



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Luke 1:39-56 (NAS)

Topic: "Mary's Meeting with Elizabeth"

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39 Now at this time Mary arose and went in a hurry to the hill country, to a city of Judah,
40 and entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth.
41 When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth
was filled with the Holy Spirit.
42 And she cried out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and
blessed is the fruit of your womb!
43 "And how has it happened to me, that the mother of my Lord would come to me?
44 "For behold, when the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby leaped in my
womb for joy.
45 "And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what had been
spoken to her by the Lord."
46 And Mary said: "My soul exalts the Lord,
47 And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.
48 "For He has had regard for the humble state of His bondservant; For behold, from this
time on all generations will count me blessed.
49 "For the Mighty One has done great things for me; And holy is His name.
50 "AND HIS MERCY IS UPON GENERATION AFTER GENERATION TOWARD THOSE
WHO FEAR HIM.
51 "He has done mighty deeds with His arm; He has scattered those who were proud in
the thoughts of their heart.
52 "He has brought down rulers from their thrones, And has exalted those who were
humble.
53 "HE HAS FILLED THE HUNGRY WITH GOOD THINGS; And sent away the rich
empty-handed.
54 "He has given help to Israel His servant, In remembrance of His mercy,
55 As He spoke to our fathers, To Abraham and his descendants forever."
56 And Mary stayed with her about three months, and then returned to her home.

I. THE VISITATION OF THE ANGEL

- A. To Zacharias
- B. To Mary
 - 1. Her questions
 - 2. Her compliance

II. MARY'S AMAZING JOURNEY

- A. Traveling Alone (heavenly speaking)
- B. Traveling A Great Distance

C. Trusting God For Provision And Protection

III. MARY'S MEETING WITH ELIZABETH

A. Elizabeth Feels The Spirit Fill John

- 1. John 6 months
- 2. Jesus 6-8 days after conception
- 3. Human life in the womb

B. Elizabeth Prophecies

- 1. She calls Mary blessed
- 2. She does not call her divine *Luke 11:27-29; Luke 8:19-21*

IV. MARY'S MEETING WITH ELIZABETH

- A. Supplied Confirmation Of The Word Of God
- B. Fellowship Of Believers *Hebrews 10:24,25*

V. MARY'S RESPONSE IN SONG

- A. Her Joy To God
- B. What He Has Done For Her
- C. God Dealing With Men