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**On Saturday, December 7, 2024, Notre-Dame de Paris will once again embrace its role as a place of worship and historical heritage during a solemn ceremony.** The inaugural service, led by Archbishop Laurent Ulrich of Paris, marks the resurrection of the cathedral after five years of restoration.

**On Sunday, December 8, 2024,** the first Mass in the restored cathedral will be highlighted by the **consecration of the main altar.** Presided over by **Archbishop Laurent Ulrich,** the Mass will gather nearly 170 bishops from around the world, Parisian priests, heads of state, and faithful attendees to celebrate this unique event.



**@mitshumarner5870** 10 hours ago

An early Christmas present for the world. Thank you, France, for saving this world treasure of peace and hope through the ages. May she continue her mission of peace and unity.



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17 replies





*Waiting*

***Someone may wait you...***

The Holy Season of Advent



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1. Wait for Good Tidings of Hope
2. Wait for the Way to the Lord
3. Wait for the Joy with the Savior
4. Wait for the Prince of Peace
5. All Earth Celebrates Emmanuel
6. All Earth Receives Good Tidings
7. All Earth Begins New Adventure

**Toda la Tierra Espera al Salvador**

**All Earth Is Waiting ...**



# Luke 1:5-80, esp. 57-80

## The Birth of John was ...'

# an important part of God's Redemptive Work

1. vv. 57-66, The Birth, Circumcision, & Naming
2. vv. 67-79, Blessing of the Child (Benedictus)
  - The Progress of God's Redemptive Work (Role of John)
    - 1) Prepared the Way
    - 2) Give the Knowledge of Salvation to people
  - Inauguration of the Kingdom
    - 3) Light to those in darkness (Isaiah 9:2; 42:17)
    - 4) Live out the Knowledge of God
4. v. 80, Early life **in the desert** between the birth and the beginning of John's Ministry

# Luke 1:5-80, esp. 57-80

## The Birth of John was Like Jesus'

### John

1:11-12, the angel... appeared.  
Zechariah was terrified...

1:13-14, Zechariah, do not be afraid, ...  
Elizabeth will bear a son...  
you will name him John

1:15, he will be great..

... **the prophet of the Most High**

1:18, "How will I know that?"

1:59, On the eighth day...

He is to be called John

1:80, the child grew and became strong...

### Jesus

1:28-29, he came and said, "**The Lord is with you.**" She was much perplexed

1:30-31, Mary, Do not be afraid.

... you will bear a son

... you will name him Jesus.

1:32-33, He will be great ...

the Son of the Most High

1:34, "How can this be?"

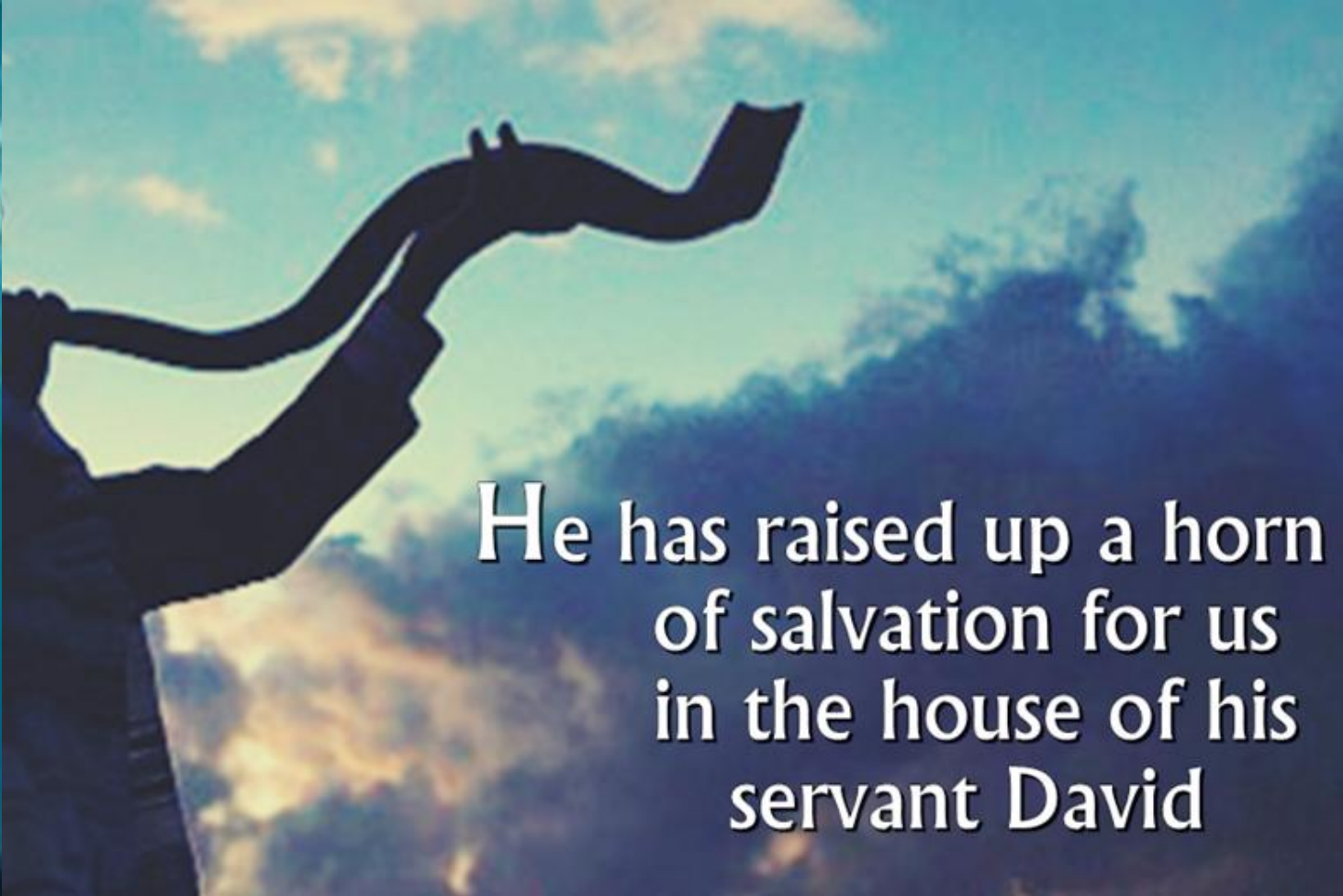
2:21, after eight days passed ... he was called Jesus

2:40, the child grew and became strong...





***Luke 1:57-80***  
***Sent for a Horn of Salvation***

A silhouette of a hand holding a horn against a sunset sky. The horn is curved and pointed upwards. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, with clouds. The sun is visible in the upper right corner, creating a bright glow.

**He has raised up a horn  
of salvation for us  
in the house of his  
servant David**

***Luke 1:57-80***

***Enables Us to Serve God without Fear***



"...to enable us to serve  
him without  
fear in holiness  
and righteousness  
before him  
all our days."

Luke 1:74-75

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# **Luke 1:57-80**

## **Now is to Celebrate His Work**

*Praise the Lord...*

*He has come and has redeemed his people*

*He has raised up a horn of salvation for us*

*He saves us from the hand of all who hate us*

*And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High:*

*You will go on before the Lord*

- 1) to prepare the way for him*
- 2) to give his people the knowledge of salvation*
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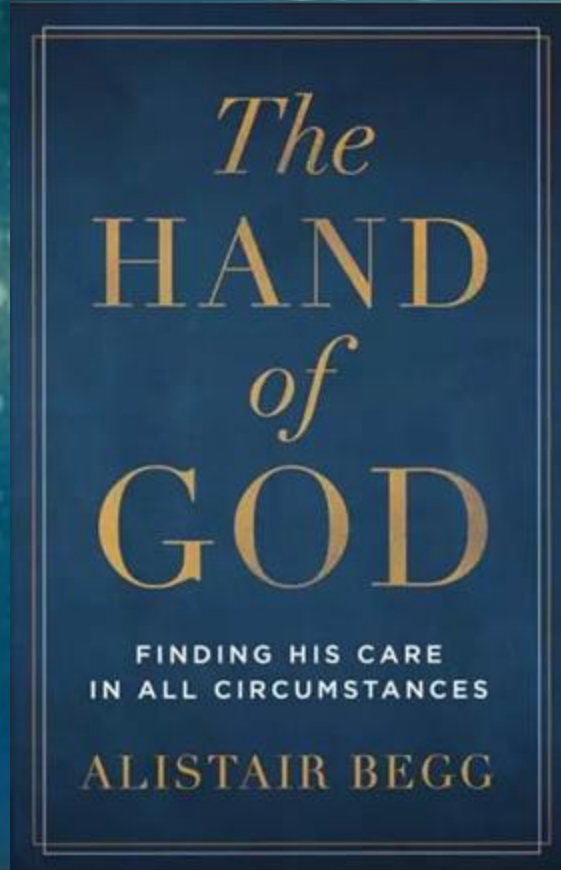


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For Sarah conceived, and bare Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him.

Genesis 21:2

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For I the Lord your God  
will hold your hand,  
saying to you,  
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I will help you  
Isaiah 41:13

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*A Psalm of David. When he was in the Desert of Judah.*

*O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you;*

***my soul** thirsts for you,*

***my body** longs for you in a dry and weary land  
where there is no water.*

*I have seen you in the sanctuary and  
beheld your power and your glory.*

*Because your LOVE is better than LIFE  
my lips will glorify you.*

*I will praise as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up  
my hands.*

*My soul will be SATISFIED as with the RICHEST of foods;  
with singing lips my mouth will praise you.*

Psalm 63

**DAVID**

Walking In The Wilderness  
With God

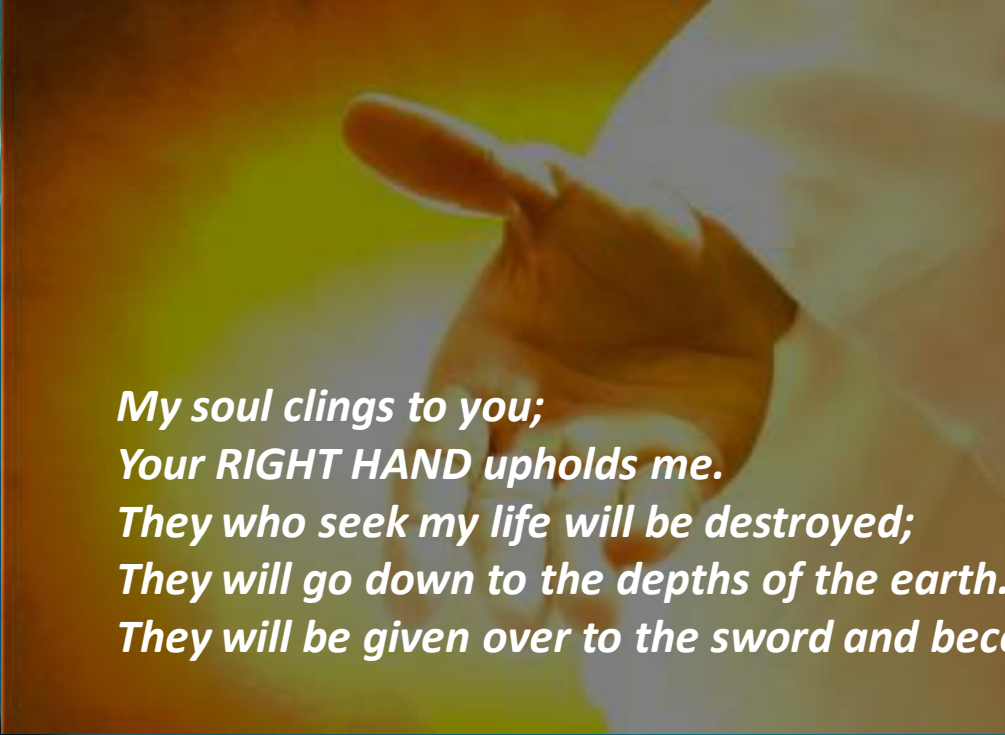
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*My soul clings to you;  
Your **RIGHT HAND** upholds me.  
They who seek my life will be destroyed;  
They will go down to the depths of the earth.  
They will be given over to the sword and become food for jackals.*



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2. God has come to save us from the hand of all who hate us.

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2. *God has come to save us from the hand of all who hate us.*



That we should be saved from our enemies, and  
from the hand of all that hate us;

Luke 1:71

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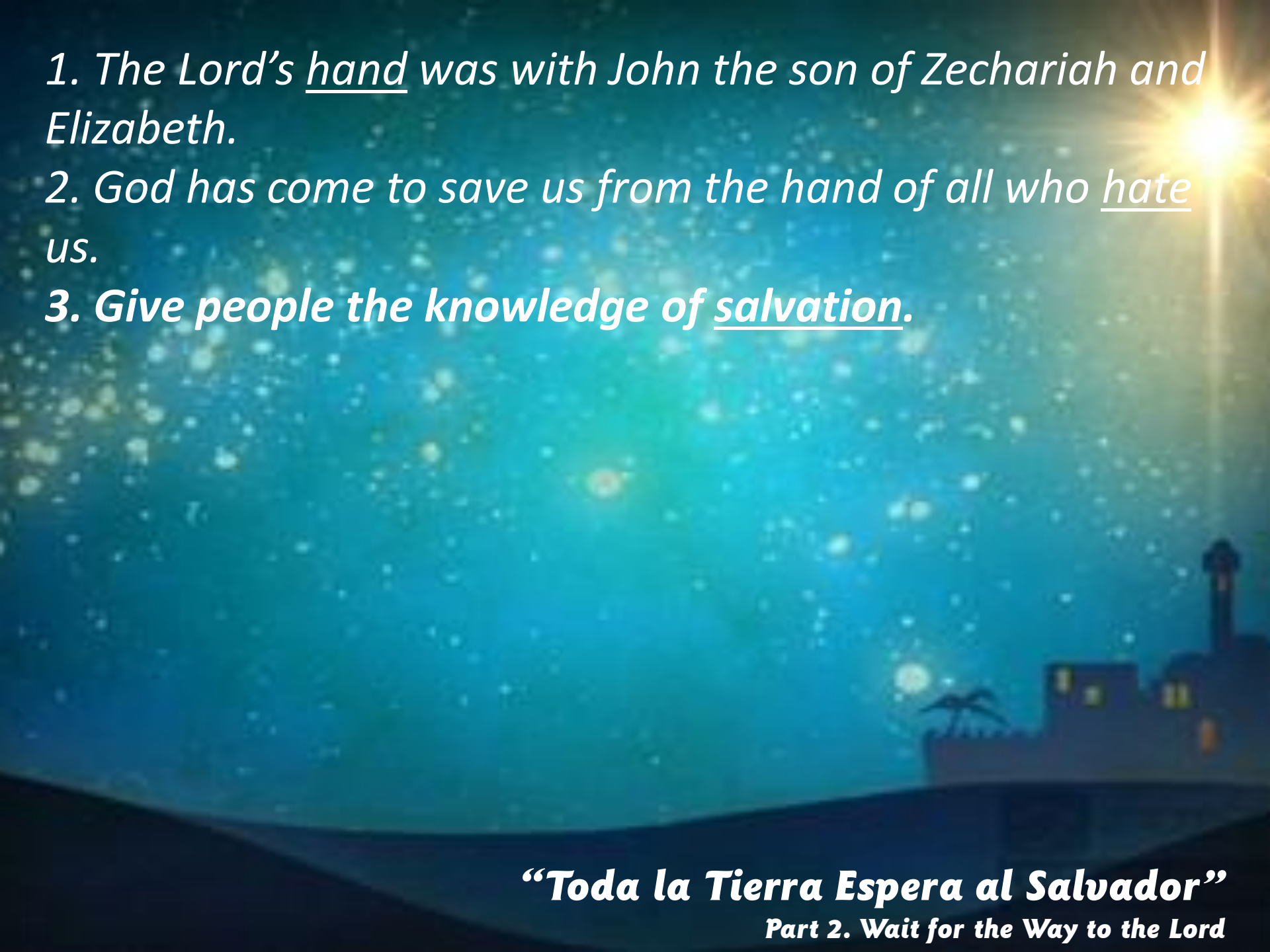
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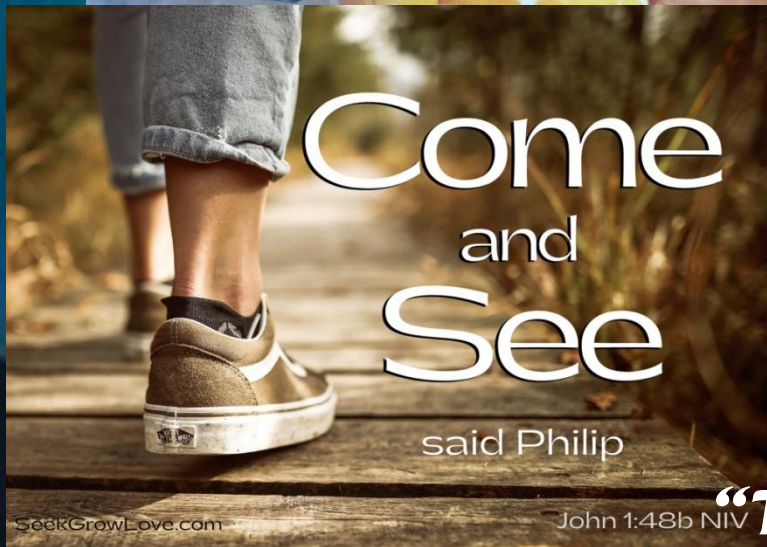


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HOW TO LEAD SOMEONE  
**TO CHRIST**



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