

“The Son We’ve Been Waiting For”

Luke 3:21-38

Sunday, March 15, 2026

1. Heaven Identifies the Son (21-22)

- A. (Jn 1:1) "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." NKJV
- B. (Heb 1:1–2) "¹ God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, ² has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;" NKJV

2. Heritage Connects the Son (23-31)

- A. (2 Sa 7:12–13) "¹² “When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever." NKJV
- B. (Ro 1:3) "concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh," NKJV

3. Hope Rests on the Son (32-38)

- A. (Ro 5:12) "Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—" NKJV
- B. (1 Co 15:22) "For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive." NKJV
- C. (Ac 4:12) "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." NKJV

Write-up

In this message from Luke 3:1–20, we see what it means to **Prepare Your Heart for the King** as John calls God’s people beyond heritage and familiarity into genuine repentance. Through this passage, we discover that the coming King exposes false security, requires visible fruit, and examines every heart—not to shame us, but to free us. It is a call to lower pride, lift shame, and respond to His mercy with real surrender.

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Join us this Sunday as we open Luke 3:1–20 and discover what it means to **Prepare Your Heart for the King**—seeing how God exposes false security, calls us to real repentance, and frees us through His mercy, rooted in His grace.