

Rejoice ♦

Hope, Peace, Joy, & Love
in the Coming of Christ

The Weary World Rejoices - Joy to the World

12.14.25

Luke 1:26-55 (*Pew Bible p.1,019*)

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1) The Promise to Mary (Luke 1:26-45)

2) The Praise Mary Gives (Luke 1:46-55)

A) Joy for God's Acts to Mary (Luke 1:46-49)

B) Joy for God's Acts to Israel (Luke 1:50-55)

3) The Point of the Passage

4) Weekday Application Questions

- a) **EQUIP** — Read Hannah's song in First Samuel 2:1-10. How do Hannah's and Mary's songs compare with one another? What other OT passages are referenced in Mary's song? What does Mary's use of Scripture tell us about Mary?
- b) **ENGAGE** — Where do you see pride, power, and wealth functioning today as substitutes for God? How does Mary's song confront those idols?
- c) **EXALT** — Mary magnifies God because of who He is and what He has done. What tends to shape your worship more—your circumstances or God's covenant faithfulness?
- d) **Here is your "One Thing" for this week:** Mary's song is an outpouring of "exalting" and "rejoicing" (verse 46). As you reflect on God's gift of Jesus, how can you respond with "exalting" and "rejoicing" in your life?