



Sermon Notes

The Song of Mary — A Pregnant Girl's Song (Luke 1)

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Christmas & Music!

The Youngest Composer of All — Mary: A 12-year-old girl

Luke 1:26-38

Her Setting — vs. 26-27 *"a city in Galilee called Nazareth, ... to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph ..."*

Her Surprise — vs. 28-30 *"Greetings, favored one! ..."*

Her Submission — vs. 31-38 *"... And Mary said, "Behold, the bondservant of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word...."*

I. MARY'S PRAISE ... The Themes of Her Song 1:46-55

- She praises God for her **SALVATION**. vs. 46-47
- She praises God for her **TESTIMONY**. v. 48
- She praises God for His **POWER**. v. 49

- She praises God for His MERCY. v. 50
- She praises God for His SOVEREIGNTY. vs. 51-55

II. MARY'S PERSPECTIVE ... The Thoughts in Her Soul v. 56

*"Mary stayed with her about three months, **and then** returned to her home."*

Question — What happens, in your soul, when you have a moment marked by “*and then?*”

Remember ...

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; I Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?