



## ZECHARIAH'S SONG OF PRAISE

Text: Luke 1:67-79

### Introduction:

#### I. ZECHARIAH'S SERVICE AS A PRIEST (vs. 5-11)

- A. The Times in Which He Lived
- B. The Temple in Which He Served (vs. 6)

#### II. ZECHARIAH'S SON OF PROPHECY (vs. 57-67)

- A. The Celebration
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- D. The Confirmation

#### III. ZECHARIAH'S SONG OF PRAISE (vs. 68-79)

##### A. What He Said About the Jewish People

<sup>68</sup> Blessed be the Lord God of Israel...

<sup>68</sup> ...for He has visited us and accomplished redemption for His people <sup>69</sup> and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David His servant

<sup>70</sup> as He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from of old - <sup>71</sup> Salvation FROM OUR ENEMIES, and FROM THE HAND OF ALL WHO HATE US

<sup>72</sup> to show mercy toward our fathers, and to remember His holy covenant, <sup>73</sup> the oath which He swore to Abraham our father

<sup>74</sup> to grant us that we, being rescued from the hand of our enemies...

<sup>74</sup> might serve Him without fear, <sup>75</sup> in holiness and righteousness before Him all our days.

<sup>78</sup> because of the tender mercy of our God, with which the Sunrise from on high will visit us

<sup>79</sup> TO SHINE UPON THOSE WHO SIT IN DARKNESS AND THE SHADOW OF DEATH

<sup>79</sup> to guide our feet into the way of peace.

## **B. What He Said About His Son John**

<sup>76</sup> And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High...

<sup>76</sup> for you will go on BEFORE THE LORD TO PREPARE HIS WAYS

<sup>77</sup> to give to His people the knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins

<sup>78</sup> because of the tender mercy of our God, with which the Sunrise from on high will visit us

<sup>79</sup> TO SHINE UPON THOSE WHO SIT IN DARKNESS AND THE SHADOW OF DEATH, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

## **C. What He Said About Jesus**

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## **Conclusion:**