

## The Song that ROCKED the World

Luke 1:67 – 75

### 4 Gifts of the Gospel:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Redeemed His people

Luke 1:67-68

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

#### Redeemed:

Released from **bondage** after payment of a price.

Released from **desperate circumstance** after payment of a price.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Salvation

Luke 1:69-71

"and has raised up a **horn of salvation** for us in the house of his servant David, as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we should be saved from **our enemies** & from the hand of all who hate us;"

**Salvation:** Deliver, rescue, restore former state of safety & well being

### Who Are My Enemies?

#### Your 5 Greatest Enemies:

#### #1 Death & Judgment

Romans 3:23, 6:23

**1 Corinthians 15:55-56** "Death is swallowed up in victory." "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.<sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

#### #2 Sin

**John 8:34-35**, "Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

#### #3 Flesh

**Romans 7:14** "For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin."

**Romans 8:1-2** "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death."

#### #4 Evil One

**John 10:10** "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

#### #5 World

**2 Corinthians 4:4** "In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God."

**Redemption & Salvation come with a condition. You must RECEIVE them.**

**John 1:11-12** "He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,"

**Receive:** take it & make it your own

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Holy COVENANT (Promise) Luke 1:72-73

"to show the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant, the oath that he swore to our father Abraham,"

Jesus makes a promise to his disciples: John 16:5-22

#### Kingdom Metaphor: D Day → VE Day

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Spiritual Transformation Luke 1:74-75

"that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might **serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.**"

**Serving Him** → Jesus the King

#### Matthew 6:33

**Romans 10:9 – 10** "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved."

**Without Fear** → Emotional Healing

**Holiness & Righteousness** → Spiritual Maturity

**All our days** → Investing my life in the Kingdom

**Parable of the Mina**

Luke 19:11-27