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AN ACCOUNT OF AWE

And Mary said: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, because he has looked with favor on the humble condition of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed, because the Mighty One has done great things for me, and his name is holy. (Luke 1:46-49)

Then his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied: Blessed is the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has visited and provided redemption for his people. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David... (Luke 1:67-69)

Suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to people he favors! (Luke 2:13-14)

The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had seen and heard, which were just as they had been told. (Luke 2:20)

"He who can no longer wonder and stand rapt in awe is as good as dead." (Dr. Albert Einstein)

Don't settle for signs of awe, go to the source of awe.

Reflection Question:

Where have you experienced awe recently? How does this point you to Jesus, the Source of our awe?