

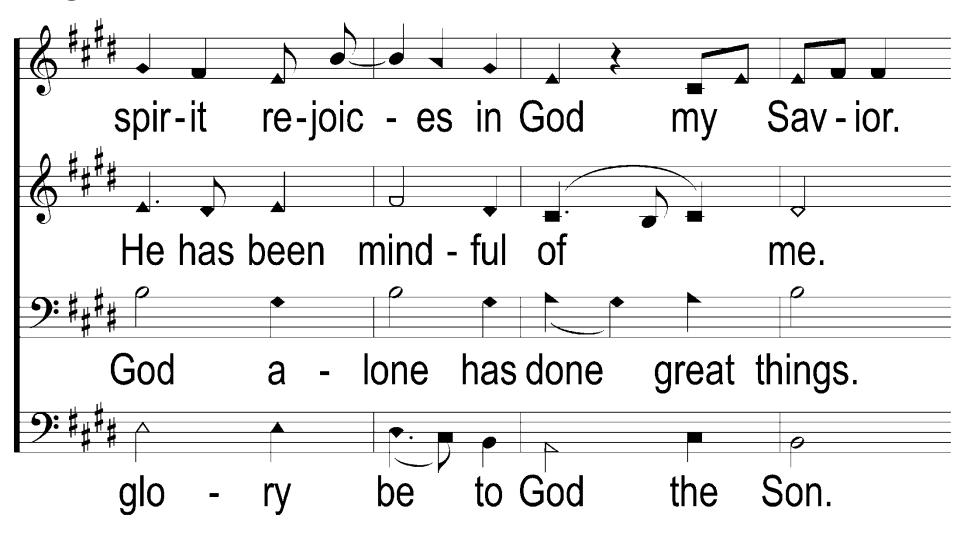
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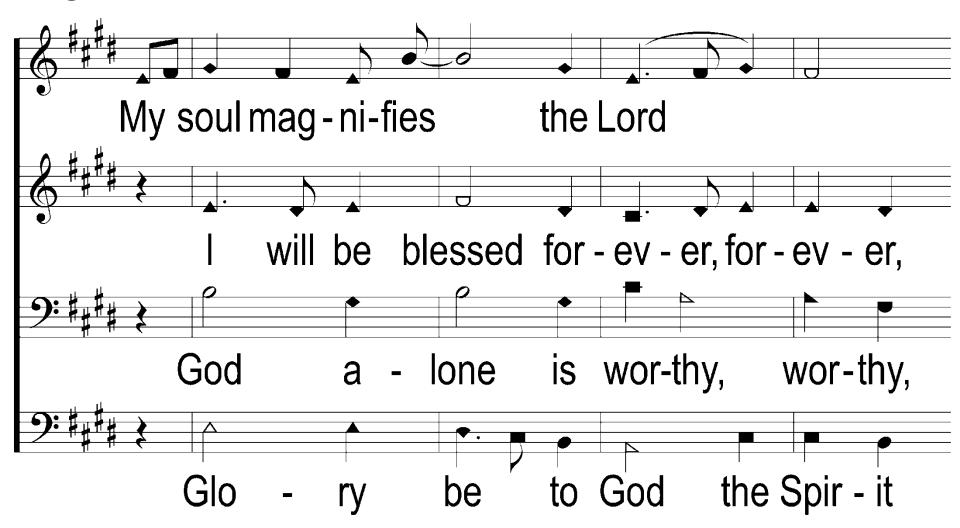
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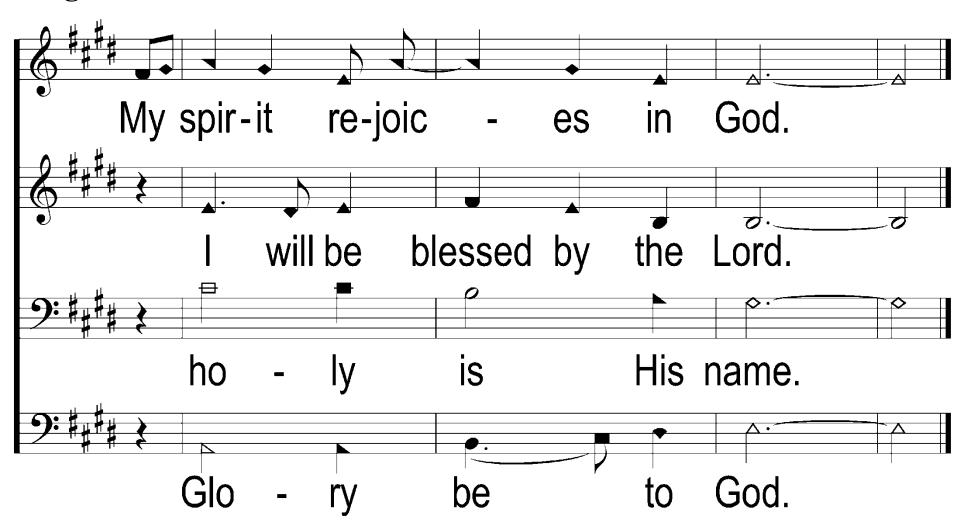
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Measures	Who	How	Why
Presence without limit (John 3:34)	Jesus	Triune God	He is God
Baptism of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2, 10)	Apostles and Cornelius	Baptism of the Holy Spirit	Confirmation from God
Ability to perform miracles	Selected Christians	Laying on of Apostles' hands	Receive Spiritual Gifts
Baptismal Measure	All Christians	By baptism	Receive gift of Holy Spirit

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How Does God Work Today?

Genesis 45:4-10 – 4 So Joseph said to his brothers, "Come near to me, please." And they came near. And he said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. 5 And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. 6 For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. 7 And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors.

8 So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. 9 Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. 10 You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have.

Esther 4:12-17 – 12 And they told Mordecai what Esther had said. 13 Then Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, "Do not think to yourself that in the king's palace you will escape any more than all the other Jews. 14 For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

We should not be obsessed with miracles.

We need to realize that miracles can be counterfeit.

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What Should Our Attitude Be?

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