

New Beginnings: The Proclamation of Christmas

Luke 1:67-80

I. Introduction

2. **Luke 1:1-4** – The writer of the Gospel of Luke, a physician and convert to Christianity, carefully researched and put together an account of the birth, life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Christ for his friend Theophilus under the inspiration of the Spirit of God.

II. The Song

1. The mouth of the prophet was loosed to proclaim a _____ for the people of God and the world

III. The Solution for Sin

1. The advent of sin placed humanity under the _____ of God, so we needed _____
2. We needed a way to be _____ of sin and made _____ before our Creator

IV. The Advent of the Savior

1. A baby was about to be born, who would be the _____ of the world
2. Jesus showed us the _____ of God to His covenant
3. Jesus would grow up to be the One to put all _____ under His feet and bring _____ where there was warfare

V. Conclusion

1. After generations of promises, the Lord finally brought His Promised Messiah
2. God has not and never will forget those who are *His*
3. God has brought freedom to us where it counts most---in the spirit---and the promise of the defeat of all enemies, physical and otherwise, upon His return

Answer Key:

I. Introduction

II. The Song

1. The mouth of the prophet was loosed to proclaim a **NEW HOPE** for the people of God and the world

III. The Solution for Sin

1. The advent of sin placed humanity under the **JUDGMENT** of God, so we needed **MERCY**
2. We needed a way to be **CLEANSED** of sin and made **RIGHTEOUS** before our Creator

IV. The Advent of the Savior

1. A baby was about to be born who would be the **SAVIOR** of the world
2. Jesus showed us the **FAITHFULNESS** of God to His covenant
3. Jesus would grow up to be the One to put all **ENEMIES** under His feet and bring **PEACE** where there was warfare

V. Conclusion