

Sunday, December 22, 2024
Title: “God Comes to His People”
Text: Luke 1:67–80
Series: *Christmas*

Zechariah, filled with the Holy Spirit, prophesied:

Praise the Lord! (v.68a)

(#1) God comes to save His people through the birth of His chosen Savior King (vv. 68–69).

A. He has visited and redeemed His people (v. 68)

B. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of His servant David (v. 69)

(#2) God keeps His Word and fulfills His Promises (vv. 70–73).

A. As He spoke (v. 70)

B. To Show the Mercy Promised (v. 72a)

C. To Remember His Holy Covenant (v. 72b)

D. The Oath that He Swore (v. 73)

(#3) God saves His People to Serve Him in Joy Forever (vv. 74–75).

A. That we Being Delivered...Might Serve Him without Fear (v. 74)

B. In Holiness...before Him all our Days (v. 75)

(#4) God wrought a miracle for the birth of John the Baptist to point to the greater miracle of the birth of Jesus, who is the Lord God, the Most High (vv. 76–79).

A. You, Child, will be called the prophet of the Most High (v. 76a)

B. You will go before the LORD to prepare His Ways (v. 76b)

C. To Give Knowledge of Salvation to His People (v. 77)

1) Because of the Tender mercy of Our God (v. 78a)

2) Whereby the Sunrise shall visit us from on High (v. 78b)

3) To guide our Feet into the Way of Peace (v. 79)