

At Your Service

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Luke 1:67–79 (ESV)

67 And his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied, saying, 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.”

“Only a life lived in service to others is worth living.”

—unknown

“Only a life lived for others is the life worth while.”

—Albert Einstein (1879-1955)

“Only as a life is lived for others is it worth the living”

—Carl Jung, Swiss psychotherapist and psychiatrist (1875-1961)

“Only a life lived in a certain spirit is worth while. It is a remarkable fact that a life lived entirely from the ego usually affects not only the person himself, but others also, as being dull.”

—Albert Einstein (1879-1955)

Zechariah's _____

Luke 1:6 (ESV)

6 And they were both righteous before God, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and statutes of the Lord.

KEY THOUGHT: Sometimes “miracle moments” happen in our lives unexpectedly while we are performing our duty before God.

Zechariah's _____

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67 And his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied, saying, 68 “Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people

KEY THOUGHT: Worship is the proper response to the gift of grace in our lives.

Zechariah's _____

Luke 1:69 (ESV)

69 and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David,

KEY THOUGHT: The Lord Jesus is not just any run-of-the-mill Savior. He is a “MIGHTY” Savior who is all powerful to save and deliver. He has a résumé that speaks to a history of acts of salvation and deliverance.

ANSWERS:

1. STORY
2. SONG
3. SAVIOR