

"In Remembrance Of His Mercy"

Luke 1: 39 - 56

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God Has Acted In Remembrance Of His Mercy Promised To His People, (vs. 1: 54 - 55)

• God prompted the declaration of the Child of mercy in the humblest of servants, (vs. 39 - 56)

A. God's motivation in the one to declare the promise of the Child of mercy is from their birth, (vs. 39 - 45); *"The children struggled together within her, and she said, "If it is thus, why is this happening to me?" So she went to inquire of the LORD. And the LORD said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples from within you shall be divided; the one shall be stronger than the other, the older shall serve the younger.""* (Genesis 25:22-23, ESV)

B. God's promise to bring the Child of mercy is in remembrance of His word to our forefathers, (vs. 46 - 56); *"Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old."* (Micah 7:18-20, ESV)

- God brought about the promised birth of the one who prepared the way for the Child of Mercy, (vs. 57 - 80)
- God brought about the promised birth of the Child of mercy unnoticed by the world, (vs. 2: 1 - 7)
- God revealed the birth of the Child of mercy to those who were unacceptable in the world, (vs. 8 - 20)
- God demonstrated His faithfulness to bring about the reign of the Child of mercy over His people, (vs. 21 - 38)