

Sermon Notes for December 17, 2017
Luke 1:57-80: The Rising Sun from Heaven
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He had one left to send, a son, whom he loved. He sent him last of all, saying, "They will respect my son." (Mark 12:6)

Who is Zechariah? Who is John?

God is sending Jesus to...

- Open the _____ doors and set us free. (68)
- _____ the battle so we can serve God in this life. (69-75)

What or who is the "horn of salvation"?

*"Fourscore and six years have I served him, and he has never done me injury; how then can I now blaspheme my King and savior?"
(Polycarp of Smyrna)*

My son John is going to...

- Call people to _____ and find forgiveness in Jesus. (76-77)

"Why was the ministry of the Messiah preceded by that of another Divine messenger? Because the very notion of salvation was falsified in Israel, and had to be corrected before salvation could be realized. A carnal and malignant patriotism had taken possession of the people and their rulers, and the idea of a political deliverance had been substituted for that of a _____ salvation. There was need, then, of another person, divinely authorized, to remind the people that perdition consisted not in subjection to the Romans, but in Divine condemnation; and that salvation, therefore, was not _____ emancipation, but forgiveness of sins." (Frederic Godet)

- Announce _____ for peace with the Lord. (78-79)