



Mary & Elizabeth
Luke 1:39-56

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Two contexts

- **The Old Testament**

- **Promise and fulfillment**

2nd Context

- **Judea**

Mary praises God 1:46-48

**Mary recites the acts of
God 1:49-50**

What God will do? 1:51-53

Great reversal

The Big Picture

'The splendid words of the Magnificat go on being fulfilled; the mighty are put down from their seats and the humble and meek exalted, the hungry are filled with good things and the rich sent empty away. Yes, but how soon, how very soon, the humble and meek who have been exalted become mighty, and in their turn fit to be put down! How quickly the poor who have been filled with good things become rich, thereby likewise qualifying to be sent away!'

(Malcolm Muggeridge)

Personal

What God has done 1:54-55

We can praise God for

- God has come to us in Christ
- God saves his people
