

.....THE VISIT.....

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Luke 1:67-79





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67. Then his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied:
68. Praise the Lord, the God of Israel, because He has visited and provided redemption for His people.
69. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of His servant David,
70. just as He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets in ancient times;



71. salvation from our enemies and from the clutches of those who hate us.

72. He has dealt mercifully with our fathers and remembered His holy covenant—

73. the oath that He swore to our father Abraham. He has given us the privilege,

74. since we have been rescued from our enemies' clutches, to serve Him without fear

75. in holiness and righteousness in His presence all our days.



76. And child, you will be called a prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare His ways,

77. to give His people knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins.

78. Because of our God's merciful compassion, the Dawn from on high will visit us

79. to shine on those who live in darkness and the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.



TO VISIT

- To call on socially: visit friends.
- A visit by a professional person to a client or patient's home; a house call
- To go to see in order to aid or console
- To make itself known to or seize fleetingly: was visited by a bizarre thought.
- When someone who is not from your home comes to your home and stays for a limited time.



TO VISIT: (HISTORY OF A WORD)

Word where we get Episcopal

Root word: To see

To oversee & inspect (bishop)

To watch over

To see and take an interest in

To go see and give help

The special incursion of God into our lives, when He intervenes to reveal Himself and help us.



A Visit To Redeem Us

- 1:68 “Praise the Lord, the God of Israel, because He has visited and provided redemption for His people.”

2.



Personal Visit from Someone Greater

- 1:78-79 “Because of our God’s merciful compassion, the Dawn **from on high will visit us...**”



Personal Visit from Someone Greater

- Psalm 8:4, NKJV “What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him?”

3.

A Visit to Help Us

- 1:78-79 “Because of our God’s merciful compassion, **the Dawn** from on high will visit us to shine on those who live in darkness and the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.”
- David Dykes: Best translation is “Light bursting into darkness”



A Visit to Help Us

- Malachi 2:4 “But for you who fear My name, **the sun of righteousness will rise** with healing in its wings...”

4.

A Visit to Intervene

- Luke 7:11-17 Raising of Young Man in Nain
- Luke 7:16 “Then fear came over everyone, and they glorified God, saying, ‘A great prophet has risen among us,’ and ‘**God has visited His people.**’ ”





5.

A Short Visit

- Luke 19:41 “As He approached and saw the city, He wept over it,
- 42 saying, ‘If you knew this day what would bring peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes.
- 43 For the days will come on you when your enemies will build an embankment against you, surround you, and hem you in on every side.
- 44 They will crush you and your children within you to the ground, and they will not leave one stone on another in you, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation.’ ”



A Short Visit

- Luke 19:44 “...because you did not recognize the time of your visitation.”
- Jesus was on earth only 33 years. His ministry lasted only 3.
- When God visits, you must be able to recognize Him.

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