



The Magnificat

Luke 1:46-55



Every *Yes* comes with a *No*.

Mary's powerful statement of faith & trust in God's sovereignty & goodness:

- 1) Her song is filled with Scripture quotations and references.
 - Reveals that Mary's heart and mind were saturated with the Word of God
- 2) Mary refers to God as her "Savior" (*vs. 47*).
 - Indicates that she recognizes her own need for a "Savior" or a "forgiver"
- 3) Mary's poem was a reflection of the type of kingdom that Jesus would bring (*vv. 51ff*).

Luke 1:51-53

“He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts”

“He has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate”

- **Opposition to abusive power and the oppression of the vulnerable**

- the weak dethrone the mighty and the nobodies are exalted

“He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.”

- **Care for poverty and the hungry**

- the hungry are filled and the rich end up outcasts!



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Have you said “*YES*” to Jesus?