

The ORIGINAL Christmas CAROLS

Zechariah – A Song of Faith Luke 1:68-79

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Introduction:

- Can you have Christmas without Jesus?
- The doctrine of Christmas Carols
- Zechariah's story – Luke 1:13-17
- John 1:29b

Zechariah's Song of Faith Is About . . .

I. Faith in Who Jesus _____, vv. 67-70

- To have faith in who Jesus is, is not just having faith that Jesus was _____; it's _____ your life as if this were actually _____.

II. Faith in What Jesus _____, vv. 71-73a

- Luke 19:10

III. Faith in How Jesus Is _____, vv. 73b-75

- Isaiah 9:6
 1. *Wonderful Counselor* – Jesus is the _____ you need in times of indecision.
 2. *Mighty God* – Jesus is the _____ you need in times of weakness.
 3. *Everlasting Father* – Jesus is the _____ you need in times of loneliness.
 4. *Prince of Peace* – Jesus is the _____ you need in times of conflict.

IV. Faith in How Jesus Is Made _____, vv. 76-77

- John 1:6-9
- John 8:12
- Matthew 5:14a-16

Conclusion:

- "What can I give Him? Poor as I am." – *In The Bleak Midwinter*