

Luke 1:39-56
DFH Worship Translation

³⁹ And in these days Mary arose and made her way with haste into the hill country to a city of Judea,

⁴⁰ and she entered into the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

⁴¹ And it happened [that] when Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the unborn child leaped in her belly, and Elizabeth was filled of [the] holy spirit,

⁴² and she called out with a great cry and said,

“Blessed [are] you among women,
and blessed [is] the fruit of your belly.

⁴³ And how [is] this to me that the mother of my lord might come toward me?

⁴⁴ For behold as happened the sound of your greeting into my ears, the unborn child leaped in great joy in my belly.

⁴⁵ And happy is she who believed that there will be a completion to the things that had been spoken to her from [the] Lord.

⁴⁶ Then Mary said, “My soul heaps great praises on the Lord,

⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my savior,

⁴⁸ for he looked upon the lowliness of his slave. For behold now after this all generations will consider me happy,

⁴⁹ for the powerful one did great things for me, and holy is his name,

⁵⁰ And his mercy is to those who revere him into generations and generations.

⁵¹ He did a mighty deed with his arm, he scattered the arrogant in the understanding of their hearts,

⁵² he brought down the powerful from thrones and lifted up the lowly,

⁵³ he filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty.

⁵⁴ He came to the aid of Israel, his child, to remember his mercies,

⁵⁵ just as he said to our fathers, to Abraham and his seed into the age.”

⁵⁶ And Mary remained with her nearly three months, then returned to her house.

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