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LUKE 1:46-56

LUKE 1:46-47 NIV

And Mary said:
"My **soul glorifies** the Lord
47 and my **spirit rejoices** in God my Savior..."

His glory; my joy!

LUKE 1:48-49 NIV

"...for he has been mindful
of the humble state of his servant.
From now on all generations will call me blessed,
49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me—
holy is his name."

LUKE 1:50-51 NIV

"His mercy extends to those who fear him,
from generation to generation.
51 He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;
he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts."

Joy comes from seeing the
presence and power of God.

LUKE 1:26-29 NIV

In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, [27] to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. [28] The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." [29] Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be.

LUKE 1:30-33 NIV

But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. [31] You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. [32] He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, [33] and he will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.”

LUKE 1:34-35, 37-38 NIV

"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" [35] The angel answered, "**The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you**. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God... [37] For no word from God will ever fail." [38] "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.

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“Joy is peace dancing. Peace is joy at rest.”

- **F.B. Meyer**, British pastor and evangelist

Peace comes from **seeing** the presence and power of God. *(1:30-38)*

Joy comes from **seeing** the presence and power of God. *(1:46-55)*

LUKE 1:45 NIV

"Blessed is she who has **believed** that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!"