



VIRAL

HOW THE GOSPEL SPREAD THEN AND NOW

Sunday, Dec 4th & 7th

MESSAGE NOTES

The King Has Come: The Magnificat - Mary's Song
Gateway Church of Visalia
December 4th and 7th, 2025
Bill Yoshimoto, Associate Pastor
Luke 1:46-55 NASB

notes

Introduction

Luke 1:46-55

46 And Mary said: “My soul exalts the Lord,
47 And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.
48 “For He has had regard for the humble state of
His bondservant. For behold, from this time on all
generations will count me blessed.
49 “For the Mighty One has done great things for
me. And holy is His name.
50 “And His mercy is upon generation after
generation Toward those who fear Him.
51 “He has done mighty deeds with His arm. He
has scattered those who were proud in the
thoughts of their heart.
52 “He has brought down rulers from their
thrones and has exalted those who were humble.
53 “He has filled the hungry with good things; And
sent away the rich empty-handed.
54 “He has given help to Israel His servant, In
remembrance of His mercy,
55 As He spoke to our fathers, To Abraham and his
descendants forever.”

- Music is an enormous driver in contemporary culture
- A modern societal perspective: The 3 R Project
- Mary's Circumstances Are Overwhelmingly Bad
- God sees Mary and hears her heart
- Mary sings a song of gratitude and praise glorifying God
- The coming of the King has secured Mary's past, present and future
- A modern-day cry: Shaboozey's song - "Good News"

The Take Away: What song will you be singing this Christmas Season?

GROUP DISCUSSION

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Prayer Requests:

Discussion Questions

Read Luke 1:46-56

1. What do you think was going through Mary's mind when she is told by the Angel she will become pregnant with a child?
2. Mary's acceptance of the call and situation is amazing. Why did she feel this way?
3. What are the factors that justify faith in God?
4. What kind of year has this been for you? Has this been a season of ongoing trials and troubles? Have you gone through major matters and have come out the other side in joy? Did you have times when you cried out to God and He answered? Was silent? Answered in an unexpected way?
5. The King has come. What song will you be singing this Christmas Season?

□ Pray for one another in gratitude and thanksgiving.