans or desires might be?
5. Who do you serve? Is it God or not?
6. Why did Mary make the trip to Elizabeth and what does it say of her servant heart?
7. How might you get involved (or how are you involved) in God's plans to put the world right?
8. What kind of vision "keeps you up at night"?
9. What revelation are you pregnant with?
10. Do you desire to serve God's cause more than anything else?



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