



# QUEST 52

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## The O.T. Connections of the Magnificat

Based on Koontz, "Mary's Magnificat" *Bibliotheca Sacra* 116 (Oct. 1959): 336–49.

"Of special note is her close acquaintance with what may be termed the Magnificat of Hannah (1 Sam. 2:1-10) and the Magnificat of David (Psalm 136). Mary's hymn is saturated with these passages as well as with many other thoughts and phrases from the Old Testament."

Phrase	O.T. Comparisons
"My soul doth magnify the Lord"	Psalms 34:3; 35:9; 103:1-2; 145:21; Isaiah 61:10
"My spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior"	Habakkuk 3:18
"For he hath looked upon the low estate of his handmaid"	1 Samuel 1:11; Genesis 30:13; Malachi 3:12
"He that is mighty hath done to me great things"	Psalms 126:3; 71:19-21; Job 5:9
"holy is his name"	Psalms 111:9; Exodus 15:11; Isaiah 47:4; 6:3
"And his mercy is unto generations on them that fear Him"	Psalms 103:17; Exodus 20:6; 1 Kings 8:23; Psalms 118:4; 145:19; 147:11
"He hath showed strength with his arm"	Psalms 89:11; 98:1; Exodus 15:6-7; Isaiah 40:10; 51:9; 52:10
"He hath scattered the proud"	Psalms 33:10; 59:11; Job 5:12-13; Daniel 4:37
"In the imagination of their heart"	Genesis 6:5; 8:21; Deuteronomy 29:19
"He hath put down princes"	Job 12:19
"And hath exalted them of low degree"	Job 5:11; 24:24; Psalms 107:40-41; 113:6-8; Ezekiel 17:24
"The hungry he hath filled with good things"	Psalms 107:9; 34:10; 146:7; Isaiah 65:13
"He hath given help to Israel his servant"	Isaiah 41:8
"That he might remember mercy"	Psalms 98:3
"As he spake unto our fathers"	Micah 7:20; Genesis 18:18; 22:17; Psalms 105:8; Isaiah 46:3, 4; 49:14-16; 63:7-16; Jeremiah 31:3; 33:24-26
"Toward Abraham and his seed forever"	Genesis 17:19