

EVENING WORSHIP

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Title: "My soul magnifies the Lord"

Text: Luke 1:46-55

(I) THE CONCEPT OF MAGNIFYING THE LORD

1. Not limited to the Old Testament era
2. Very much alive as a concept in the New Testament era

(II) THE MAGNIFICAT

"My soul magnifies the Lord" Luke 1:46

1. A hymn of praise
2. Arising from a soul that has been deeply touched by the Lord

(II) MEDITATION- PERSONAL LIFE

1. Personal Outlook of self

*"For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant,
for behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed." Luke 1:48*

2. Deep personal appreciation

"For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name" Luke 1:49

(III) MEDITATION- LIFE IN GENERAL

1. The mercy of the Lord

"And His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation" Luke 1:50

2. The strength of the Lord

- a) The proud

*"He has shown strength with His arm;
He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts" Luke 1:51*

- b) The mighty

"He has put down the mighty from their thrones..." Luke 1:52a

- c) The lowly

"And exalted the lowly" Luke 1:52b

3. The Justice of the Lord

"He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty" Luke 1:53

4. God's help given to Israel

"He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy, as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to His seed forever" Luke 1:55

- a) Help sent to Israel
- b) Faithfulness of God
- c) Remembering His promise to Abraham

(IV) MAGNIFYING THE LORD MUST TRANSLATE IN REJOICING IN HIM

"And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Saviour" Luke 1:47

1. Rejoicing of the spirit

2. Rejoicing in the Lord