

Breaking Forth!

(Part Two)

Luke 1 Series

Breakforth! (part one)



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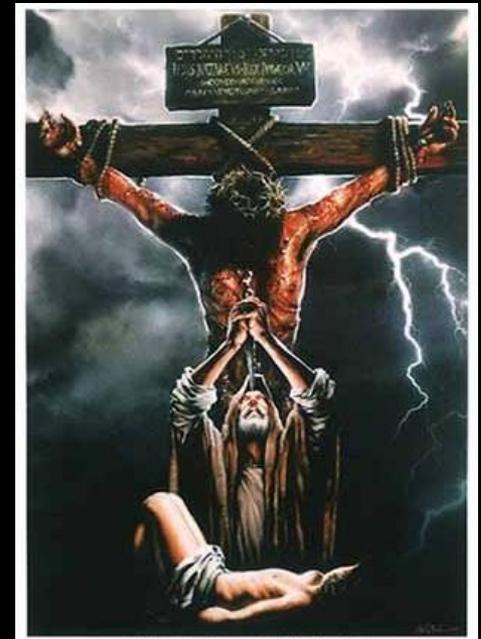
God's character

separation

God's heart

anticipation

God's power



What song are we singing?

Luke 1 Series

Breaking Through !

Part One (Luke 1:1-25)

Part Two (Luke 1:26-45)

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Part One (Luke 1:46-56)

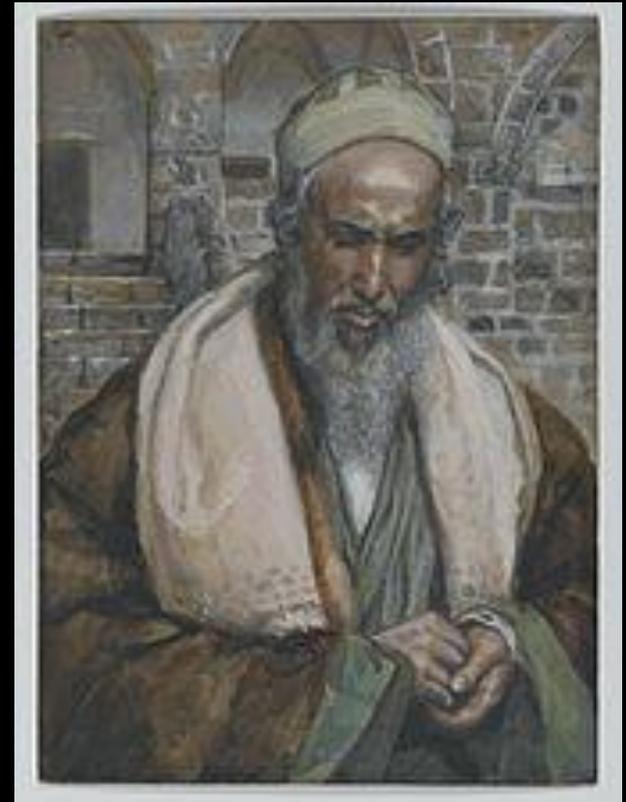
Part Two (Luke 1:57-80)

Preamble

Author's Intent

Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile an account of the things accomplished among us, just as they were handed down to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, it seemed fitting for me as well, having *investigated everything* carefully from the beginning, to *write it out for you in consecutive order*, most excellent Theophilus; *so that you may know the exact truth* about the things you have been taught.

Luke 1:1-4



Background

The birth

Now the time had come for Elizabeth to give birth, and she gave birth to a son. Her neighbours and her relatives heard that the Lord had displayed His great mercy toward her; and they were rejoicing with her.

Luke 1:57-58



Background

The circumcision

And it happened that on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to call him Zacharias, after his father. But his mother answered and said, “No indeed; but he shall be called John.” And they said to her, “There is no one among your relatives who is called by that name.” And they made signs to his father, as to what he wanted him called. And he asked for a tablet and wrote as follows, “His name is John.” And they were all astonished.

Luke 1:57-63



Background

The breaking forth

And at once his mouth was opened and his tongue loosed, and he began to speak in praise of God.

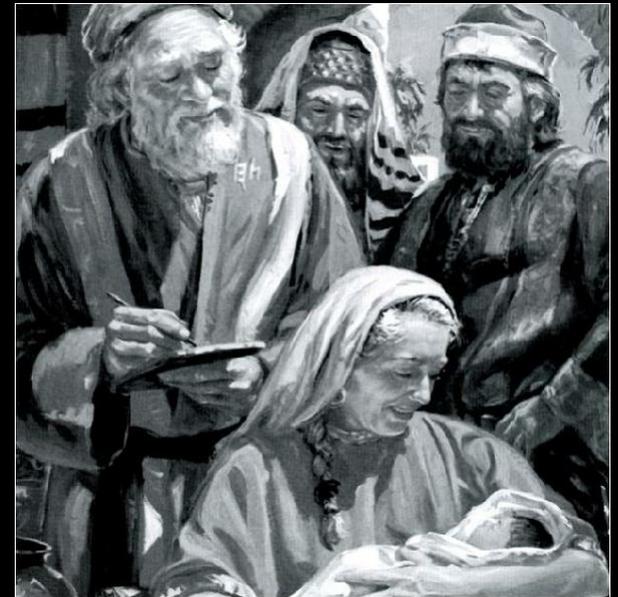
Fear came on all those living around them; and all these matters were being talked about in all the hill country of Judea. All who heard them kept them in mind, saying, **“What then will this child turn out to be?”** For the hand of the Lord was certainly with him.

Luke 1:64-66

Breaking out of barrenness

Breaking out of silence

Breaking out in prophetic praise



Song in 2 parts

And his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying:

“Blessed *be* the Lord God of Israel,
For He has visited us and accomplished
redemption for His people,
And has raised up a horn of salvation for us
In the house of David His servant—
As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets
from of old—
Salvation from our enemies,
And from the hand of all who hate us;
To show mercy toward our fathers,
And to remember His holy covenant,
The oath which He swore to Abraham our father,
To grant us that we, being rescued from the hand
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Might serve Him without fear,
In holiness and righteousness before Him all our
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Luke 1:68-75

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For you will go on before the LORD to prepare his
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To give to His people *the* knowledge of salvation
By the forgiveness of their sins,
Because of the tender mercy of our God,
With which the Sunrise from on high will visit us,
To shine upon those who sit in darkness and the
shadow of death,
To guide our feet into the way of peace.”

Luke 1:76-79

Breakforth!



Freedom from enemies

Freedom from fear

Freedom from bondage

messiah

God's plan

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messenger

God's preparation



To give understanding

To awaken conscience

To provide assurance

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Luke 1:76-79

Breakforth!

Gabriel

For he will be great in the sight of the Lord; and he will drink no wine or liquor, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit while yet in his mother's womb. And he will turn many of the sons of Israel back to the Lord their God. It is he who will go as a forerunner before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers back to the children, and the disobedient to the attitude of the righteous, so as to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

Luke 1:15-17

mentor

God's partner

Zechariah

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Luke 1:76-80

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A prayer

A promise

A priority

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Breakforth! (Zechariah)



messiah

God's plan

messenger

God's preparation



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What is your divine assignment?