



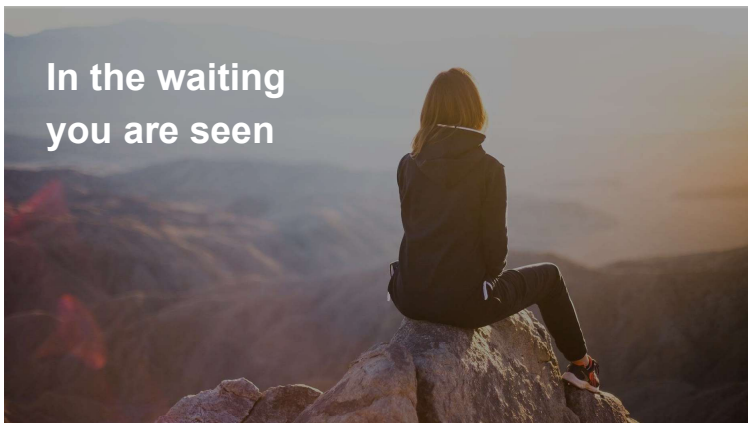
## Message



**'My soul glorifies the Lord  
and my spirit rejoices  
in God my Saviour,  
for he has been mindful  
of the humble state of his servant.'**  
(Luke 1:46-48)

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from generation to generation...  
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**'God's mercy [*hesed*:  
loyal love] eventually  
expresses itself in  
power, redemption  
and justice.'**  
(NIV Application  
Commentary)



**'...because of the tender mercy  
of our God,...the rising sun will...  
shine on those living in darkness  
and in the shadow of death,  
to guide our feet  
into the path of peace.'**  
(Luke 1:78-79)

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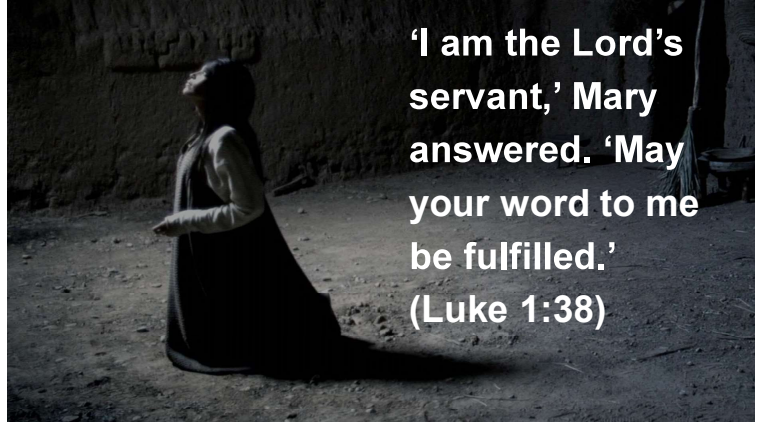
**'A shoot will come up from the stump  
of Jesse; from his roots a Branch  
will bear fruit...  
with righteousness  
he will judge the needy,  
with justice he will give decisions  
for the poor of the earth.'**  
(Isaiah 11:1, 4)

**'You will conceive and give birth to a  
son, and you are to call him Jesus. He  
will be great and will be called the Son  
of the Most High. The Lord God will  
give him the throne of his father David,  
and he will reign over Jacob's  
descendants for ever; his kingdom will  
never end.'** (Luke 1:31-33)

**Waiting for King  
and kingdom**



**'I am the Lord's  
servant,' Mary  
answered. 'May  
your word to me  
be fulfilled.'  
(Luke 1:38)**



**In the waiting  
you are seen  
Waiting for justice  
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**Luke 1:26-38, 46-56**



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