

I. The God Of Hope (Luke 1:67-80)

A. God is Man's Hope (67-75)

1. Zechariah's Blesses God (67-68)

2. God has Been Gracious (68b-75)

a. God is Merciful (68b-73)

i. God is Redeemer (68b)

- He came to his people and redeemed them

ii. God is Faithful (69-70)

- He provided the salvation he promised

iii. God is Protector (71)

- He delivers from the hands of the enemy

iv. God is trustworthy (72-73)

- He holds to his covenants

b. The Saved Serve Without Fear (74-75)

i. For centuries service came with fear

- must be perfect or death

ii. Now we have his holiness and righteousness (75)

B. Hope is Coming (76-80)

1. John will Prepare the people (76-77)

a. John will be a prophet (76)

b. John will prepare for the Lord's coming

c. John will bring the Message of Salvation (77)

2. God will Bring Light into the Darkness (78-79)

a. Death will reign no more

b. Sin will be defeated

3. John Began to grow and prepare for His task (80)

a. Becoming Strong in Spirit

b. Lived in Seclusion preparing himself

c. How are we preparing?