

CELEBRATING SCENES FROM THE NATIVITY

"A Godly Proclamation...Christmas Praises for All People"

Luke 1:67-75 (Pew Bible Page 724)

Benedictus: "Praise be" to the Lord
Luke 1:68

THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON, PRAISE GOD FOR...

1. **REDEMPTION** provided by Jesus' birth

"Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because He has come and has redeemed His people"
Luke 1:68

"God so loved the world that He gave His One and Only Son..." John 3:16

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God and are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Jesus Christ" Romans 3:23-24

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many" Mark 10:45

Hymn 76
O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

2. **RESCUE** from your enemies

"...salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us..." Luke 1:71

Your Spiritual Enemies include...

- 1) **SIN**

"The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" Romans 6:23

- 2) **SELF**

"What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to our God—through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 7:24-25

- 3) **SATAN**

"Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour." 1 Peter 5:8

Hymn 77
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

3. A **RIGHT HEART** to serve Him
"...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 of our days." Luke 1:74-75

Holiness is your **CHARACTER** toward God

Righteousness is your **CONDUCT** toward others

This Christmas Season

_____ I praise God for my redemption, my rescue and the process of making my heart right.

_____ I accept You as my Redeemer, my Rescuer and ask you to make my heart right.