



DIGGING DEEPER

Luke 1v57-80 – Zechariah's Song

PLEASE READ – Luke 1v8-20 / 57-80

GETTING STARTED

What's the big lesson Zechariah needed to learn? (see Ch 1v20)

Why are John's 'written' words in v63 such a surprise to those who are gathered there?

How then do v63 and 64 fit together?

Summary of the song: God has come... to save his people... as promised

1) God has come...

Why is God to praised?

How do v78-79 depict the coming of Jesus?

Why is that picture so helpful?

2) To save his people...

Why is the word 'horn' used in conjunction with salvation?

What according to Zechariah has Jesus come to save his people from?

Where does John fit in all of this? (v76-77)

3) As promised

Why is Zechariah so keen to help us see Jesus as the fulfilment of God's promise?

How does that encourage you today?

How will you respond to this song of salvation?

Meditate on the words of Jesus below...

Luke 1v76-77: *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,
to give his people the knowledge of salvation
through the forgiveness of their sins...*