

CROSS CHURCH



DECEMBER 16-17, 2023

**THE ORIGINAL
CHRISTMAS PLAYLIST
PART 2: ZECHARIAH'S
SONG**

LUKE 1:5-6 In the time of Herod king of Judea there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly division of Abijah; his wife Elizabeth was also a descendant of Aaron. Both of them were righteous in the sight of God, observing all the Lord's commands and decrees blamelessly.

LUKE 1:7 But they were childless because Elizabeth was not able to conceive, and they were both very old.

ZECHARIAH'S SONG WAS DEVELOPED THROUGH:

1. His pain.

JAMES 1:2-4, ROMANS 8:28

LUKE 1:11-13 Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. When Zechariah saw him, he was startled and was gripped with fear. 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 call him John."

LUKE 1:7 But they were childless because Elizabeth was not able to conceive, and they were both very old.

DON'T STOP PRAYING IN THE MIDST OF YOUR PAIN!

2. His waiting.

DON'T ALLOW IMPATIENCE TO FORCE A WRONG MOVE!

3. His silence.

DON'T ALLOW THE SILENCE OF YOUR SEASON TO QUIET THE VOICE OF GOD.

LUKE 1:62-64 Then they made signs to his father, to find out what he would like to name the child. He asked for a writing tablet, and to everyone's astonishment he wrote, "His name is John." Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue set free, and he began to speak, praising God.

LUKE 1:68-79 "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago), salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us—to show mercy to our ancestors and to remember his holy covenant, the oath he swore to our father Abraham: to rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to enable us to serve him without fear in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him, to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace."

What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me today, and how can I apply it?

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