

Buffalo Covenant Church
27th of November 2011

THE CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS

A Carol of Joy
Luke 1:67-79
Teaching by Pastor Max Frazier

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God's Actions in the Past – Luke 1:68-75

- A. Salvation to be accomplished by a person –
verse 69
- B. Salvation came as a result of God's
promises – verse 70
There are over 400 specific references to the
coming of Jesus! And God kept them all!

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God's Actions in the Past – Luke 1:68-75

- C. Salvation produces results – verses 71-75
 1. Rescue from our enemies – sin
 2. Restoration to favor with God
 3. Qualifies us for service for God

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**God's Mission for John –
Luke 1:76-77**

- A. Preparation of the way for Christ – verse 76

John's job was to plow the ground

Presentation of the knowledge of God

Greek idea of God – passionless and detached

Jewish idea of God – stern and severe judge

John's message – God of love and compassion

- B. Presentation of the forgiveness of sins

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**God's Action in the Future –
Luke 1:78-79**

- A. "Tender mercies" – "bowels"
Refers to the depths of God's love

- B. "Darkness and the shadow of death"
Portray the darkness of a man's heart
But Jesus came to bring light and life

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Challenge

- Where is the joy of the Christmas Season to be found?

- The real joy is the thrill of knowing Jesus as our Savior! Of knowing sins forgiven!

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