

Luke 1:67-80 NIV

His father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied:

“Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago), salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us—to show mercy to our ancestors and to remember his holy covenant, the oath he swore to our father Abraham: to rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to enable us to serve him without fear in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

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, to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace.”

And the child grew and became strong in spirit; and he lived in the wilderness until he appeared publicly to Israel.

*“Sing with Perfect Timing”  
(Luke 1:57-80)*

*Zechariah's perfect one-hit wonder*

*Present Silence – Time to \_\_\_\_\_*

*Past Promises from God – Time to \_\_\_\_\_*

*Prophecy of future peace – Time to \_\_\_\_\_*

*Present Silence (1:60-66)*

*Fasting and silence can \_\_\_\_\_ our spiritual sense*

*What will you silence in order to listen to the Holy Spirit  
Through Scripture, prayer, and worship?*

*Past Promises from God (1:68-75)*

*Abraham – Blessing to the Nations*

*Moses – \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_*

*David – A \_\_\_\_\_ Ruler forever*

*Prophecy of Future Peace (1:76-80)*

*Forgiveness*

*Guidance*

*God develops and delivers good gifts that keep on giving at  
just the right time.*