



Luke 1v57-80

ZECHARIAH'S SONG

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The Definitive Christmas Playlist...

Track 1: Mary's Song

Track 2: Zechariah's Song

Track 3: Angel's Song

Track 4: Simeon's Song



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V76: 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...

V11-13: Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. ¹² When Zechariah saw him, he was startled and was gripped with fear. ¹³ But the angel said to him: “Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John.

V20: And now you will be silent and not able to speak until the day this happens, because you did not believe my words, which will come true at their appointed time.”



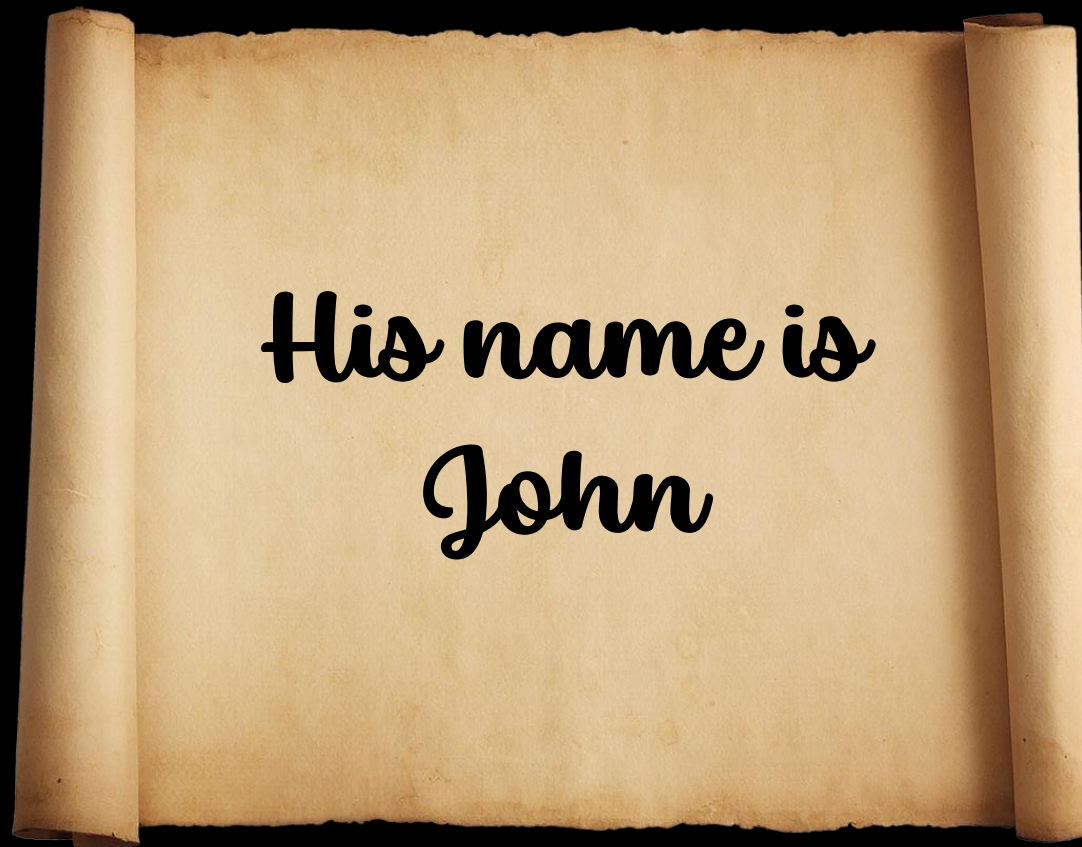
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V59: On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him after his father Zechariah...

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V64: Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue set free, and he began to speak, praising God.

“We need not doubt that the past nine months had been a most profitable time for the soul of Zechariah. He had learned, probably, more about his own heart, and about God, than he ever knew before.”

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V78-79: ...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



1) God has come

Isaiah 9v2: The people walking in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep
darkness
a light has dawned.



2) To save his people

V68-69: “Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel,

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Rom 3v23: ...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

3) As promised

V70: as he said through his holy prophets
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V72-73: and to remember his holy
covenant,
⁷³ the oath he swore to our father
Abraham

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1 Peter 2v9: But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.