

Our Response:

1. We will _____ the Lord (68)
2. We will _____ the Lord (74-75)
Without fear
In holiness
In righteousness
3. We will _____ the Lord (76-77)



Sunday, Dec. 23
Luke 2:14

"Zechariah's Song"
Luke 1:67-80

Dec 16, 2018
Songs of Christmas

Why do we sing so much at Christmas?

1. Remind us of God's Word
2. Respond to God's Love
3. Reflect God's Glory



Layout of the Song (67)

1. Written in _____
2. Written in _____
3. Written as _____

Purpose of the Song (68)

To praise & proclaim the _____
Jesus is _____

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Philippians 2:6-7 Who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of a Virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see. Hail incarnate Deity. Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel



Blessed be the Lord God of Israel for He has _____

1. Jesus has come to redeem His people (68)

Jesus is _____

*Without the incarnation there can be no redemption
Without redemption the incarnation is meaningless*



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2. Jesus has come to save His people (69a)

Jesus is _____

*(71) Saved from our enemies
(74) Delivered from the hand of our enemies*



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3. Jesus Fulfilled OT Promises for His People

Jesus is _____

- 1. Promise to _____ (72-73)
- 2. Promise to _____ (69)
- 3. Promise to _____ (70)

*Isaiah 7:14
Jeremiah 23:15 33:15
Ezekiel 34:23
Daniel 7:13-14
Micah 5:2
Zechariah 9:9*

*Virgin will conceive, 9:6-7
Righteous branch from David
One Shepherd like David
Son of Man, Ancient of Days
Born in Bethlehem
King comes riding donkey*

Malachi 4:5-6

Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great & awesome day of the Lord comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers.



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4. Jesus has come to show mercy to His people (72)

Jesus is _____

*Christmas is the end of thinking you are better than someone else, because Christmas is telling you that you could never get to heaven on your own. God had to come to you. It is telling you that people who are saved are not those who have arisen through their own ability to be what God wants them to be. Salvation comes to those who are willing to admit how weak they are.
(Tim Keller)*



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5. Jesus has come to shine the light of salvation on His people (78-79)

Jesus is _____

*Is 9:2 The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone
Mal 4:2 But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings.*



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