

Mary and Elizabeth
Luke 1:39-56

- I. Elizabeth's Announcement at Mary's Coming (39-45)
 - A. Mary hurried to see her cousin
 - B. Mary didn't have to share anything
 - C. Notice what Elizabeth says:
- II. The Magnificat (46-56)
 - A. Magnificat – an utterance of Praise (taken from the Latin Vulgate)
 - B. Notice the words of Mary's song:
 - 1. My soul exalts in the Lord – her praise was not of self, but of God
 - 2. Rejoice in “God my Savior” – an acknowledgement of her own need
 - 3. God regards the “humble state of His bondservant”
 - 4. I will be considered blessed – for what? God's gracious work and choice
 - 5. God has done great things for me – holy is His name
 - 6. His mercy is on each generation of those who fear Him
 - 7. God does mighty deeds with “His arm” (a metaphor for the Christ)
 - 8. He gives help to His people – How? In His mercy
 - 9. He gives His revelation to His people: His people hear His voice
 - 10. With an everlasting Word...(Jesus)
 - C. Mary stayed until the birth of John...he came first: he was the forerunner