



#1 Mary's Song

What Is Worship?

John 4:23-24 (ESV) *But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."*

1. True worshippers worship God in **SPIRIT**
2. True worshippers worship God in **TRUTH**

The Magnificat

Luke 1:46-55 (ESV) *And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; ⁴⁹for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. ⁵⁰And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. ⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; ⁵²he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; ⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. ⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, ⁵⁵as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever."*

1. What Is Mary **RESPONDING TO**? *Luke 1:26-38, Romans 12:1*
2. **HOW** Does Mary Respond?
 - a. Hannah's Prayer *1 Samuel 2:1-10*

What Does The Song Say?

1. Mary's **PRAISE** (v. 46-47)
2. What **GOD** Did For **MARY** (v. 48-49a)

Isaiah 66:2b *"These are the ones I look on with favor: those who are humble and contrite in spirit, and who tremble at my word.*

1 Samuel 16:7 *But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart."*

3. What God **DOES** In General (v. 49b-53)
 - a. God shows **MERCY** to those who fear Him (v. 50)
 - b. God shows His **STRENGTH** (v. 51a) *Psalms 46:1-2a*
 - c. God thwarts the **PROUD** (v. 51b) *James 4:13*
 - d. God doesn't care about your **SOCIAL STATUS** (v. 52) *Acts 10:34*
 - e. God fills the **HUNGRY** but empties the **RICH** (v. 53)
4. What **GOD** Had Done For **ISRAEL** (v. 54-55)
 - a. God is **FAITHFUL**

Misconceptions About Mary

1. Mary Is Not **HOLY** (v. 48-49)
2. We Can Be Even More **BLESSED** Than Mary *Luke 11:27-28*
3. Mary Needed A **SAVIOR** *Philippians 3:20-21*