

Message Notes

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Songs of Advent
Zechariah's Song
Luke 1:67-79
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◆ Jesus' " _____ " calls for a _____—what will _____ be?

Behind the Music

Both of them were righteous in the sight of God, observing all the Lord's commands and decrees blamelessly. **Luke 1:6**

- ◆ They were _____, believing God would keep His _____.
- ◆ God will answer _____ the prayer for a _____ & the _____!
- ◆ Zechariah doesn't respond in a _____ of faith, he _____. (Lk 1:18)
- ◆ While his last words were of _____, his 1st words are of _____.

Zechariah's Song

Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because He has come to His people and redeemed them. **Luke 1:68**

- ① Christ's _____ secures our _____. (Lk 1:68-69, 74, 77; Eph 1:7)
- ② Christ's _____ fulfills God's _____. (2 Sa 7:11-13; Gen 12:2-3)
- ③ Christ's _____ gives us a _____. (Lk 1:74-75; Ro 1:7; 1 Cor 1:2)

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. **Romans 12:1**

- ④ Christ's _____ will be _____ by John. (Lk 1:76-77; Jn 1:29)

Responding Like Zechariah

- ① Do I _____ His _____? (Ac 4:12; Ro 1:16; Eph 1:13; Heb 5:9; Jms 2:19)
- ② Will I _____ God to _____ His _____ in my life? (Ro 8:28)
- ③ Will I give my _____ life to Christ for His _____? (Lk 9:61-62)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My *witnesses*...to the ends of the earth. **Acts 1:8**

- ④ Will I heed God's _____ to _____ others for Christ's _____?