Mary’s Magnificat with Old Testament Parallels

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| **My soul magnifies the Lord** | ***1 Samuel 2:1*** ~My heart rejoices in the LORD; in the LORD my horn is lifted high.  ***Psalm 34:2,3*** ~My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.  ***Psalm 103:1*** ~Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. |
| **and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,** | ***Psalm 18:46b*** ~Exalted be God my Savior!  ***Psalm 24:5****~*He will receive blessing from the Lord  and righteousness from the God of his salvation.  ***Psalm 35:9****~Then my soul will rejoice in the Lord,*  *exulting in his salvation.*  ***Isaiah 12:2***~“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.”  ***Micah 7:7***~But as for me, I will look to the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me.  ***Habakkuk 3:18***~Yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. |
| **for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;** | ***Psalm 138:6*** ~Though the LORD is on high, he looks upon the lowly, but the proud he knows from afar. |
| **for he who is mighty has done great things for me,** | ***Psalm 71:19*** ~Your righteousness reaches to the skies, O God, you who have done great things. Who, O God, is like you?  ***Zephaniah 3:17***~The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save |
| **and holy is his name.** | ***1 Samuel 2:2*** ~There is no one holy like the LORD; there is no one besides you.  ***Psalm 22:3*** ~You are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the praise of Israel.  ***Psalm 71:22b*** ~I will sing praise to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.  ***Psalm 89:18*** ~Indeed, our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.  ***Psalm 99:3*** ~Let them praise your great and awesome name – he is holy.  ***Psalm 103:1b*** ~Praise his holy name. |
| **And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.** | ***Psalm 103:17*** ~From everlasting to everlasting the LORD’s love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children’s children. |
| **He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts** | ***1 Samuel 2:3*** ~Do not keep talking so proudly or let your mouth speak such arrogance, for the LORD is a God who knows, and by him deeds are weighed.  ***2 Samuel 22:28*** ~You save the humble, but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them low.  ***Psalm 44:3*** ~It was not by their sword that they won the land, nor did their arm bring them victory; it was your right hand, your arm, and the light of your face, for you loved them.  ***Psalm 77:14, 15*** ~You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples. With your mighty arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.  ***Psalm 98:1*** ~Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. |
| **he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate;** | ***1 Samuel 2:8*** ~He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap; he seats them with princes and has them inherit a throne of honor.  ***Psalm 2:10-11***~Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. |
| **he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.** | ***Psalm 107:8,9*** ~Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things. |
| **He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,** | ***Psalm 25:6*** ~Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.  ***Psalm 98:3*** ~He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel.  ***Psalm 105:8-11*** ~He remembers his covenant forever, the word he commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant he made with Abraham, the oath he swore to Isaac. He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree, to Israel as an everlasting covenant: “To you I will give the land of Canaan as the portion you will inherit.”  ***Psalm 136Aff.*** ~His love [mercy] endures forever.  ***Isaiah 41:8-10***~But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend; you whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, “You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off”; fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. |
| **as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.** | ***Genesis 17:19****~God said, “No, but Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac.[a] I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his offspring after him.*  ***Psalm 132:11***~The Lord swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back: One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne.  ***Psalm 147:19*** ~He has revealed his word to Jacob, his laws and decrees to Israel.  ***Micah 7:20*** ~You will be true to Jacob, and show mercy to Abraham, as you pledged on oath to our fathers in days long ago. |

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