

Text: Luke 1:46-56
Topics: Birth of Christ, Mary, Worship
Series: They Worshiped at the Advent of Christ

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Mary Saw Reason to Worship!

Mary pours out reasons that the sending of God's Son is cause to give praise.

I. For Mary (46-49)

It was honor!

II. For the Faithful (50-53)

It was deliverance!

III. For Israel (54-56)

It was fulfillment!

In His Son, God fulfilled His promise to deliver His people.

To be a participant is reason to praise!

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. As a follower of Christ you've been entrusted with sharing the message of salvation. Does knowing that feel more like a blessing, or a burden for everyday life? Explain.

2. Read 2 Corinthians 5:18-21. Paul reminds his readers what God has done for them and how. What did God do, and how?

What does Paul tell us our role is in what God is doing now?

Is doing this more a burden, or a blessing to you? Explain.

3. The Jews are God's "chosen people." Read Genesis 12:2-3 & Acts 13:47. What was God's purpose in choosing them?

Are Christians God's chosen people? (1 Peter 1:9) What is God's purpose for His followers? (See also Matthew 5:14-16)

4. Read 1 Corinthians 1:26-31. Who has God chosen to represent Him to the world, and why?

Did Mary fit this description? Do you fit this description?

God has a purpose for your life. See Ephesians 2:10. How does being His representative, the message of reconciliation, and the good deeds you are uniquely designed to do all come together? Give some examples of what it looks like.

5. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?