

## Comparison Of “Songs Of Praise”

### Hannah’s Song Of Praise

“My heart rejoices in the Lord; my horn is exalted in the Lord. I smile at my enemies, because I rejoice in Your salvation. No one is holy like the Lord, for there is none besides You, nor is there any rock like our God. Talk no more so very proudly; let no arrogance come from your mouth, for the Lord is the God of knowledge; & by His actions are weighed. The bows of the mighty men are broken, & those who stumbled are girded with strength. Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, & the hungry have ceased to hunger. Even the barren has borne seven, and she who has many children has become feeble. The Lord kills & makes alive; He brings down to the grave & brings up. The Lord makes poor & makes rich; He brings low & lifts up. He raises the poor from the dust & lifts the beggar from the ash heap, to set them among princes & make them inherit the throne of glory. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord’s, & He has set the world upon them. He will guard the feet of His saints, but the wicked shall be silent in darkness. For by strength no man shall prevail. The adversaries of the Lord shall be broken in pieces; from heaven He will thunder against them. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth. He will give strength to His King, & exalt the horn of His Anointed!”

### Zacharias’ Song Of Praise

“Blessed is the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited & redeemed His people, & has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of His servant David, as He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets, who have been since the world began, that we should be saved from our enemies & from the hand of all who hate us, to perform the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember His holy covenant, the oath which He swore to our father Abraham: To grant us that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve Him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our life! And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Highest; for you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways, to give knowledge of salvation to His people by the forgiveness of their sins, through the tender mercy of our God, with which the Dayspring from on high has visited us; to give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace!”

### Mary’s Song Of Praise

“My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior! For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; for behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed! For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name! And His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation! He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts! He has put down the mighty from their thrones, & exalted the lowly! He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty! He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy, as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham & to his seed forever!