



Thumbs Up!



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- *Luke 1:44 The Message*
- *“The moment the sound of your greeting entered my ears,  
The babe in my womb  
skipped like a lamb for sheer joy.”*

- *Luke 1:35 The Message*
- *The angel answered,*
- *“The Holy Spirit will come upon you,  
the power of the Highest hover over  
you;  
Therefore, the child you bring to birth  
will be called Holy, Son of God.”*

- *Luke 1:46-50 NIV*
- *And Mary said:*
- *“My soul glorifies the Lord  
47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
48 for he has been mindful  
of the humble state of his servant.  
From now on all generations will call me  
blessed,  
49 for the Mighty One has done great things  
for me—  
holy is his name.  
50 His mercy extends to those who fear him,  
from generation to generation.*

- *Who is God?*

- Mary's God is none other than *the Lord* – *Yahweh, Israel's Covenant God.*

- *What does He do?*

- Yahweh, the Lord, is her Savior God.

- *Isaiah 12:2 NIV*
- *“Surely God is my salvation;  
I will trust and not be afraid.  
The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my  
defense;  
he has become my salvation.”*



- *How does He do it?*

- He is the *Mighty One* who “does great things.

- *Luke 1:51-55 NIV*
- *“He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;  
he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.*
- *He has brought down rulers from their thrones  
but has lifted up the humble.*
- *He has filled the hungry with good things  
but has sent the rich away empty.*

- *He has helped his servant Israel,  
remembering to be merciful*
- *to Abraham and his descendants forever,  
just as he promised our ancestors.”*

- *Luke 1:42 NIV*
- *In a loud voice she exclaimed: “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! <sup>43</sup> But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?*

- *1Psalm 18:3, 16-19 NIV*
- *I called to the LORD, who is worthy of praise,  
and I have been saved from my enemies.*
- *He reached down from on high and took hold of  
me;  
he drew me out of deep waters.*
- *He rescued me from my powerful enemy,  
from my foes, who were too strong for me.*

- *1Psalm 18:3, 16-19 NIV*
- *They confronted me in the day of my disaster,  
but the LORD was my support.*
- *He brought me out into a spacious place;  
he rescued me because he delighted in me.*

