

LUKE'S GOSPEL

INVESTIGATING THE MAN WHO IS GOD

THE EARLY YEARS

Zechariah Speaks...Finally



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

Luke 1:67-68 (ESV)

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

Luke 1:69-71 (ESV)

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

Luke 1:72-73 (ESV)

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.

Luke 1:74-75 (ESV)

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21 For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

II Peter 1:21 (ESV)

The OT prophets prophesied about the
place of his birth *Micah 5:2*

The OT prophets prophesied about the
virgin birth *Isaiah 7:14*

The OT prophets prophesied about his
purpose in taking our sins *Isaiah 53:4*

The OT prophets prophesied about his
obedience to God the Father

Isaiah 50:5

The OT prophets prophesied about his
characteristics

Isaiah 11:5

The OT prophets prophesied about his
persecution

Isaiah 50:6

The OT prophets prophesied about his death
Psalm 22:16; Psalm 22:18; Psalm 34:20; Psalm 69:21; Isaiah 53

The OT prophets prophesied about what his death did for us.
Isaiah 63:7-9

The OT prophets prophesied about his resurrection and ascension to heaven
Psalm 16:10; Psalm 68:18; Psalm 110:1

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Luke 1:74-75 (ESV)

¹⁷ When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸ On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram

Genesis 15:17-18 (ESV)

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Luke 1:74-75 (ESV)

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- 3. His son John would point to Jesus.**

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,

Luke 1:76-77 (ESV)

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.

Luke 1:78-79 (ESV)

⁸⁰ And the child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day of his public appearance to Israel.

Luke 1:80 (ESV)

¹¹ "I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

Matthew 3:11 (ESV)