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**Luke 1:68-79 | Zechariah's Prophecy**

1:68 “Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them.



<sup>69</sup> He has raised up a horn of salvation  
for us in the house of his servant David  
<sup>70</sup> (as he said through his holy prophets  
of long ago),



<sup>71</sup> salvation from our enemies and from  
the hand of all who hate us—



72 to show mercy to our ancestors  
and to remember his holy covenant,



<sup>73</sup> the oath he swore to our father  
Abraham: <sup>74</sup> to rescue us from the hand  
of our enemies, and to enable us to  
serve him without fear <sup>75</sup> in holiness and  
righteousness before him all our days.



<sup>76</sup> And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him,



<sup>77</sup> to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins,





78 because of the tender mercy of our  
God, by which the rising sun will come  
to us from heaven



79 to shine on those living in darkness  
and in the shadow of death, to guide our  
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<sup>14</sup> The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

—John 1:14



<sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

<sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

—Philippians 2:6-7





<sup>78</sup> because of the **tender mercy** of our  
God, by which the rising sun will come  
to us from heaven

—Luke 1:78



1. God visits us out of his tender mercy.
2. God redeems our lives.



68 “Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and **redeemed** them.

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<sup>18</sup> For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

—1 Peter 1:18-20



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<sup>74</sup> to rescue us from the hand of our  
enemies, and to enable us to **serve him**  
**without fear**

—Luke 1:74



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<sup>74</sup> to rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to **enable us to serve him without fear** <sup>75</sup> **in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.**

—Luke 1:74-75



<sup>78</sup> because of the tender mercy of our  
God, by which the rising sun will come  
to us from heaven

—Luke 1:78



<sup>78</sup> By the tender mercy of our God, **the dawn from on high** will break upon us,  
—Luke 1:78



79 to shine on those living in darkness  
and in the shadow of death, to guide our  
feet into the path of peace.”

—Luke 1:79



1. God visits us out of his tender mercy.
2. God redeems our lives.
3. God keeps His word.
4. God grants us the privilege of serving Him.
5. God gives light to our lives to guide us on the path of peace.





32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.”

—John 12:32



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