

Beholding



the Glorious One

“The Worship God Inspires”

PART 4 • Luke 1:39-55

INTRODUCTION

- some amazing births...when should we call them ‘miracles’?

1. The confirmation of God’s work (1:39-41)

- hastening to the home of Elizabeth

- Mary “greeted Elizabeth”

Ex. 18:7

- John’s leap for joy

2. Elizabeth’s praise (1:41-45)

- “filled with the Spirit”

v.

anointed & empowered by the Spirit

Is. 44:3; Ezk. 36:27; Joel 2:28

Ps. 51:10-12; 1 Sam. 16:13-14

- Elizabeth’s 3-fold blessing

+ the privilege extended to Mary

+ the privilege extended to herself (Elizabeth)

+ the privilege extended to all who believe

3. Mary’s praise (1:46-55)

- what this is...

+ adoration for who God is

+ adoration for what God has done

“There is a place in the religious experience where we love God for Himself alone, with never a thought of His benefits.” – *A.W. Tozer*

- how she got here...

Ps. 103:17; 107:9

Ps. 34:2; 1 Sam. 1:11; Ps. 126:3; Ex. 15:6; 1 Sam. 2:7-8;

Ps. 98:3; 105:8-9