

BETHEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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December 18, 2022
10 AM WORSHIP
BRIAN GERBER, PASTOR

WELCOME TO BETHEL

SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

227	HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING
194	IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR
236	WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

SCRIPTURE READING LUKE 1:39-45

MESSAGE "CHRISTMAS HYMNS"
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PRAISE, THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

225	ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH
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JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 11:25

Luke 1:39-45 ESV

Mary Visits Elizabeth

39 In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, **40** and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. **41** And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, **42** and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! **43** And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? **44** For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. **45** And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.”

Mary's Song of Praise: The Magnificat

46 And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,

47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

48 for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

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

50 And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

51 He has shown strength with his arm;

he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;

52 he has brought down the mighty from their thrones

and exalted those of humble estate;

53 he has filled the hungry with good things,

and the rich he has sent away empty.

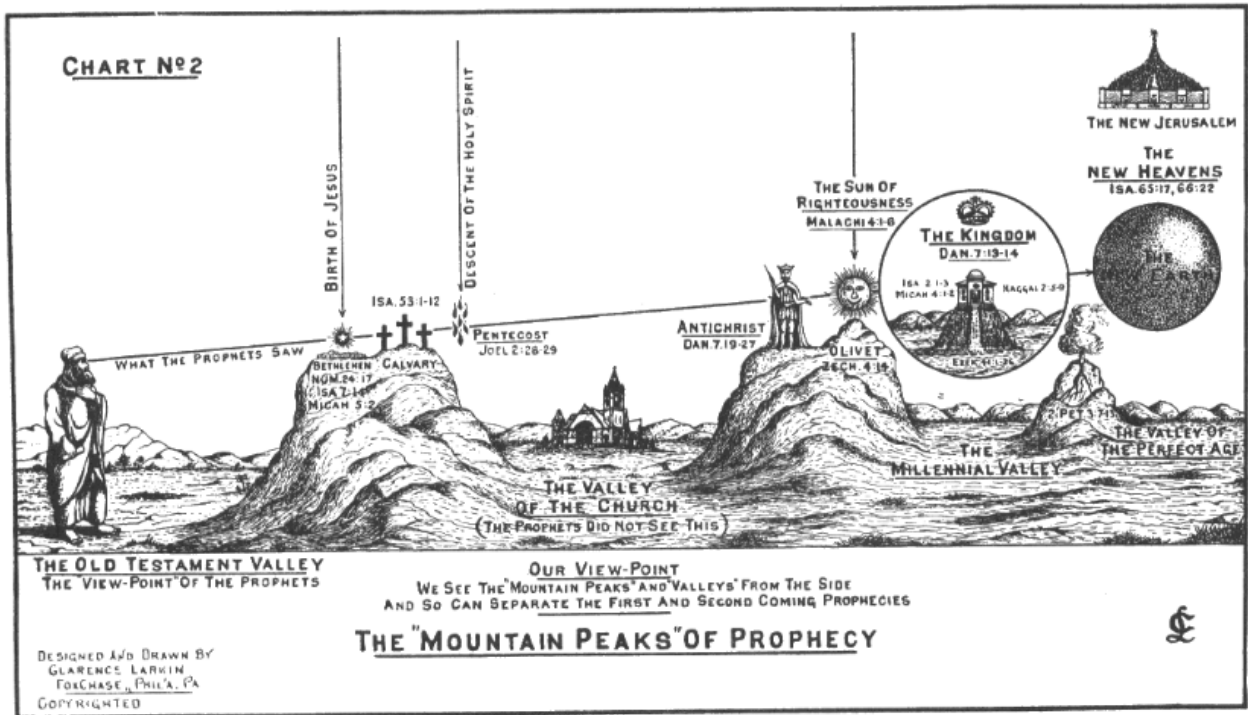
54 He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,

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

Christmas Hymns

Luke 1:39-79

1. Mary visited Elizabeth (vs. 39-45)
Two pregnant ladies privately celebrated the coming of the Messiah, while the _____ lay in _____ darkness.
2. Mary's song (vs. 46-56)
 - a. Mary recognized her need for a _____.
 - b. The blessedness of the _____.
 - c. The unalterable _____ of God.
3. John the Baptist is born (vs. 57-66)
John the Baptist: A testament to _____.
4. Zechariah's song (vs. 67-80)
 - a. _____.
 - b. _____ and faithfulness.
 - c. _____ of sins.



Clarence Larkin's "The Mountain Peaks of Prophecy"