

MESSAGE NOTES

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"Hope Approaching"
Luke 1:68-79

I. The Text

A. Setting the scene

1. Sin has been _____
2. The suffering has been _____ and _____
3. The wait has been _____

B. A story of two pregnancies (Luke 1:5-67)

C. The Prophecy of Zechariah (Luke 1:68-78)

1. God be _____!
 - a. He has _____, _____,
_____.
 - b. God's purpose is
_____.
 - c. God's promise is _____ and
_____.
2. You, John, will be _____
 - a. Prepare the way before the Lord
 - b. Give knowledge of _____
 - c. God's mercy is _____
 - d. The sunrise shall _____, give _____,
and _____ our feet.

II. Bridging Contexts

III. Application

Luke 1:68-79

- ⁶⁸ "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for he has visited and redeemed his people
- ⁶⁹ and has raised up a horn of salvation for us
in the house of his servant David,
- ⁷⁰ as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,
- ⁷¹ that we should be saved from our enemies
and from the hand of all who hate us;
- ⁷² to show the mercy promised to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant,
- ⁷³ the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us
- ⁷⁴ that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies,
might serve him without fear,
- ⁷⁵ in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.
- ⁷⁶ And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,
- ⁷⁷ to give knowledge of salvation to his people
in the forgiveness of their sins,
- ⁷⁸ because of the tender mercy of our God,
whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high
- ⁷⁹ to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of
death,
to guide our feet into the way of peace."¹

¹ *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version*. 2016 (Lk 1:68–79). Wheaton: Standard Bible Society.