

Questions for Gospel Harmony #5

Luke 1.39-56

1. What happens when Mary encounters Elizabeth? What does Elizabeth say? (Verses 39-45)

2. Explain the following phrases (Verses 46-48)

- My soul magnifies the Lord
- Regarded... the lowly state of His maidservant
- All generations will call me blessed

Special Question: Roman Catholicism regards Mary as perpetually sinless. In fact, Catholic Theology claims Mary is Co-Redemptrix – that is, she is also our savior along with Jesus Christ. How does she refer to God in Luke 1.47? Does this reference support the idea that Mary had no sin and needed no forgiveness, and is thus qualified to save others? If not, why not?

3. Explain the following phrases (Verses 49-51)

- Shown great strength with His arm
- Scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts

4. Mary states that God showed favor to the lowly and hungry, over the rich and mighty. To what does she refer? (Verses 52-53)

5. What did God speak to the “fathers and to Abraham to his seed forever”? (Verses 54-56)