

Be Thankful For God’s Plan

Luke 1:13-17, 67-79



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- Thankful for _____ Prayer

“15 For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother’s womb.

16 And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God. 17 He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, ‘to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,’ and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.” (v. 15-17)

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“70 As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets, Who have been since the world began, 71 That we should be saved from our enemies And from the hand of all who hate us, 72 To perform the mercy promised to our fathers...” (v. 70-72a)

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“...And to remember His holy covenant,73 The oath which He swore to our father Abraham: 74 To grant us that we, Being delivered from the hand of our enemies, Might serve Him without fear, 75 In holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our life.” (v. 72b-75)

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“76 And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Highest; For you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways,” (v. 76)

- Thankful for Godø _____ to _____

“77 To give knowledge of salvation to His people By the remission of their sins, 78 Through the tender mercy of our God, With which the Dayspring from on high has visited us,” (v. 77-78)

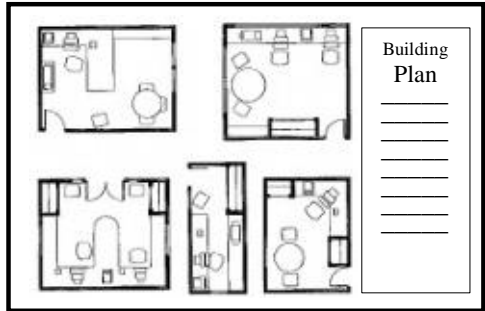
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- Thankful for Mercy

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- Thankful for God's Light In Our Lives

Will You Trust Jesus as Savior and Lord?