

SONGS of CHRISTMAS JOY Luke 1 (p.941)

The Gospel of Luke includes a series of original Christmas “songs.” These songs are prophetic- not in the sense that they foretell the future- but in the sense that they proclaim God’s work to humankind. God is going to fulfill His promise and send the Savior/Messiah.

Who could Mary talk to? The angel mentioned...

A. **Beatitude of Elizabeth** 1:42-45

This prophetic song contains 3 blessings.

1. Most blessed among **women**.

2. The blessed **Child**.

Mt.21:9

The plan from the beginning was to redeem a people who will worship Him **eternally**.

3. Blessing of the promise from God being fulfilled.

Luke 1:31; Mt.1:21

B. **Magnificat of Mary** (<Latin, *magnify*) 1:46-55

She called the Lord her **Savior**.

What could she have understood about the life growing within her womb?