

The Coming Joy!

*And Mary said: "My soul exalts the Lord, And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.
Luke 1:46-47 (NASB)*

Mary was overcome with joy! God had clearly spoken after hundreds of years of silence. Salvation was coming. Jesus would be born. God would become flesh and live among us. Jesus would change everything!

Jesus changes:

1. Sorrow - Gladness:

Isaiah 35:10, John 15:11

2. Depression/Despair - Hopefulness:

Psalm 42:5, 71:14, 130:7, Lamentations 3:24, Matthew 12:21, Romans 5:5, 1 Timothy 1:1, 2 Corinthians 9:8, Hebrews 13:5, 1 Peter 1:3, 3:15

3. Discouragement - Encouragement:

Colossians 2:2, Romans 15:5-6

4. Unhappiness - Happiness:

Matthew 5:3-12, Psalm 13:5, Habakkuk 3:18, Zechariah 9:9, 1 Peter 1:8