

Jesus' salvation comes to give us PURPOSE.

(Luke 1:74-75, Philippians 2:1-11)

Jesus' salvation will be PREPARED by John the Baptist.

(Luke 1:76-77)

Jesus' salvation brings ETERNAL BLESSINGS.

(Luke 1:78-79)

- Jesus came to give LIGHT to a dark world... light to guide our path into the way of PEACE.

SO WHAT ... this Christmas?

- Believe in Jesus!
(Romans 10:9-10)
- God is present and works in our silence!
(Psalm 46:10)
- Keep the main thing the main thing!
(1 Corinthians 10:31)
- Faith in Jesus must result in rejoicing!
(Philippians 4:4, Psalm 5:11a, Psalm 118:24)

SONGS OF CHRISTMAS

Zechariah's Song

Luke 1:67-79

Sunday, December 23, 2018

Zechariah's song of prophetic praise, called the Benedictus, comes after 9 months of not being able to hear or speak. It speaks of the coming of Jesus as the horn of salvation from the house of David . . .

The backstory . . . God's presence in our SILENCE!

(Luke 1:5-24, 57-66)

Jesus' coming as our REDEEMER provides SALVATION.

(Luke 1:68-77, Hebrews 9:22, Romans 5:8, Ephesians 1:7)

- The horn of salvation is a symbol of STRENGTH and VICTORY.
- Zechariah is singing here that this horn of salvation is JESUS.

Jesus' salvation fulfills PROPHECY.

(Luke 1:70-73, 2 Samuel 22:2-3)