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*Christmas*



# Songs of Joy:

## *4 Songs of Christmas:*

Mary's Song of Joy-Luke 1:46-55

Zechariah's Song of Joy-Luke 1:67-79

Angel's Song of Joy-Luke 2:8-20

Simeon's Song of Joy-Luke 2:21-35



# Zechariah's Song of Joy:

<sup>5</sup> "See, I will send you the prophet Elijah before that great and dreadful day of the LORD comes. <sup>6</sup> He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers..."

**Malachi 4:5-6a**



# Zechariah's Song of Joy:

## 1. Song of Silence.



# Zechariah's Song of Joy:



<sup>5</sup> In the days of Herod, king of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah... And he had a wife from the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. <sup>6</sup> And they were both righteous before God, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and statutes of the Lord. <sup>7</sup> But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and both were advanced in years.      **Luke 1:5-7**

# Zechariah's Song of Joy:



<sup>8</sup> Now while he was serving as priest before God when his division was on duty,  
<sup>9</sup> according to the custom of the priesthood, he was chosen by lot to enter the temple of the Lord and burn incense.

**Luke 1:8-9**

# Zechariah's Song of Joy:



<sup>10</sup> And the whole multitude of the people were praying outside at the hour of incense. <sup>11</sup> And there appeared to him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense. <sup>12</sup> And Zechariah was troubled when he saw him, and fear fell upon him.

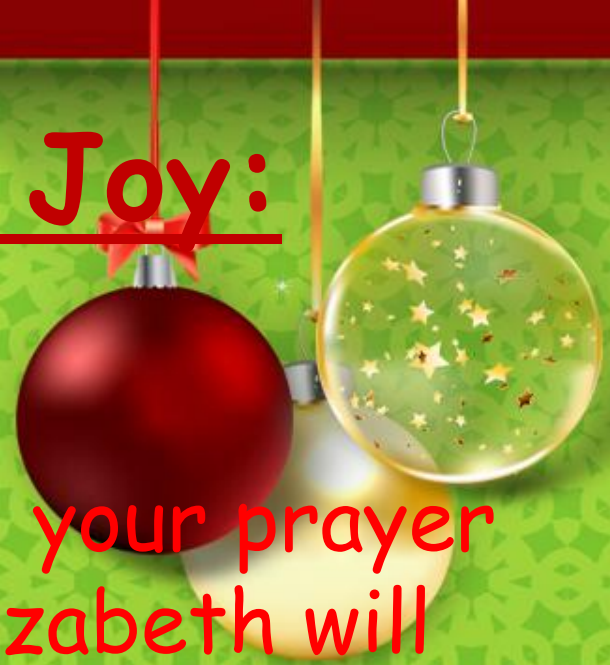
**Luke 1:10-12**

# Zechariah's Song of Joy:

<sup>13</sup> But the angel said to him:

"Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to give him the name John. <sup>14</sup> He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth, <sup>15</sup> for he will be great in the sight of the Lord... and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even from birth."

**Luke 1:13-15**





# Zechariah's Song of Joy:

<sup>16</sup> Many of the people of Israel will he bring back to the Lord their God. <sup>17</sup> And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous--to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

**Luke 1:16-17**



# Zechariah's Song of Joy:



<sup>18</sup> Zechariah asked the angel, "How can I be sure of this? I am an old man and my wife is well along in years." <sup>19</sup> The angel answered, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to tell you this good news. <sup>20</sup> And now you will be silent and not able to speak until the day this happens, because you did not believe my words, which will come true at their proper time." **Luke 1:18-20**

# Zechariah's Song of Joy:

<sup>22</sup> ... But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us."

<sup>23</sup> And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible for one who believes."

<sup>24</sup> Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!"

**Mark 9:22b-24**



# Zechariah's Song of Joy:

## Upside Down Christmas Tree



# Zechariah's Song of Joy:

<sup>21</sup> Meanwhile, the people were waiting for Zechariah and wondering why he stayed so long in the temple.

<sup>22</sup> When he came out, he could not speak to them. They realized he had seen a vision in the temple, for he kept making signs to them but remained unable to speak. "

**Luke 1:21-22**



## Zechariah's Song of Joy:

1. Song of Silence.
2. Song of his son.



# Zechariah's Song of Joy:

<sup>57</sup> Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. <sup>58</sup> And her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her. <sup>59</sup> And on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child. And they would have called him Zechariah after his father, <sup>60</sup> but his mother answered, "No; he shall be called John." <sup>61</sup> And they said to her, "None of your relatives is called by this name."

**Luke 1:57-61**



# Zechariah's Song of Joy:

<sup>62</sup> And they made signs to his father, inquiring what he wanted him to be called. <sup>63</sup> And he asked for a writing tablet and wrote, "His name is John." And they all wondered. <sup>64</sup> And immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue loosed, and he spoke, blessing God. <sup>65</sup> And fear came on all their neighbors. And all these things were talked about through all the hill country of Judea, <sup>66</sup> and all who heard them laid them up in their hearts, saying, "What then will this child be?" For the hand of the Lord was with him.

**Luke 1:62-66**



# Zechariah's Song of Joy:



<sup>67</sup> And his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied, saying...

<sup>76</sup> And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, <sup>77</sup> to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins... <sup>80</sup> And the child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day of his public appearance to Israel. Luke 1:67, 76-77, 80

# Zechariah's Song of Joy:



<sup>6</sup> There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup> He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him.      **John 1:6-7**

# Zechariah's Song of Joy:



<sup>39</sup> In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, <sup>40</sup> and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup> And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit...<sup>44</sup> For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy.

**Luke 1:39-41, 44**

## Zechariah's Song of Joy:

1. Song of Silence.
2. Song of his son.
3. Song of The Son.



# Zechariah's Song of Joy:



<sup>67</sup> And his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied, saying,  
<sup>68</sup> "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people <sup>69</sup> and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David, <sup>70</sup> as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, <sup>71</sup> that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us;

**Luke 1:67-71**

# Zechariah's Song of Joy:



<sup>72</sup> to show the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant,  
<sup>73</sup> the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us <sup>74</sup> that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear, <sup>75</sup> in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

**Luke 1:72-75**

# Zechariah's Song of Joy:

<sup>29</sup> The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said,

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

John 1:29



# Zechariah's Song of Joy:

WHEN A STRANGER  
TALKS TO ME  
ABOUT JESUS





# Zechariah's Song of Joy:



Dear God, I understand that I have broken your Law and sinned against you. Please forgive my sins. Thank you that Jesus suffered on the cross in my place and rose from the dead. I now place my trust in Him as my Savior and Lord. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord - Acts 3:19

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God - John 1:12

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