

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;

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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."

⁵⁶ And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home.

How Should We Measure Our Worship at Christmas?

Four Tests

How's Your Heart?

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Where Does Mary's Worship Take Place?

- Her Soul = $\psi \upsilon \chi \dot{\eta}$ = *Psyche* = The Inner Seat of Self. The Place of Spiritual Life.
- Her Spirit = $\pi v \varepsilon \tilde{v} \mu \alpha$ = *Pneuma* = Breath = Purest Essence

Who Has Your Attention?

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How Does Mary Worship?

- With Focus. Magnifies = μεγαλύνω Megalyno = To Make Great
- With Energy. Rejoices = ἀγαλλιάω = agalliao = To Leap, Spring Forth, Jump = Exceeding Joy

What's Your Attitude?

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Where's Your Hope?

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What Song are You Singing this Christmas?

Make a Way to Experience God's Wonder.



