

Rock My World, pt 2

Mary - Luke 1:26-56

Fact-checking the Xmas story

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When your world rocks, it may be indication of God's favor (26-33)

Favor = grace

When your world is rocked, look for the grace of God.

God's grace will not always come wrapped as you might expect.

Unique

Messianic expectation

A rocked world may take some time to sort out (34-38)

“This can’t be!” versus “How will this be?”

When our world rocks, God may be up to something that looks **impossible** to us.

2 Keys: obedient and servant

A rocked world will reveal the nature of our relationship with God and how we know Him to be. (45-56)

First response: joyful **praise**

Focus: not on circumstance, but on **God**

Character: God is mighty, active, and holy

God often flips the price tags:

Mercy trumps **power**

Humble exalted and proud scattered

Hungry filled and the rich sent away **empty**

Take It Home

When your world is rocked, you must learn to:

Look for God’s grace

Expect the unexpected

Walk by faith as you sort it out

Realize you might be misunderstood

Refocus on your relationship with God and His plan and purpose for you.