

**Praise & Prayer from Mary's Innermost Being**

A. Her soul Magnifies the Lord

B. Her spirit rejoices in God  
...my Savior

**Because of the Lord God's Covenant Faithfulness to Mary**

A' (The Lord) has looked (in mercy) on his servant's humiliation 1,2  
...for all generations will call me blessed

B' (God) who is mighty has done great things for Mary  
...and holy is his name

**Because of the Lord God's Covenant Faithfulness to Israel**

A'' (The Lord) in his mercy is faithful to his promises to Israel  
...to those who fear him

B''' (God) has shown his might

B''''(God) has shown his might thus:

- a. Negative social justice
- b. Positive social justice

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- b' Positive social justice
- a' Negative social justice

A'''' (The Lord) in his mercy is faithful to his promises to Israel

- a. Recipient of promises: his servant Israel
- b. He is acting on past promises

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b' He is acting on past promises

a' Recipient of Promises: Abraham and his generations

Luke 1:46

And Mary said,  
"My soul magnifies the Lord,

Luke 1:47

and my spirit rejoices  
in God my Savior,

Luke 1:48

because he has looked on the **humble estate** of his servant,  
for behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

Luke 1:49

because he who is **mighty** has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.

Luke 1:50

And **his mercy** is for generations of generations,  
to those who fear him.

Luke 1:51

He has shown **strength** with his arm;  
he has scattered **the proud** in the thoughts of their hearts;

Luke 1:52

he has brought down **the mighty** from their thrones  
and exalted those of **humble estate**;

Luke 1:53

he has filled the **hungry** with good things,  
and **the rich** he has sent away empty.

Luke 1:54

He has helped **his servant** Israel,  
in remembrance of **his mercy**,

Luke 1:55

as he spoke to our fathers,  
to Abraham and to his offspring forever."

Luke 1:46

Και ειπεν Μαριαμ,  
Μεγαλυνει η ψυχη μου τον κυριον,

Luke 1:47

και ηγαλλιασεν το πνευμα μου  
επι τω θεω τω σωτηρι μου.

Luke 1:48

Οτι επεβλεψεν επι την ταπεινωσιν της δουλης αυτου,  
Ιδου γαρ, απο του νυν μακαριουσιν με πασαι αι γενεαι.

Luke 1:49

Οτι εποησεν μοι μεγαλεια ο δυνατος,  
και αγιον το ονομα αυτου.

Luke 1:50

και το ελεος αυτου εις γενεας γενεων  
τοις φοβουμενοις αυτον.

Luke 1:51

Εποησεν κρατος εν βραχιονι αυτου·  
διεσκορπισεν υπερηφανους διανοια καρδιας αυτων.

Luke 1:52

Καθειλεν δυναστας απο θρονων,  
και υψωσεν ταπεινους.

Luke 1:53

Πεινωντας ενεπλησεν αγαθων,  
και πλουτουοντας εξαπεστειλεν κενους.

Luke 1:54

Αντελαβετο Ισραηλ παιδος αυτου,  
μνησθηται ελεους

Luke 1:55

καθως ελαλησεν προς τους πατερας ημων,  
τω Αβρααμ και τω σπερματι αυτου εις τον αιωνα