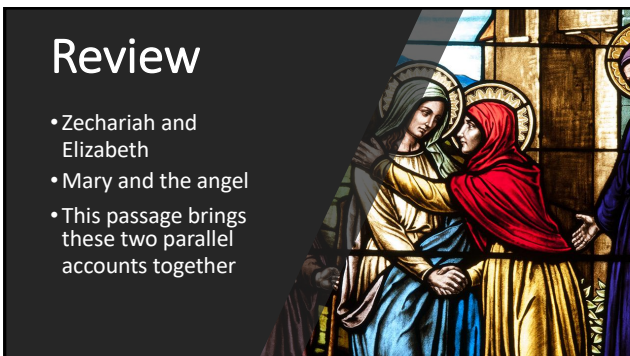
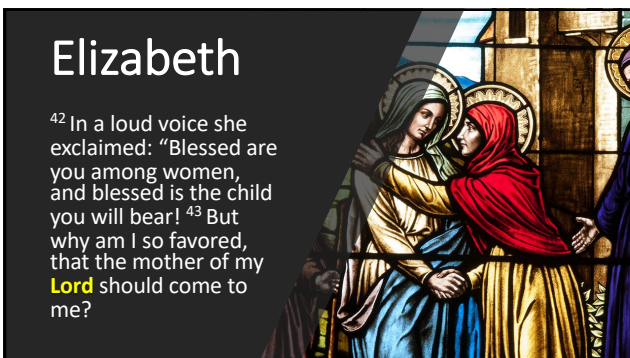




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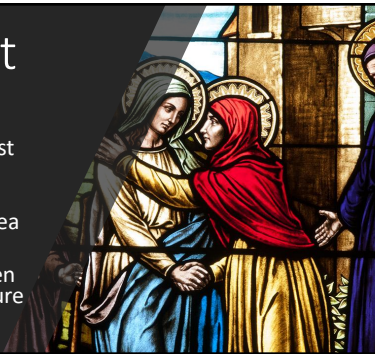
⁴⁵ Blessed is she who has **believed** that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!"



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Magnificat

- Song
- Name is from the first word in Latin
- ⁴⁶ Et ait Maria: Magnificat anima mea Dominum:
- Contains some fifteen references to Scripture



10

My Soul

- "My soul glorifies the Lord"
- Israel was not to make any image or idol of God
 - God has made an image of Himself -- YOU!
 - This is your purpose in life



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12

Magnifies

Megalyno
Mega – Big, large
Lyno – To make

A stained glass window depicting the Virgin Mary and the Christ Child. Mary is on the left, wearing a blue robe and a grey veil. The Christ Child is on the right, wearing a red robe and a blue hood. They are both looking towards each other. The background is gold and blue.

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Warren Wiersbe

"The believer's body is a lens that makes a little Christ look very big, and a distant Christ come very close."

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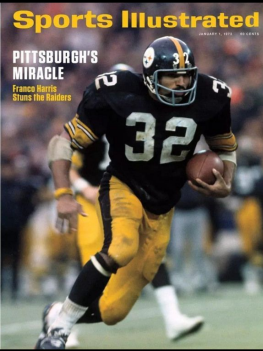
My Savior

- 47 "and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior..."
- Notice the words "my Savior"



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Immaculate Reception



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Immaculate Conception

In the Constitution *Ineffabilis Deus* of 8 December, 1854, Pope Pius IX pronounced and defined that the Blesse Virgin Mary "in the first instance of her conception, by a singular privilege and grace granted by God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the human race, was preserved exempt from all stain of original sin."



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Mary

⁴⁸ for he has been mindful of the **humble** state of his servant.

- Remember her shame



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John 8:18-19

¹⁸ I am one who testifies for myself; my other witness is the Father, who sent me.”

¹⁹ Then they asked him, “Where is your father?”



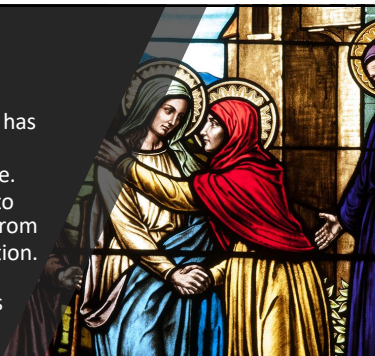
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Mary

⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done **great things for me**— holy is his name.

⁵⁰ His **mercy** extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation.

⁵¹ He has performed mighty deeds with his arm



20

Mary

...he has scattered those who are **proud** in their inmost thoughts.
⁵² He has **brought down** rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble.



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Pride

“God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.” James 4:6
• Pride was the ruin of Israel
• The way up is down
• Jesus becomes more when we become less



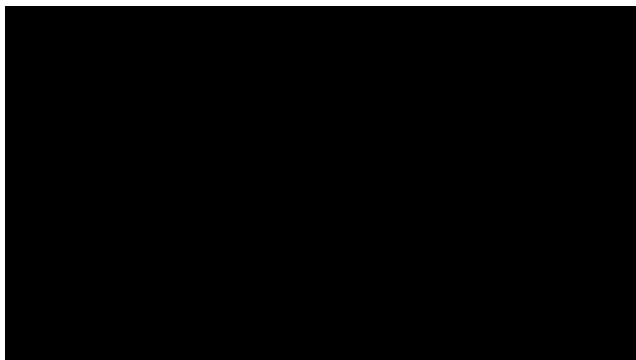
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Micah 6:8

•⁸ He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.



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