

Have you been in a situation where the words someone else had for you made a big difference for you? Share that _____

The notes from the next section say that the following would have been stated in the Hebrew *“prophetic perfect” tense...*

*46 And Mary responded with: "The Lord is SO awesome!!
47 Everything in me is excited about God, my Rescuer!
48 "Because He even noticed my situation; Me, a woman-slave!
Look, from this time on, everyone everywhere will think of me as
"Blessed", 49 because the Mighty God is doing amazing things for me;
His name is amazing! 50 I remember the verse that goes: "AND HIS
MERCY IS UPON GENERATION AFTER GENERATION TOWARD THOSE
WHO FEAR HIM." 51 " He is doing powerful things with His own arm;
He is scattering those who were proud in their thinking.*

Who do you think Mary might have been thinking of here? _____

52 "He is bringing down rulers from their thrones, and lifting up those who were humble. 53 "HE IS FILLING THE HUNGRY WITH GOOD THINGS, and sending away the rich empty-handed. 54 He is giving help to Israel His servant, in remembering His mercy, 55 As He spoke to our fathers; To Abraham and his descendants forever."

Consider what kind of spiritual warfare Mary might have been experiencing through this... _____

56 And Mary stayed with her about three months, and then returned to her home.

After more than three months, what condition would Mary have been in when she returned home? _____

What ways would she need the grace of God to help her in that situation? _____

In what ways do you need God's grace to help you in *your* situation today? _____
