

REASSURED

Luke 1:41-45

God often reassures His faithful servants

I. MARY'S REASSURANCE

- A. FROM ELIZABETH - Luke 1:39-45
 - A few days after the conception of the Christ-child
- B. FROM JOSEPH - Matthew 1:18-25
 - Three months after the conception of the Christ-child (see Luke 1:56)

II. MARY AND JOSEPH'S REASSURANCE

- A. FROM THE SHEPHERDS - Luke 2:15-20
 - On the day of Christ's birth!
- B. FROM SIMEON - Luke 2:25-35
 - 40 days after the birth of Christ (when the days of Mary's purification were completed - v. 22)
- C. FROM ANNA - Luke 2:36-38
 - 40 days after Christ's birth (same as with Simeon)
- D. FROM THE WISEMEN - Matthew 2:9-12
 - Six to twenty-four months after Christ's birth (v. 11 > they came to a house not a manger)

III. OUR REASSURANCE

- For faithful servants today, God still provides reassurance
- A. THROUGH THE WORD OF GOD - I Peter 2:1-3
- B. BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD - I John 2:20, 27
- C. FROM THE TEACHERS OF GOD - Hebrews 13:7
- D. WITH THE SAINTS OF GOD - Hebrews 10:23-25

CONCLUSION: God gives reassurance to those who submit to and faithfully serve Him

Let us praise God for His encouragement

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