

A HORN OF SALVATION FOR ADVENTING

LK 1:68-79; MIC 5:2-5; ISA 9:2, 6-7; 57:19-21; PS 132:6, 17-18; ROM 5:1; EPH 2:14-17

INTRODUCTION:

The gift of some time to think



☉ To people who are struggling to be good enough on their own, biblical _____ provides spiritual peace. (ROM 5:1-5)

- A. Zechariah _____ the Lord God of Israel for the birth of the Christ. (1:68-69; JN 1:6-13)
- The Messiah was _____ his people
 - The Messiah was _____ them
 - The Messiah was _____ a horn of salvation for them (PS 18:2-3; 2SAM 22:3)
- B. Zechariah recognized that the Christ was a fulfillment of ancient _____. (1:70-73; MIC 5:2 / LK 2:4; 2SAM 7:8-16; GEN 12:1-3; 22:17-18)
- C. Zechariah acknowledged that Christ's salvation had _____ results. (1:74-75)
- To serve God _____
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 - = to be _____ with God and in the world (ISA 11:6-9; 26:3-4, 12; ROM 5:6-11; PHP 4:7, 9; EPH 2:8-10; ROM 1:2-7)
- D. Zechariah _____ of his son's ministry to the neighborhood.
- Preparing the _____ of the Lord (ISA 40:3-5; LK 3:4-6)
 - Declaring _____ through forgiveness of sins (LK 3:3, 8)
 - Pointing people to the solution for their _____ darkness (ISA 9:2; JN 1:9-13; 2COR 4:1-6)
 - Illuminating a new way of _____ (EPH 2:14-17)

CONCLUSIONS: This Advent season (2024),

- We speak _____ to our God
- We may now _____ Christ, our King
- We invite others to come into this place of peace with God through the _____ (2COR 5:18-20)
- We make genuine _____, so that we may speak/live the truth lovingly in them