



Zachariah's Song: *When Silence Is Broken*

The Songs Of Christmas - Part 2

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⁶³ He asked for a writing tablet, and to everyone's astonishment he wrote, "His name is John." ⁶⁴ Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue set free, and he began to speak, praising God.

Luke 1:63-64 (NIV)

Four things to believe this Christmas:

1. Believe God came here for me. (vs.68,74,77)

⁶⁸ "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them."

Luke 1:68 (NIV)

⁷⁴ "...to rescue us from the hand of our enemies..." **Luke 1:74 (NIV)**

⁷⁷ "...to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins..." **Luke 1:77 (NIV)**

⁶ He gave himself as a payment to free all people. He is proof that came at the right time.

1 Timothy 2:6 (NCV)

2. Believe God came here to give me victory. (v.69-71)

⁶⁹ "He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David. ⁷⁰ (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago), ⁷¹ salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us."

Luke 1:69-71 (NIV)

¹⁷ For you are their glory and strength, and by your favor you exalt our horn.

Psalms 89:17 (NIV)

¹³ Christ gives me the strength to face anything. **Philippians 4:13(CEV)**

3. Believe God came here to include me. (vs.74-77)

⁷⁴ "...to rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to enable us to serve him without fear ⁷⁵ in holiness and righteousness before him all our days."

Luke 1:74-75 (NIV)

⁷⁶ "And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him, ⁷⁷ to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins."

Luke 1:76-77 (NIV)

4. Believe God came here to guide me. (vs.78-79)

⁷⁸ "...because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven ⁷⁹ to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace."

Luke 1:78-79 (NIV)

⁹ The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.

John 1:9 (NIV)

²⁴ The Lord bless you and keep you; ²⁵ the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; ²⁶ the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)