



MAGNIFY THE LORD – Part 2

SAVING FROM FEAR AND TROUBLE

Psalm 34:4-6

Songs in Troubled Times

Luke 1:46-48

⁴⁶ And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸ for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.

Psalm 34:3-4

³ Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

⁴ I sought the Lord, and he answered me

Promises for Troubled Times

Isaiah 40:28-31 – The Prophets

²⁹ He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. ³⁰ Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; ³¹ but those who wait

for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

John 16:33 – The Messiah

³³ “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

HOW DO WE MAGNIFY THE LORD IN TIMES OF TROUBLE?

Through the Lens of Taste

Psalm 34:8

⁸ Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Psalm 34:3-8 (TEV)

⁸ Find out for yourself how good the Lord is. Happy are those who find safety with him.

Through the Lens of Our Testimony

Psalm 34:4

⁴ I prayed to the Lord, and he answered me; he freed me from all my fears.

Through the Lens of Our Tears

Romans 12:15

Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

Through the Lens of Our Touch

Matthew 8:2-4

² A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.”

³ Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!”

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort,

⁴ who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

Through the Lens of Our Toil

Romans 12:12-13

¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Galatians 6:1-2

¹ Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. ² Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.