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A King from the Lineage of David

- ⁵ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when **I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king** and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’

--Jeremiah 23:5 (ESV)

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The Spirit of Creation

- **1** In the beginning, **God created** the heavens and the earth. **2** The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And **the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.** **3** And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. (Genesis 1:1-3)
- **“Ruach”** (Hebrew): Spirit, wind, or breath

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Psalm 73:28

“But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the sovereign Lord my Refuge; I will tell of all your deeds.”

(Bible Memorization Verse)

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Mary's Song of Praise:

- ⁴⁶ And Mary said,
- “My soul magnifies the Lord,
⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
⁴⁸ for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.
 For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
⁴⁹ for he who is mighty has done great things for me,
 and holy is his name.

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- And his mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
- ⁵¹ He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;
- ⁵² he has brought down the mighty from their thrones
and exalted those of humble estate;
- ⁵³ he has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

IV. The Magnificat of Mary (Luke 1:46-55)

- ⁵⁴ He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
⁵⁵ as he spoke to our fathers,
to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”



Let Us Pray:

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my spirit rejoices in God my Savior”

