



## Sermon Notes

The Song of Zacharias — A Priest's Song (Luke 1)

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### Christmas & Music!

- A Time of No Singing — What happened after Isaiah's song?
- A Time of Silence — What it was like when the N.T. period begins?

### I. THE LIFE OF ZACHARIAS — Luke 1:5-25

- The **COMPOSER** (and his wife). vs. 5-7
- The **CALL** (He was a priest). vs. 8-10
- The **CONFIRMATION** (God had heard). vs. 11-25

## II. THE LYRICS OF ZACHARIAS Luke 1:57-79

- The **PRESENTATION**. vs. 57-63
- The **PRAISES**. vs. 64-79

### *4 Stanzas to the Song of Zacharias*

1. Stanza #1 - Israel's **SALVATION**. vs. 68-71
2. Stanza #2 - God's **SOVEREIGNTY**. vs. 72-75
3. Stanza #3 - Zacharias' **SON**. vs. 76-77
4. Stanza #4 - The **SAVIOR**. vs. 78-79

### **Application** — Lessons from Zacharias Song

We must **REMEMBER** these important things about God ...

We should **RECOMMIT** to serving and worshipping God ...

Learn to **REJOICE** in your own song ...

#### **Remember ...**

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; I Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?