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**The Sayings of Christmas**

***My Soul Magnifies the Lord***  
***Part 3***

**Luke 1:51–55**

Well! If it  
isn't Joseph  
and Mary...





***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.”***



**Luke 1:46, “And Mary said: ‘My soul magnifies the Lord,**

**Luke 1:47, “ ‘And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.**

**(1) Luke 1:48, “ ‘For (*hotī*) He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; For [*gar*] behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.**

**(2) Luke 1:49, “ ‘For (*hotī*) He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name.**

**Luke 1:50, “ ‘And His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.’ ”**



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**ἐπιβλέπω *epiblepō***  
**aor\_act indic 3 sing**  
**to look on with care, attentiveness; to look intently or gaze at something. To pay close attention to something or someone.**

**ταπείνωσις**  
***tapeinōsis***  
**acc fem sing**  
**humble**  
**circumstances,**  
**poor, downcast,**  
**insignificant,**  
**helpless**



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**μακαρίζω *makarizō***

**fut act indic 3 plur**

**to bless, call happy**



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**δυνατός *dunatos*  
nom masc sing  
(verbal) possible,  
strong, able  
“the Mighty One”**



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**δυνατός *dunatos***  
**nom masc sing**  
**(verbal) possible,**  
**strong, able**

**ἅγιος *hagios***  
**nom neut sing**  
**holy; (neut) sanctuary**

**קָדוֹשׁ *qadosh***  
**masc sing abs**  
**holy, set apart, unique**



**Lev. 11:45, “For I am the LORD who brings you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy.”**

**Lev. 20:26, “And you shall be holy to Me, for I the LORD am holy, and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be Mine.”**

**1 Pet. 1:16, “because it is written, ‘Be holy, for I am holy.’ ”**



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# ESSENCE OF GOD

**Sovereign**

**Omniscient**

**Righteousness**

**Omnipresent**

**Justice**

**Omnipotent**

**Love**

**Veracity**

**Eternal Life**

**Immutability**



**Luke 1:51,**

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



**Ex. 6:6, “Therefore say to the children of Israel: ‘I am the LORD; I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, I will rescue you from their bondage, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments.’ ”**

**Ex. 15:16, “Fear and dread will fall on them; by the greatness of Your arm they will be as still as a stone, till Your people pass over, O LORD, till the people pass over whom You have purchased.”**



**Deut. 3:24, “O Lord GOD, You have begun to show Your servant Your greatness and Your mighty hand, for what god is there in heaven or on earth who can do anything like Your works and Your mighty deeds?”**



**Deut. 4:34, “Or did God ever try to go and take for Himself a nation from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs, by wonders, by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by great terrors, according to all that the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes?”**



**Psa. 44:3, “For they did not gain possession of the land by their own sword, Nor did their own arm save them; But it was Your right hand, Your arm, and the light of Your countenance, because You favored them.”**

**Psa. 89:13, “You have a mighty arm; Strong is Your hand, and high is Your right hand.”**



Luke 1:51, “He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.”

ποιέω *poieō*

aor act indic 3

sing

to do, make; to  
work

κράτος *kratos*

acc neut sing

power, might



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διασκορπίζω  
*diaskorpizō* aor  
act indic 3 sing  
to scatter,  
squander

ὑπερήφανος *hyperēphanos*  
acc masc plur  
proud, arrogant



**Num. 10:35, “So it was, whenever the ark set out, that Moses said: ‘Rise up, O LORD! Let Your enemies be scattered, and let those who hate You flee before You.’ ”**



**Psa. 68:1, “Let God arise, let His enemies  
be scattered; Let those also who hate Him  
flee before Him.”**



**Psa. 89:10, “You have broken Rahab in pieces, as one who is slain; You have scattered Your enemies with Your mighty arm.”**



**Luke 1:52,**

**“He has put down the mighty from their  
thrones,**

**And exalted the lowly.**

**Luke 1:53,**

**“He has filled the hungry with good  
things,**

**And the rich He has sent away empty.”**



**1 Pet. 5:5, “Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for ‘God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.’ ”**

**1 Pet. 5:6, “Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time,**

**1 Pet. 5:7, “casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.”**



**James 4:6, “But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: ‘God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.’ ”**

**James 4:7, “Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.**

**James 4:8, “Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.”**



**Luke 1:54, “He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy,**

**Luke 1:55, “As He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever.”**



# ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

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*Genesis 12:1–13*

“land”

“seed”

“blessing”

## ISRAEL LAND COVENANT

*Deuteronomy 30*

“land”

## DAVIDIC COVENANT

*2 Samuel 7*

“seed”

## NEW COVENANT

*Jeremiah 31*

“blessing”