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ANTICIPATION

Read: Luke 1:39-45

Anticipation.....both Elizabeth and Mary were filled with anticipation for the sons they were to bear. Both had promises from the Lord that were being fulfilled. Elizabeth (and John) were filled with the Holy Spirit when Mary spoke. Can you imagine what both must be thinking, as Moms? What was to be the destiny of their children? As Moms, both Mary and Elizabeth put their faith in the Lord and His will for their lives and their sons.

As a Mom, I have difficulty in not worrying about my children. I pray and put them in God's Hands, but the worry still lingers. I need to be more like Mary and Elizabeth and believe in the Lord's promises to me. I have to remember: "He's got this!"

During this time of remembering the birth of the Christ Child, we also need to remember the promise of the return of the Christ. We celebrate that promise during Christmas, too.

Father, I pray that you will fill us with your Holy Spirit each and every day with the anticipation of Christ's return. Fill us with your hope, peace and light and help us to spread your love to those around us. Amen

ANTICIPATION.....will you be ready for His return?