



Luke 1:26-80

THE FAVOR AND THE GLORY

The Bottom Line:

God fulfills every promise, for our _____ and His _____.

Virgin (VS 27)

Parthenos (Strong's G3933)

I. A Virgin

1. A woman who has _____ had sexual intercourse with a man

Highly favored one (VS 28)

Charitoō (Strong's G5487)

To _____ with grace, compass with favor

To _____ with blessings

The same grace and favor bestowed upon Mary is given to _____ who put their faith in Christ.

(Ephesians 1:6)

Jesus (VS 31)

Iēsous (Strong's G2424)

Yahweh is _____

Five _____ of Mary's Son: (VS 32-33)

1. He will be great
2. He will be called Son of the Highest
3. He will be given the throne of David **(2 Sam 7:13-16)**
4. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever **(2 Samuel 7:13-16)**
5. His Kingdom will never end **(Revelation 11:15)**

Those who walk in greatest favor often walk through the _____. **(VS 35-38)**

The _____ of Mary's worship: (VS 46-56)

Luke 1:46-47: (1 Samuel 2:1 (Hannah's song) Habakkuk 3:18, Psalm 35:9)

Luke 1:48: (Genesis 29:32, 30:13 (Leah); 1 Samuel 1:11)

Luke 1:49: (Deuteronomy 10:21, Psalm 111:9)

Luke 1:50: (Psalm 103:17)

Luke 1:51 (Psalm 89:10, Psalm 98:1)

Luke 1:52: (1 Samuel 2:7-8, Job 5:11, Psalm 113:7-8)

Luke 1:53: (1 Samuel 2:5, Psalm 107:9)

Luke 1:54: (Isaiah 41:8-9, Psalm 98:3)

Luke 1:55: (Genesis 12:3, 17:7; 22:16-18, Micah 7:20, Psalm 105:8-10)

Those who _____ themselves in the Word of God position themselves to receive the favor of God. **(VS 46-56)**

Zacharias' prophecy reignited a prophetic ministry that had been _____ for 400 years in Israel. **(VS 67-79)**

Zacharias' _____ : (VS 67-75)

1. Praise for God's visitation and redemption (VS. 68–69) God has actually come to visit His people and to provide a path of lasting salvation.

2. Fulfillment of ancient promises (VS. 70–73) The Messiah's coming is in fulfillment of all that had been spoken through the Old Testament prophets.

3. The purpose of this salvation (VS. 74–75) The purpose of salvation is that God's people may serve Him in holiness and righteousness and without fear.

John the Baptist, the _____ of prophets: (VS 76-79, Luke 7:28)

1. He was the direct forerunner of the Messiah:
2. John prepared the hearts of the people to receive the Messiah.
3. John pointed to Jesus as the one who would provide lasting salvation
4. John marked the turning point of God's prophetic timeline:



Life Group Application Questions

1. Nazareth was a completely unremarkable town, and no one believed anything great could come from it. (John 1:46) However, God chose Nazareth to be the town from which would come the Savior of the world. Do you feel that Coos County is seen as an unremarkable place from which nothing significant happens? What hinders us from believing God can do great things from this place? (VS 26)

2. Mary was "highly favored." (Charitoō) This same word is used of the believer in Christ. (Ephesians 1:6) What does it look like to be highly favored of God? (VS 28, Ephesians 1:3-14)

3. Mary's commitment to relationship with God and commitment to His word seems to have prepared her for the call placed on her life. How does our commitment to Jesus and His word in the ordinary times prepare us for Him to move in extraordinary ways? (VS 46-56)

4. What else should we know about today's message that we don't know yet?

Notes:
