

**Righteous in the sight of God.** One who follows God's laws and principles from the heart.  
Not merely an outward show but an inner desire to obey.

**Genesis 18:14 NIV** Is anything too hard for the LORD?

**Matthew 19:26 NIV** Jesus said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." but an inward desire to obey God.

**Proverbs 21:11 TPT** Senseless people learn their lessons the hard way, but the wise are teachable.

### **Mary's song . Luke 1:46-55 TPT**

And Mary sang this song:

"My soul is ecstatic, overflowing with praises to God!

47 My spirit bursts with joy over my life-giving God!

48 For he set his tender gaze upon me, his lowly servant girl.

And from here on, everyone will know that I have been favored and blessed.

49 The Mighty One has worked a mighty miracle for me; holy is his name!

50 Mercy kisses all who fear him, from one generation to the next.

51 Mighty power flows from him to scatter all those who walk in pride.

52 Powerful princes he tears from their thrones, and he lifts up the lowly to take their place.

53 Those who hunger for him will always be filled,

but the smug and self-satisfied he will send away empty.

54 Because he can never forget to show mercy, he has helped his chosen servant, Israel,

55 keeping his promises to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

### **Zechariah's song after the birth of his son, John. Luke 1:68-79 NIV**

Luke 1 extra verses and notes

"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people  
69 and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David,  
70 as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,  
71 that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us;  
72 to show the mercy promised to our fathers  
and to remember his holy covenant,73 the oath that he swore to our father Abraham,  
to grant us  
74 that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear,  
75 in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.  
76 And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,  
77 to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins,  
78 because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high  
79 to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,  
to guide our feet into the way of peace."

**LAB notes on Luke 1:80**

God took John away from the influences of the hypocritical religious leader of his day. His message was different from theirs, and his life proved it.

**My prayer is that as we come to God with our needs.**

**That we will remember that our plans must fit into his plan.**

**Our God is El Roi, the God who sees.**

**He is Elohim, the All-Powerful One, the Creator and sustainer of all things.**

**His plans are perfect.**