

**Zechariah's Song - God's Salvation &  
Rescue  
Luke 1: 67-79**



## Luke 1:63 -79

<sup>63</sup> He asked for a writing tablet, and to everyone's astonishment he wrote, "His name is John." <sup>64</sup> Immediately his mouth was opened, and his tongue set free, and he began to speak, praising God. <sup>65</sup> All the neighbors were filled with awe, and throughout the hill country of Judea people were talking about all these things. <sup>66</sup> Everyone who heard this wondered about it, asking, "What then is this child going to be?" For the Lord's hand was with him.



Zechariah testified about what he knew  
and experienced.



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67 His father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied:

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

69 He has raised up a horn[c] of salvation for us

in the house of his servant David

70 (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—

<sup>72</sup> 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.



76 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,  
77 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 feet into the path of peace."





John was dedicated to be the forerunner of Christ – the first to say there he is-  
Jesus!



## Matt 28:18-20

**18** Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19** Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.



Disciples were commissioned after Christ  
Death- to tell the people about Jesus!



Point #4 – The one that matters!

We have to tell the people what we have  
experienced and believe!

Our Story is the only thing our culture  
might hear!



This Christmas lets mimic Zechariah,  
Let's tell our families our person faith story!  
What Jesus has done for us.

***They need to hear it from us!***

