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**The Sayings of Christmas**

***My Soul Magnifies the Lord***  
***Part 2***

**Luke 1:48–51**



**Luke 1:46, “And Mary said: ‘My soul magnifies the Lord,**

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**Luke 1:48, “ ‘For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.**

**Luke 1:49, “ ‘For He who is mighty has done great things for me, And holy is His name.**

**Luke 1:50, “ ‘And His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.’”**



***The Magnificat*, a title derived from the first word of the Latin translation of the verse. *Magnificat anima mea Dominum*, meaning, “*My soul magnifies the Lord.*”**

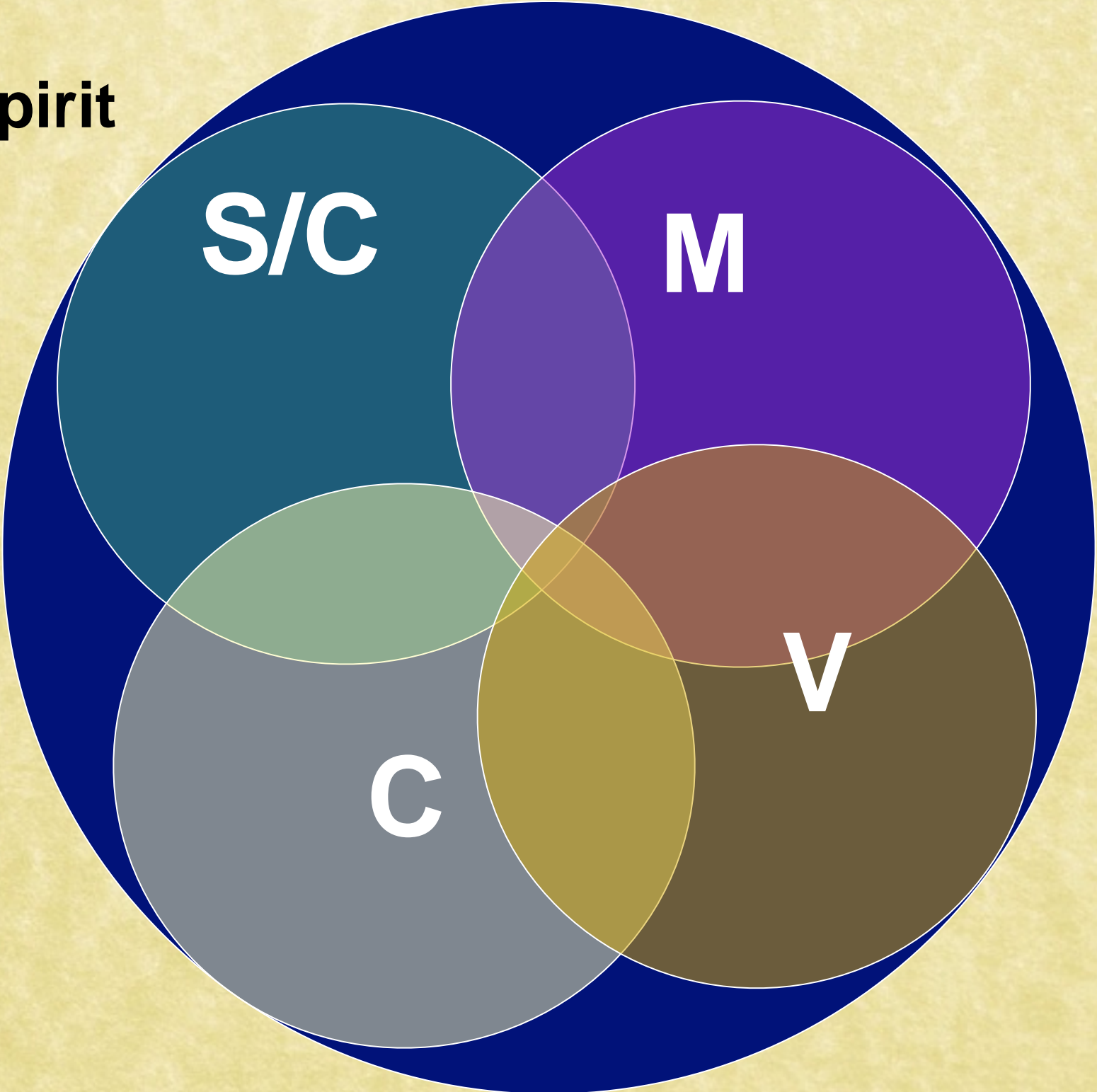


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**Human Soul  
and  
Human Spirit**





**1 Thess. 5:23, “Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”**

**Heb. 4:12, “For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”**



**Psa. 143:4, “Therefore my spirit is overwhelmed within me; My heart within me is distressed.”**

**Job 12:10, “In whose hand is the life [*nephesh*, soul] of every living thing, and the spirit [*ru’ah*, spirit] of all mankind?”**



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**ἀγαλλιάω**

***agalliaō***

**aor act indic 3**

**sing to exult,  
rejoice**



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God my Savior.”**



**Psa. 24:5, “He shall receive blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.”**

**Psa. 95:1, “Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.”**



**Luke 1:48, “For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant [*doules*]; For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.”**

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***tapeinōsis***

**acc fem sing**

**humble**

**circumstances,**

**poor, downcast,**

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**ἐπιβλέπω *epiblepō***  
**aor act indic 3 sing**  
**to look on with care,**  
**attentiveness; to look**  
**intently or gaze at**  
**something. To pay**  
**close attention to**  
**something or**  
**someone.**



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**μακαρίζω *makarizō***

**fut act indic 3 plur**

**to bless, call happy**



**Luke 1:49, “For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name.”**

**δυνατός *dunatos*  
nom masc sing  
(verbal) possible,  
strong, able**



**Psa. 71:19, “Also Your righteousness, O God, is very high, You who have done great things; O God, who is like You?”**



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**ἅγιος *hagios***  
**nom neut sing**  
**holy; (neut) sanctuary**

**קָדוֹשׁ *qadosh***  
**masc sing abs**  
**holy, set apart, unique**



**Lev. 11:45, “For I am the LORD who brings you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy.”**

**Lev. 20:26, “And you shall be holy to Me, for I the LORD am holy, and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be Mine.”**

**1 Pet. 1:16, “because it is written, ‘Be holy, for I am holy.’ ”**



**Luke 1:50, “And His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.”**



**Psa. 103:17, “But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children’s children,”**



**Psa. 89:2, “For I have said, ‘Mercy shall be built up forever; Your faithfulness You shall establish in the very heavens.’ ”**



**Psa. 90:2, “Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.”**



**Isa. 34:17, “He has cast the lot for them, and His hand has divided it among them with a measuring line. They shall possess it forever; from generation to generation they shall dwell in it.”**



**Luke 1:51, “He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.”**



# ESSENCE OF GOD

**Sovereign**

**Omniscient**

**Righteousness**

**Omnipresent**

**Justice**

**Omnipotent**

**Love**

**Veracity**

**Eternal Life**

**Immutability**



It's hard to explain puns to kleptomaniacs, because they always take things literally.





**Psa. 89:15, “Blessed are the people who know the joyful sound! They walk, O LORD, in the light of Your countenance [face].”**



**Psa. 55:1, “Give ear to my prayer, O God,  
and do not hide Yourself from my  
supplication.”**

**Psa. 71:2, “Deliver me in Your  
righteousness, and cause me to escape;  
Incline Your ear to me, and save me.”**



**Psa. 34:15, “The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their cry.”**



**Ex. 15:16, “Fear and dread will fall on them; By the greatness of Your arm they will be as still as a stone, till Your people pass over, O LORD, till the people pass over whom You have purchased.”**



**Deut. 4:34, “Or did God ever try to go and take for Himself a nation from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs, by wonders, by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by great terrors, according to all that the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes?”**



**Psa. 44:3, “For they did not gain possession of the land by their own sword, Nor did their own arm save them; But it was Your right hand, Your arm, and the light of Your countenance, because You favored them.”**

**Psa. 89:13, “You have a mighty arm; Strong is Your hand, and high is Your right hand.”**



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