

Luke 1:39-55

Deaf Church

"Mary Visits Elizabeth &
Baby John Jumps"

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1. Introduction
 - a. Lk 1:15 Angel visits Zacharias
 - named John by angel
 - be under Nazarite vow of no strong drinks (alcoholic)
 - will be filled with Holy Spirit even while developing fetus
 - b. When angel Gabriel visits Mary, she was not yet pregnant
 - Lk 1:31, 35 Mary will conceive her son Jesus
 - Lk 1:36 Elizabeth now 6 months pregnant
 - c. Lk 1:39 Mary immediately leaves Nazareth in Galilee to visit Elizabeth
 - Elizabeth lived in hill country of Judea
 - might take 2-3 weeks to walk there, if walking slowly
 - but Mary went quickly
2. Mary goes quickly to Elizabeth
 - a. Mary walking quickly could reach Elizabeth's home in one week (1:39)
 - b. She reaches Zacharias & Elizabeth's home (1:40)
3. Mary Salutes (greet) Elizabeth
 - a. Mary calls out to Elizabeth
 - b. Elizabeth hears Mary's greeting
4. Baby John jumps inside Elizabeth's stomach
 - a. Baby John jumps upon "hearing" Mary's greeting
 - b. Elizabeth filled with Holy Spirit
 - c. Elizabeth called out (1:42)
 - "Blessed is fruit of your womb
 - "Why, the mother of my Lord should come to Me?" (1:43)

4c (cont)

- "As soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the baby leaped (jumped) with joy inside me." (1:44)
* angel's prophecy fulfilled at this moment (see 1:15)

d. "Blessed is she..." (1:45)

→ Mary believed angel Gabriel

→ Elizabeth believed angel's words to Zacharias

e. Both Mary & Elizabeth believed the Lord's prophecies given to them

5. Mary magnifies (blesses) the Lord

a. Magnifies: Mary blesses & praises the Lord

b. Mary blesses the Lord & rejoices in God her Savior (1:46-47)

c. God is mighty & holy is His name (1:49)

d. God shows strength (1:51)

e. God has helped His servant Israel
- God remembers His mercy to Israel (1:54)

f. God spoke to Jewish fathers beginning with Abraham (1:55)
- God has also spoken to His seed forever

6. Conclusions

a. Mary already pregnant when she arrives at Elizabeth's home

b. God's seed

- Gen 1:15 woman's seed

- Gen 17:19 Abraham & Isaac's seed

- David's seed

- Gal. 3:16 to Abraham's seed who is Christ

- Heb 1:2 in these last days God has spoken to us by His Son