



a Savior for All

Message Title: **Rejoicing Over the Savior**

Luke 1:39-56 | Sunday AM, October 18th, 2020 | Pastor Jack Lamb

39 Now Mary arose in those days and went into the hill country with haste, to a city of Judah, **40** and entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth. **41** And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

42 Then she spoke out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! **43** But why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? **44** For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. **45** Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord." **46** And Mary said: "My soul magnifies the Lord, **47** And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. **48** For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed. **49** For He who is mighty has done great things for me, And holy is His name. **50** And His mercy is on those who fear Him From generation to generation. **51** He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. **52** He has put down the mighty

from their thrones, And exalted the lowly. **53** He has filled the hungry with good things, And the rich He has sent away empty. **54** He has helped His servant Israel, In remembrance of His mercy, **55** As He spoke to our fathers, To Abraham and to his seed forever." **56** And Mary remained with her about three months, and returned to her house.

Introduction

1. Rejoice in God's _____ of Life – vs. 39-45

Sermon Application Questions

- 1. What kind of news do people often eagerly share with others?*
- 2. What are some ways Christians should be different in the news we share?*
- 3. Abortion has been always been rejected by Christians. How would respond to someone who said it was acceptable?*
- 4. What choices (besides abortion) should a Christian perspective on the sacredness of all life influence?*
- 5. Share some good news from this week with your group. Why is it important that God will keep his promises to Israel?*

BE A DOER. Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil 2:12-13; 1 Tim 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you mediate on this message, ask yourself these questions: (1) How does God want my beliefs/actions to change? (2) How can I accomplish this change? (3) What is the first step toward bringing about this change?