

Solutions For Life: Praising God

Luke 1.67-79 (MSG) Then Zachariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied, **68** Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he came and set his people free. **69** He set the power of salvation in the center of our lives, and in the very house of David his servant, **70** Just as he promised long ago through the preaching of his holy prophets: **71** Deliverance from our enemies and every hateful hand; **72** Mercy to our fathers, as he remembers to do what he said he'd do, **73** What he swore to our father Abraham— **74** a clean rescue from the enemy camp, So we can worship him without a care in the world, **75** made holy before him as long as we live. **76** And you, my child, "Prophet of the Highest," will go ahead of the Master to prepare his ways, **77** Present the offer of salvation to his people, the forgiveness of their sins. **78** Through the heartfelt mercies of our God, God's Sunrise will break in upon us, **79** Shining on those in the darkness, those sitting in the shadow of death, Then showing us the way, one foot at a time, down the path of peace.

1.The Promises of God were being fulfilled.

Luke 1.68 (MSG) Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he came and set his people free.

Jeremiah 23.5(NLT)“For the time is coming,” says the LORD, “when I will raise up a righteous descendant from King David’s line. He will be a King who rules with wisdom. He will do what is just and right throughout the land.

2.The Prophecies of God’s prophets were coming to life.

Luke 1.69-75 He set the power of salvation in the center of our lives, and in the very house of David his servant, Just as he promised long ago through the preaching of his holy prophets: Deliverance from our enemies and every hateful hand; Mercy to our fathers, as he remembers to do what he said he'd do, **73** What he swore to our father Abraham— a clean rescue from the enemy camp, So we can worship him without a care in the world, made holy before him as long as we live.

Isaiah 9.6-7 For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity.

Isaiah 42.1(NLT)“Look at my servant, whom I strengthen. He is my chosen one, who pleases me. I have put my Spirit upon him. He will bring justice to the nations.

3.All coming together Providing us a path of Peace

Luke 1.77-79(MSG) Present the offer of salvation to his people, the forgiveness of their sins. **78** Through the heartfelt mercies of our God, God's Sunrise will break in upon us, **79** Shining on those in the darkness, those sitting in the shadow of death, Then showing us the way, one foot at a time, down the path of peace.

Col. 1.21... You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions.

Col.1.20,22 He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ’s blood on the cross... As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault.

