

The Songs of Christmas
Zechariah's Song
Luke 1:68-79

Preparation is the key to many of life's circumstances. It is the antidote to worry. Instead of worrying about the effects of a storm, literal or figurative, preparation calls us to do what we can, then wait and see. Also, while change is never easy, preparation helps ready us to face the challenges of change with hope, excitement and anticipation.

Why do we need God?

We tend to live with _____

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1. Salvation is offered in His _____
2. Salvation is offered in His _____
3. Salvation is offered in His _____

As we prepare our homes, church, community, and workplaces for Christmas, I hope that we will invest an equal portion of time preparing our hearts for the Advent of the King. Trimming the tree, stringing the lights, hanging the wreaths, lighting the candles, singing the carols, and enjoying the festivities of the season are preparations that are meant to be savored and enjoyed. But preparing our hearts to encounter the Savior is something that is meant to be life-changing for us and for our neighbors. The life-altering, eternal destiny-changing gospel of Jesus is at the heart of Zechariah's song of Christmas.