

SERMON OUTLINE/NOTES

"Christmas: A Time of Joy and Hope"

Luke 1:39-56

Introduction

- Christmas – A time of Joy and Goodwill that came at a great cost (Philippians 2:5-8)

I. Elizabeth's Joyous Greeting of Mary (vs. 39-45)

A. Rejoices in the Lord for the Blessing Bestowed upon Mary
(vs. 39-42; Luke 1:28, 15)

B. Encourages and Reassures Mary (vs. 43-45; 1 Samuel 2:1-10)

II. Mary's Song Exalting God and Rejoicing in God Her Savior (vs. 46-56; Psalm 34:2-3)

A. Mary Magnifies the Lord & Rejoices in God Her Savior
(vs. 46-47)

B. Three Reason for Joy and Hope (vs. 48-55):

1. God's Grace (vs. 48-50; John 1:46; Ephesians 2:1-6)

2. God's Might and Sovereignty (vs. 51-53; Daniel 4:28-37)

3. God's Faithfulness (vs. 54-55; Romans 9:6-13; Galatians 3:26-4:7)

Conclusion/Application