



The Herald of the Horn of Salvation

Luke 1:57-80

Sermon Study Notes

I. When God develops us through discipline, His promises give us hope. (1:57-66)

God's movement brings celebration.

Of a miraculous birth.

Of a fulfilled promise.

Of God's covenant.

God's movement brings confusion.

God's movement brings conviction.

God's movement brings concern.

God's movement brings curiosity.

II. When God rescues us through redemption, His praise fills our mouths. (1:67-75)

God's rebuke often leaves us in silence.

The silence may begin as a rebuke from the Lord, but God always turns rebukes into rewards for those who keep the faith.

If you keep the faith, God will turn the marks of your sin into memorials of His grace.

If we don't learn to be silent, we'll probably miss the significance of God's work - not only in history, but in our lives.

God's redemption leads us to sing.

We praise God for His favor in salvation.

Whenever the devil comes to regurgitate your past, just remind him of his future.

We praise God with our faithful service.

III. When God grows us through grace, His preparation becomes our legacy. (1:76-80)

John was called to prophesy of the Most High.

John was called to prepare the way of the Messiah.

John was called to proclaim salvation to God's people.

John was called to provide light to those in darkness.

John was called to point others to Jesus.

Nothing is darker than the shadow of death.

Nothing is brighter than the light of the Gospel.