

THE GOSPEL

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OF JESUS CHRIST Born Of The HOLY SPIRIT

Continuing Zachariah's Prophecy of John & of JESUS Christ's Mission.

Luke 1:76 "And thou, child, shall be called the Prophet Of The Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of The Lord to prepare HIS Ways; (child: paidion = childling. called: kaleo = called forth. The Prophet: Inspired speaker. Of the Highest: hypsistos = The Supreme God, of the heavens. The Lord: kyrios = Supreme In Authority, Master. JESUS).

1:77-78 "To give knowledge of salvation unto his people by remission of their sins. Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the Dayspring From On High has visited us, (Salvation: soteria = Rescue to safety, deliverance. Remission: aphasis = Freedom, pardon, forgiveness, liberty. Sins: hamartia = offences. but, the last thing the Roman installed religious rulers would be thinking about would be their sins. That is why they

missed their Christ; the bringer of God's tender mercies and compassion. The Dayspring: anatole = A Rising of Light, Dawn (of The Christ) visited: episkeptomai = inspected us).

1:79 "To give Light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the Way Of Peace. (Israel would reject the very Christ who came to Guide their Feet, into the Way Of Peace. This would be their story; from JESUS Christ's Crucifixion around 30 A.D. to the present. To Give Light: epiphaino = To Shine Upon, become visible, known. Because of Israel's rejection of their Christ, they still look for Him to become Visible and Known, and they still sit in darkness and in the shadow of death as do all who have not come to JESUS Christ; the Savior from sin and it's shame).

1:80 "And the child grew and waxed strong in Spirit, and was in the

deserts till the day of his showing unto Israel.

(John grew: auxano = enlarge, increase, grow up. He would become John the Baptist, the Mighty Prophet in the wilderness of Judaea (see Matt 3:1) Disciplined like Moses in the deserts. To be Messiah's forerunner, what a High calling, walking with Creator in the deserted and lonely places. But John would turn the hearts of many to Repentance and Water Baptism in preparation for meeting their Christ. The Holy JESUS would soon appear to John. And JESUS Mission would first be Spiritual, to insure Salvation. To Free Israel, and all people from sin, much later HE Will Return To Set Up HIS Kingdom in Jerusalem. That will be easy for HIM compared to HIS Crucifixion. It is very interesting today, among the religious History of Judaism, little is said about their Greatest Prophet, John. In Prophecy he is like Elijah. See Luke 1:17, 1st Kings Chapters 17 & 18, 2nd Kings 2:1-11. Elijah and Moses Appeared with JESUS on the Mount of Transfiguration in Israel. But the Romanized Israel missed that too. Small wonder they are still looking.