

A SERMON FROM ZACHARIAS

LUKE 1:67-69

And his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Ghost, and prophesied, saying, Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people, And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David;

LUKE 1:13-17

But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth. For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit,

LUKE 1:13-17

even from his mother's womb. And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God. He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, 'to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,' and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

LUKE I:21-25

And the people waited for Zacharias, and marveled that he lingered so long in the temple. But when he came out, he could not speak to them; and they perceived that he had seen a vision in the temple, for he beckoned to them and remained speechless. And so it was, as soon as the days of his service were completed,

LUKE I:21-25

that he departed to his own house. Now after those days his wife Elizabeth conceived; and she hid herself five months, saying, "Thus the Lord has dealt with me, in the days when He looked on me, to take away my reproach among people."

LUKE 1:63-66

And he asked for a writing tablet, and wrote, saying, "His name is John." So they all marveled. Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue loosed, and he spoke, praising God. Then fear came on all who dwelt around them; and all these sayings were discussed throughout all the hill country of Judea. And all those who heard them kept them in their hearts, saying, "What kind of child will this be?" And the hand of the Lord was with him.

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LUKE 1:76-79

"And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Highest; For you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways, To give knowledge of salvation to His people By the remission of their sins, Through the tender mercy of our God, With which the Dayspring from on high has visited us; To give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, To guide our feet into the way of peace."

VISITATION

Luke 1:68 Blessed is the Lord God of Israel,
For He has visited and redeemed His people,

John 6:38 For I came down from heaven, not to
do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.

REDEMPTION

Luke 1:68 Blessed is the Lord God of Israel, For He has visited and redeemed His people,

Galatians 4:4 But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,⁵To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

SALVATION

Luke 1:69 And has raised up a horn of salvation for us In the house of His servant David,⁷⁰As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets, Who have been since the world began,

SALVATION

There is deliverance from our enemies.

Luke 1:71 That we should be saved
from our enemies And from the
hand of all who hate us,

SALVATION

There is mercy.

Luke 1:72 To perform the mercy
promised to our fathers And to
remember His holy covenant,

SALVATION

There is service without fear.

Luke 1:74 To grant us that we, Being delivered from the hand of our enemies, Might **serve Him without fear,**⁷⁵ In holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our life.

SALVATION

There is service without fear.

Exodus 7:16 And thou shalt say unto him, The LORD God of the Hebrews hath sent me unto thee, saying, **Let my people go, that they may serve Me in the wilderness:** and, behold, hitherto thou wouldest not hear.