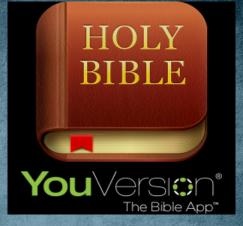


### Scripture



Look for our event!

Luke 1:46-55

### Rider on the Storm

12/20/2020

#### I. Two Attributes

A. We worship God as Mighty - Vs. 49, 51 Jeremiah 32:16-17 -

After I had given the deed of purchase to Baruch the son of Neriah, I prayed to the LORD, saying: "Ah, Lord GOD! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you."

#### I. Two Attributes

A. We worship God as Mighty - Vs. 49, 51

#### Jeremiah 32:26-27 -

"The word of the LORD came to Jeremiah: "Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh. Is

anything too hard for me?"

#### I. Two Attributes

B. We worship God as Merciful - Vs. 50, 54

- II. Two Actions Vs. 51-53
  - A. The Mighty God Will Cast Down the Proud
  - B. The Merciful God Will Raise Up the Humble

Matt. 23:12 -

Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled; and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted.

#### B. The Merciful God Will Raise Up the Humble

Ps. 107:1,9 -

O give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His lovingkindness is everlasting...For he has satisfied the thirsty soul, and the hungry soul He has filled with what is good.

# II. Two Actions - Vs. 51-53 B. The Merciful God Will Raise Up the Humble

Ps. 54:4 - Behold, God is my helper, The Lord is the sustainer of my soul.

#### B. The Merciful God Will Raise Up the Humble

#### Zephaniah 3:17 -

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

#### B. The Merciful God Will Raise Up the Humble

Psalm 34:18f -

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

#### B. The Merciful God Will Raise Up the Humble

#### Habakkuk 3:2 -

O LORD, I have heard the report of you, and your work, O LORD, do I fear. In the midst of the years revive it; in the midst of the years make it known; in wrath remember mercy.

#### **Two Closing Applications:**

1) Humble Yourself Before the God of Mercy & Might

#### I Pet. 5:5 -

"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you.

#### Two Closing Applications:

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#### Titus 3:4-5 -

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.

## Two Closing Applications: 2) Join the Revolution

"He was led by His love for others into the world, to forget Himself in the needs of others, to sacrifice self once for all upon the altar of sympathy. Self-sacrifice brought Christ into the world, and self-sacrifice will lead us into the midst of others.

Where others suffer, we will comfort.
Where others struggle, we will help.
Where others fail, we will lift up.
Where others succeed, we will rejoice....

Following Christ means not indifference to others, but absorption into their lives. It means forgetfulness of self in others. It means entering into others hopes and fears, longings and despairs; It means we should not live one life, but a thousand lives, binding ourselves to a thousand souls by the filaments of so loving sympathy that their lives become ours."

~B.B. Warfield, The Person and Work of Christ