

Bible Study 12-03-2025

Luke 1:46-55 KJV

Title: God I Praise You

Page 183 in the New National Baptist Hymnal by Elisha Hoffman:

Is Your All on the Altar of sacrifice laid? Your heart does the Spirit control? You can only be blest, And have peace and sweet rest, As you yield Him your body and soul.

Romans 2:11 KJV

For there is no respect of persons with God.

No partiality, no favoritism, one person is not more important than another. God does not look upon the countenance of a man (1Samuel 16:7) nor his geographical location. (Acts 10:34-35, Galatians 3:28-29)

Psalm 24:1 KJV The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein. **God is Sovereign:**

Isaiah 46:10 NIV *"I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say, "My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please." To honor and obey the will of God, it is essential for every believer in Christ to be submissive and fully committed.*

Colossians 3:23 KJV *"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men:*

Psalm 71:16 KJV *"I will go in the strength of the Lord God: I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of thine only.*

1 Corinthians 1:27 KJV *"But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound (put to shame) the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;"*

Mary in the preceding verses had an encounter with God's messenger Gabriel. He was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth. Mary during this time was espoused (which was like an engagement but more binding and lasted for one year) to be married to Joseph a descendant of King David. She was very young (around 15 YOA), and also a virgin. The angel told Mary: she was highly favored, The Lord was with her, and she is blessed among women. When he saw that she was troubled at his saying he reassured her, "Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found

favor with God, AND she was to bear the Messiah and call His name JESUS. Mary answered, "How can this be, seeing I know not a man." Gabriel answered, "The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee... AND if Mary needed proof, the angel told her that her barren and older cousin Elisabeth is in her sixth month carrying a son. All of these miracles were necessary. Jesus was not a mere man. His birth had to be different. God demonstrated His power. All he needed was a body Luke 1:37-38 "For with God nothing shall be impossible. **And** Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.

Song by William McDowell:

"I Give Myself Away, So You can use me...Here I am here I stand
Lord, my life is in Your hands, Lord, I'm longing to see, Your desires revealed in
me,
I give myself away, so You can use me.

Mary left and went to the country to see her cousin Elizabeth for encouragement. Mary knew about her cousin's miracle, but Mary did not know about Mary's. When Mary spoke Elizabeth's baby leaped in her womb...Elizabeth told Mary, "And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord.

46 *And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord,*

47 *And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.*

God is the heart and soul of Mary's song of praise. She wasn't praising, lifting up or singing about herself; she wasn't thinking about herself at all. To God be the glory for the marvelous things He has done. God is my Savior: is a sweet sound in the ears of God. A personal confession. In her humility God saw that Mary like all of us needed a Savior.

48 *For He hath regarded the low estate of His handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.*

James 4:10 *"Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He shall lift you up"*

49 *For He that is mighty hath done to me great things, and holy is His name.*

50 *And His mercy is on them that fear Him from generation to generation.*

51 *He hath showed strength with His arm; He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.*

God reversed the order.

52 *He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree.*

53 *He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich He hath sent empty away.*

54 *He hath holpen His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy;*
Israel needed God's mercy and deliverance from the Romans. God keeps His promises.

55 *As He spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to His seed for ever.*
God promised the Messiah to the fathers of Israel, to Abraham and to his seed. That promise has now been fulfilled. God sent His Son, the Savior of the world.

Psalm 51:15 *"O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall show forth thy praise."*

Song: Because of Who You Are by Vicki Yohe

Because of Who You are, I give you glory, Because of Who You are, I give You
praise

Because of Who You are, I will lift my voice and say, Lord I worship You,
because of Who You are...

You're Jehovah, Jehovah Jireh my provider, Jehovah Nissi, Lord You reign in
victory

Jehovah Shalom, my Prince of Peace, And I worship You, because of Who You
are...