

Zechariah's Song

- I. The <u>Announcement</u> (Luke 1:5-66)
 - A. The Angel's Visit (vv. 1-24)

And there appeared to him an **angel** of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense. Luke 1:11

B. The <u>Arrival</u> Ceremony (vv. 57-63)

Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and **she bore a son**.

Luke 1:57

II. The Song of a Father (Luke 1:67-79)

And his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied, saying, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has **visited** and **redeemed** his people" Luke 1:67-68

A. A Song of a Promise (vv.69-75)

"to show the mercy promised to our fathers . ."

Luke 1:72a

B. A Song of a Preparation (vv. 76-77)

"And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to **prepare** his ways," Luke 1:76

C. A Song of a Peace (vv. 78-79)

"... to guide our feet into the way of **peace**." Luke 1:79b

III. Our Response

And the child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day of his public appearance to Israel.

Luke 1:80

Breathe the Christmas **Promise**.

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