



Monday Matters

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Mary's Song

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In Temple times, one of the main jobs of the Levites was to make music and sing to God. They helped the Israelites experience the oneness of their relationship with God through song.

It is even common for Jewish people of today to say and sing verses of song to God. These are to be love songs before their main prayer. It helps intensify their love relationship with God and prepares them for their time with God. They are not unfamiliar with the joy and fulfillment of song as they worship and recognize God.

Mary, the mother of Jesus, sang a song in Luke 1:46-55. Mary, as a created being, knew she needed something beyond herself. She found all she needed in the living God of Israel...and she recognized that the Savior would bring to the world what she needed as well.

Mary reveals what she knows in Mary's Song. She knew:

- She needed a Savior from her sin...it made her rejoice
- She was of low estate, but God chose her
- She wanted to revere and obey God
- God had done great things for her
- God is holy and what He does is holy
- She wanted to proclaim God's great works

Click on picture to hear a beautiful message in song. The words were written by Mark Lowry



**"Mary, Did You Know?"
sung by Kathy Mattea**

Quote of the Week

"Oh, how my soul praises the Lord.
How my spirit rejoices in God my
Savior!"
~Luke 1:46~

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- God would lift up the lowly and the suffering, and she knew He was a God of mercy, justice and holiness
- That if you searched for God, you would find Him
- A promise had been made. That promise was fulfilled in the Savior and that Savior meets our need for salvation.



What a thrilling experience it would have been to secretly observe Mary worship her God as she sang this song to Him...as she poured out her heart to Him - the God of the universe and the God of a young humble girl.

Life is full of highs and lows and ups and downs. But be assured of this one thing -through the highs and the lows and the ups and downs there is great joy in worshipping God. Rejoice this Christmas season. Sing your heart out, shout out his name, because we were provided with a Savior who could do something for us we could not do for ourselves. We could now experience salvation and forgiveness of our sin provided in a Savior, born of a virgin. Worship this Savior...this King of Kings.

It's simple, but it's for me...and it's for you:
"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

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