

67 And his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Ghost, and prophesied, saying,

68 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people,

69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David;

70 As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began:

71 That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us;

72 To perform the mercy promised to our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant;

73 The oath which he sware to our father Abraham,

74 That he would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear,

75 In holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life.

76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

77 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people by the remission of their sins,

78 Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us,

79 To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

80 And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his shewing unto Israel.

# The Gospel of **LUKE**

Lesson 4

Chapter One - Verses 67-80

## Zach's Praise

Chapter 1, Verses 67-80 - Zechariah praises God for sending Jesus.

1. Zacharias has changed from a person who did not believe God, to a person filled with the **power** of God.
2. Zacharias is filled with the Holy Spirit and begins to **praise** God for what He had done .
3. Zacharias describes Jesus as the **horn** of salvation that came from the royal line of His servant David.
4. Zacharias sings praises for the fulfilled prophecy that God had promised long ago through the **preaching** of his holy prophets.
5. Zacharias prophesied that Jesus would deliver His people from their **enemies**.
6. Zacharias praises the Lord for His faithfulness to His promises; and that He **remembered** the covenant of salvation He made with Abraham.
7. Zacharias praises the Lord for His mercy that will deliver His people from Satan and sin and cause them to serve Him **without** fear - forever!
8. Zacharias prophesies that his son John would be called the prophet of the Most High, and he will **prepare** the hearts of the people for the coming of the Lord.
9. Zacharias says that the coming of Jesus is like the **sun** rising on a dark world.
10. The chapter closes with a simple statement that John grew physically and spiritually, remaining in **hiding** till the time of his public appearance.



Zacharias describes Jesus as the horn of salvation. A horn is a symbol of **power**, and the power Jesus has, is His ability to save **anyone** from the penalty of sin and place them into a close relationship with God. Only Jesus has this power!



John's future mission was to **prepare** the way for people to receive Jesus - our mission today is very similar.



John lived in the wilderness so he can separate himself from the world and focus on his spiritual growth. If we are going to be strong in the Lord, we need to separate ourselves from the world and make Jesus the **highest** priority in our lives.