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The Sayings of Christmas

My Soul Magnifies the Lord
Luke 1:46–50

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The Magnificat, a title derived from the first word of the Latin translation of the verse. Magnificat anima mea Dominum, meaning, “My soul magnifies the Lord.”

**1 Sam. 2:1a, “And
Hannah prayed and
said:
‘My heart rejoices in
the LORD;
My horn is exalted
in the LORD.
I smile at my
enemies,
Because I rejoice in
Your salvation.’ ”**

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1 Sam. 2:2,
“ ‘No one is holy
like the LORD,
For there is none
besides You,
Nor is there any
rock like our
God.’ ”

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1 Sam. 2:4,

“The bows of the mighty men are broken, and those who stumbled are girded with strength.”

1 Sam. 2:10,

**“The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken in pieces;
from heaven He will thunder against them.
The LORD will judge the ends of the earth.”**

Luke 1:51,

**“He has shown strength with His arm;
He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.”**

1 Sam. 2:8,

**“He raises the poor
from the dust
and lifts the beggar
from the ash heap,
to set them among
princes and make
them inherit the throne
of glory:**

**For the pillars of the
earth are the LORD’S,
and He has set the
world upon them.”**

Luke 1:52,

**“He has put down the
mighty from their
thrones, and exalted
the lowly.”**

1 Sam. 2:5a,

**“Those who were full
have hired
themselves out for
bread, and the
hungry have ceased
to hunger.”**

1 Sam. 2:7,

**“The LORD makes
poor and makes
rich;
He brings low and
lifts up.”**

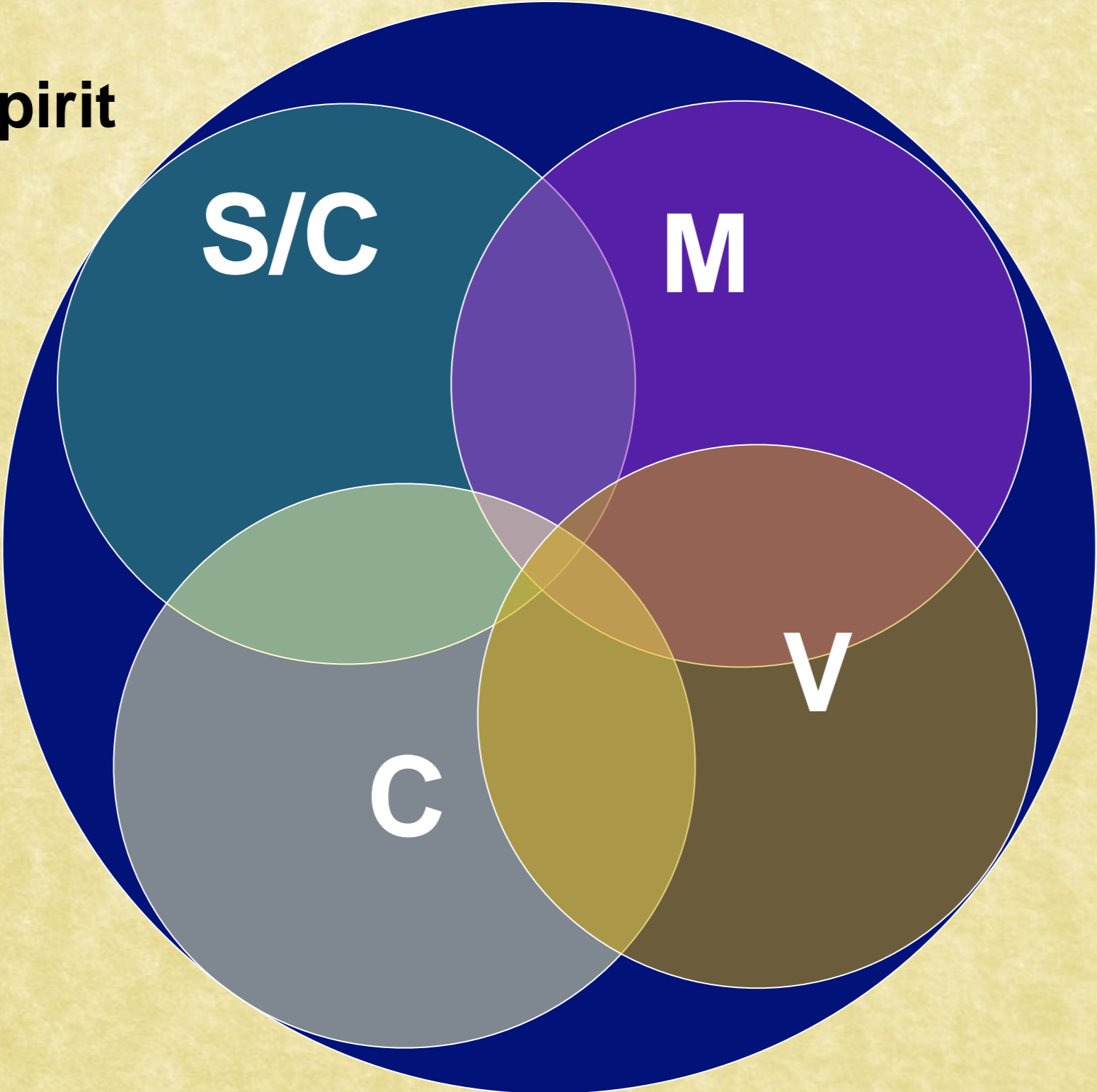
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**“He has filled the
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things, and the rich
He has sent away
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**Human Soul
and
Human Spirit**



1 Thess. 5:23, “Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Heb. 4:12, “For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

Psa. 143:4, “Therefore my spirit is overwhelmed within me; My heart within me is distressed.”

Job 12:10, “In whose hand is the life [*nephesh*, soul] of every living thing, and the spirit [*ru’ah*, spirit] of all mankind?”

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**μεγαλύνω *megalunō*
pres act indic 3 sing
to enlarge, magnify,
praise, expand the
reputation of God/Jesus**

2 Sam. 7:26, “So let Your name be magnified forever, saying, ‘The LORD of hosts is the God over Israel.’ And let the house of Your servant David be established before You.”

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to grow up, become great or important, promote, make powerful, praise (magnify), do great things

**Psa. 34:3, “Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt His name together.”**

**Psa. 69:30, “I will praise the name of God
with a song, and will magnify Him with
thanksgiving.”**

Psa. 40:16, “Let all those who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; Let such as love Your salvation say continually, ‘The LORD be magnified!’ ”

Ezek. 38:23, “Thus I will magnify Myself and sanctify Myself, and I will be known in the eyes of many nations. Then they shall know that I am the LORD.”

Psa. 138:2, “I will worship toward Your holy temple, and praise Your name for Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name.”

Acts 10:46, “For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God. Then Peter answered,”

Acts 19:17, “This became known both to all Jews and Greeks dwelling in Ephesus; and fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified.”

Phil. 1:20, “according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death.”

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ἀγαλλιάω

agalliaō

aor act indic 3

sing to exult,

rejoice

Matt. 5:12, “Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

1 Pet. 1:6, “In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials,”

1 Pet. 1:8, “whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,”

1 Pet. 4:13, “but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ’s sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.”

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Psa. 24:5, “He shall receive blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.”

Psa. 95:1, “Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.”