

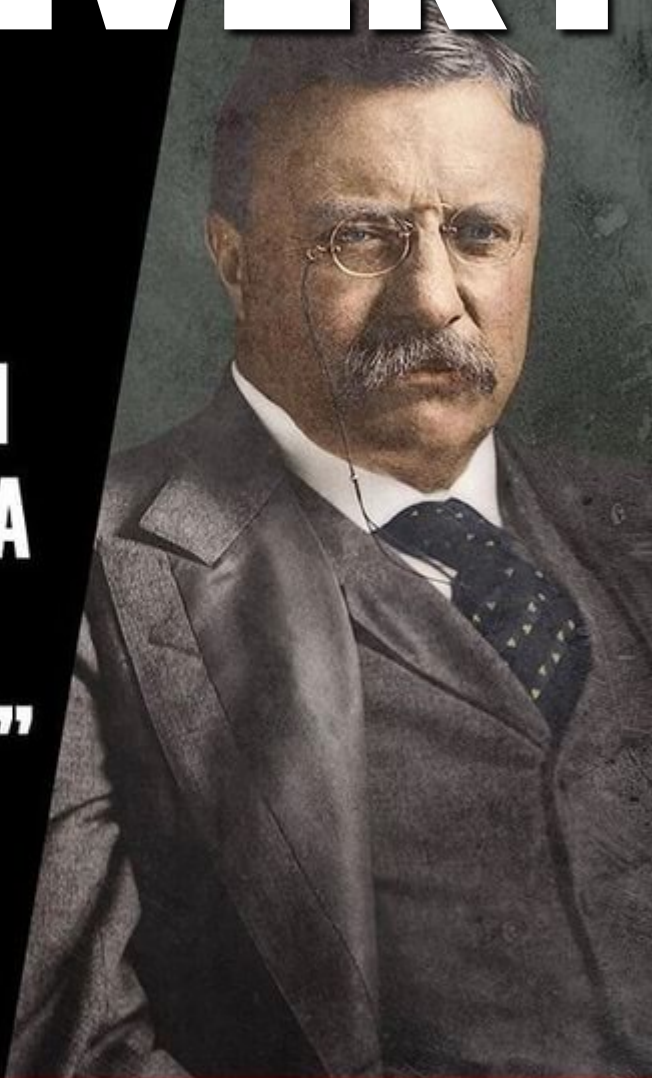


**JOYFUL  
HOPE**

# ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING

**“COMPLAINING ABOUT A PROBLEM WITHOUT POSING A SOLUTION IS CALLED WHINING.”**

– TEDDY ROOSEVELT



**THE MOMENT YOU START ACTING LIKE LIFE IS A BLESSING, IT STARTS TO FEEL LIKE ONE.**

IMPERIAL MINDSET

# MARY'S ASSIGNMENT



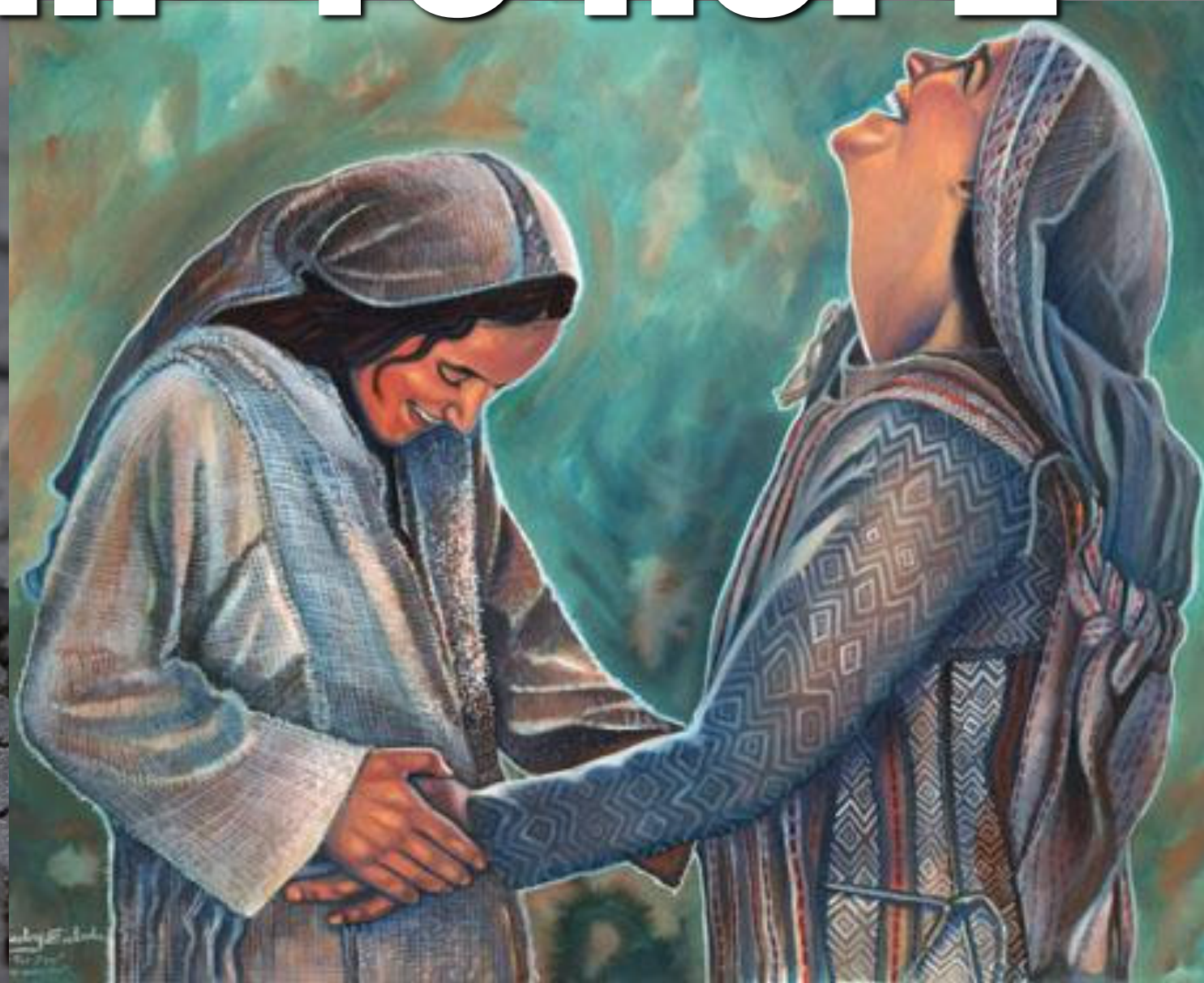
“Suppose a man meets a young woman, a virgin who is engaged to be married, and he has sex with her. If this happens within a town, you must take both of them to the gates of that town and stone them to death. The woman is guilty because she did not scream for help. The man must die because he violated another man’s wife. In this way, you will purge this evil from among you.”

Deuteronomy 22:23-24

# HARDSHIP TO HOPE

“Elizabeth gave a glad cry and exclaimed to Mary, “God has blessed you above all women, and your child is blessed. Why am I so honored, that the mother of my Lord should visit me? When I heard your greeting, the baby in my womb jumped for joy. You are blessed because you believed that the Lord would do what he said.”

Luke 1:42-45



# BEARING THE MESSIAH



“Oh, how my soul praises the Lord. How my spirit rejoices in God my Savior! For he took notice of his lowly servant girl, and from now on all generations will call me blessed. For the Mighty One is holy, and he has done great things for me. He shows mercy from generation to generation to all who fear him. His mighty arm has done tremendous things!”

Luke 1:46-51

# REVERSAL OF FORTUNE

GOD OPPOSES  
the  
PROUD  
BUT GIVES GRACE TO  
the  
HUMBLE  
JAMES 4:6

The humble: “He has exalted the humble” (v. 52)

The hungry: “He has filled the hungry” (v. 53)

The helpless: “He has helped His servant” (v. 54)

The proud : “He scatters the proud” (v. 51)

The powerful: “He brings down princes” (v. 52)

The prosperous: “He sends the rich away empty” (v. 53)

# COMMUNION

