

Christmas Trinity



Luke 1: 39 – 56, 67-79

Mary Visits Elizabeth

³⁹ At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, ⁴⁰ where she entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹ When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. ⁴² In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! ⁴³ But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴ As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵ Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!"

Mary's Song

⁴⁶ And Mary said:

“My soul glorifies the Lord

⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸ for he has been mindful
of the humble state of his servant.

From now on all generations will call me blessed,

⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done great things for me—
holy is his name.

⁵⁰ His mercy extends to those who fear him,
from generation to generation.

⁵¹ He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;
he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.

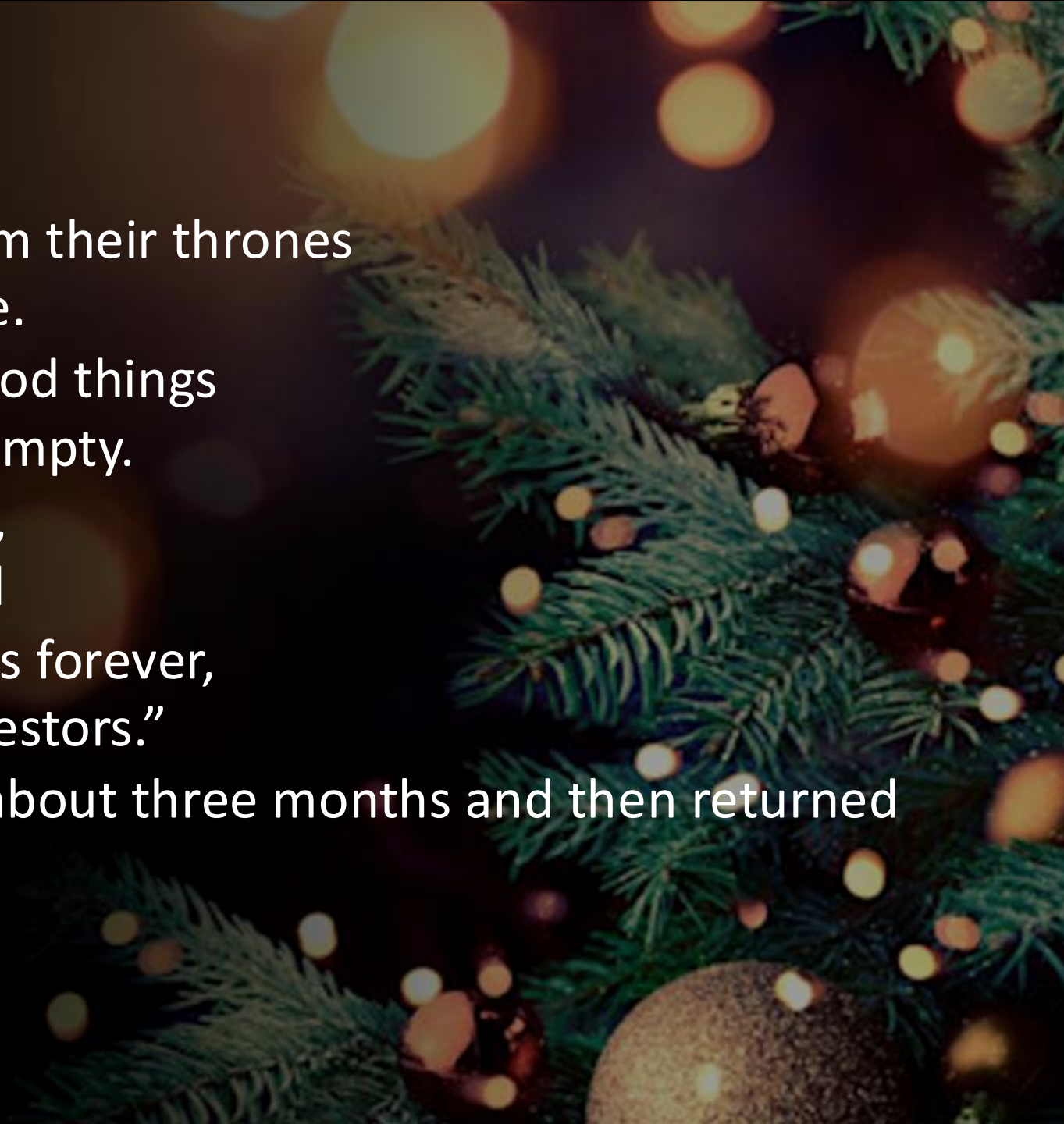
⁵² He has brought down rulers from their thrones
but has lifted up the humble.

⁵³ He has filled the hungry with good things
but has sent the rich away empty.

⁵⁴ He has helped his servant Israel,
remembering to be merciful

⁵⁵ to Abraham and his descendants forever,
just as he promised our ancestors.”

⁵⁶ Mary stayed with Elizabeth for about three months and then returned home.



Zechariah's Song

⁶⁷ His father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied:

⁶⁸ “Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel,
because he has come to his people and redeemed them.

⁶⁹ He has raised up a horn^[a] of salvation for us
in the house of his servant David

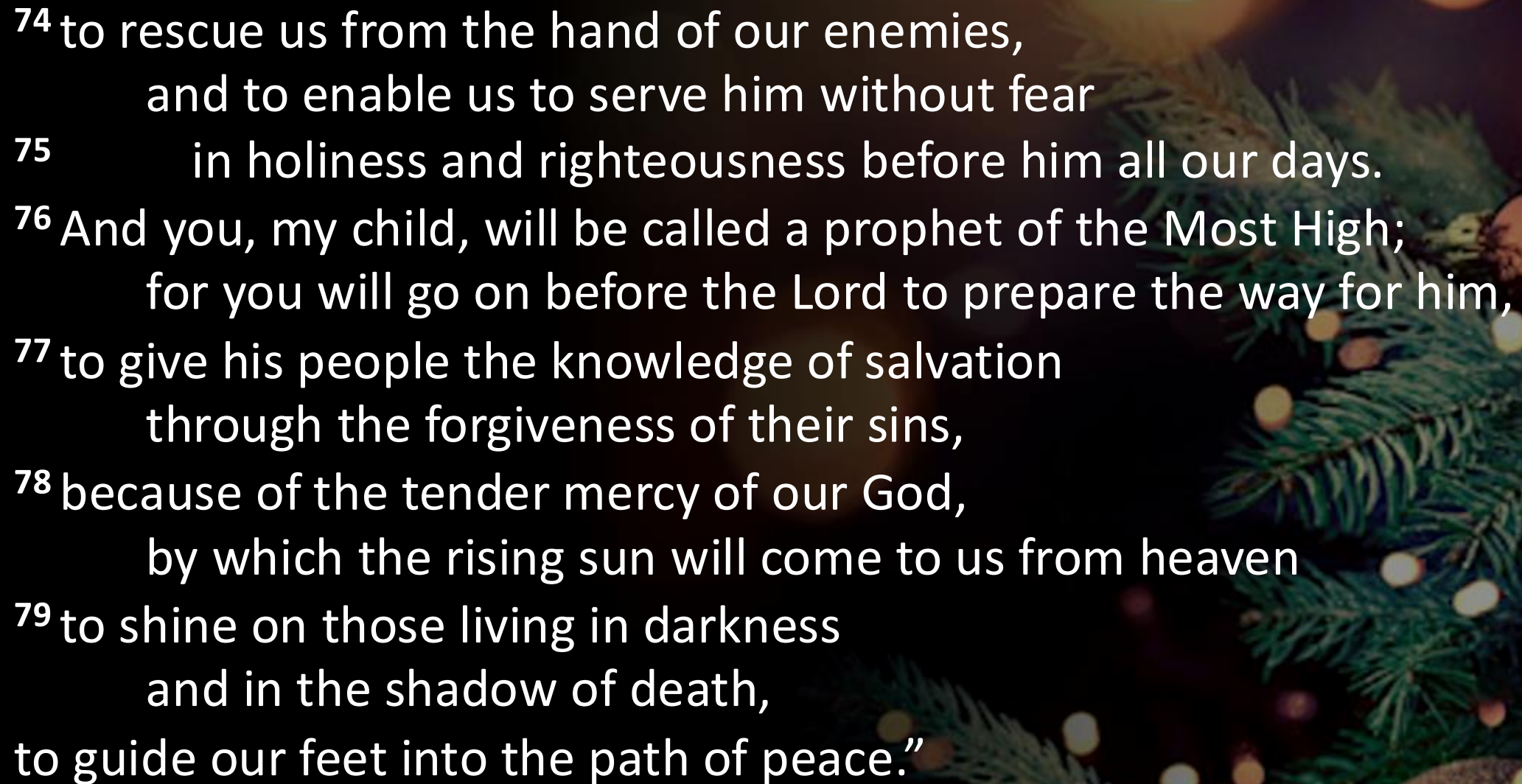
⁷⁰ (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago),

⁷¹ salvation from our enemies
and from the hand of all who hate us—

⁷² to show mercy to our ancestors
and to remember his holy covenant,

⁷³ the oath he swore to our father Abraham:

⁷⁴ to rescue us from the hand of our enemies,



74 to rescue us from the hand of our enemies,
and to enable us to serve him without fear
75 in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.
76 And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High;
for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him,
77 to give his people the knowledge of salvation
through the forgiveness of their sins,
78 because of the tender mercy of our God,
by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven
79 to shine on those living in darkness
and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the path of peace.”

Father Christmas

(AKA Santa)

- Faithful to the faithful
Everyone gets what they deserve

The Father

- Faithful to the faithless
(mercy and grace)

Christmas Spirit

- A feeling to conjure up
- Appeals to the good in people

The Spirit

- A Person who fills you up
- Glorifies God

The gift of Christmas

How is a person what we need right now?

Our circumstances have changed.
Our hearts have not

“Maybe it’s me?!”

Christmas list
1500 - 2025

How is Jesus the gift we need?

1. We want to be filled up

2. We're broken



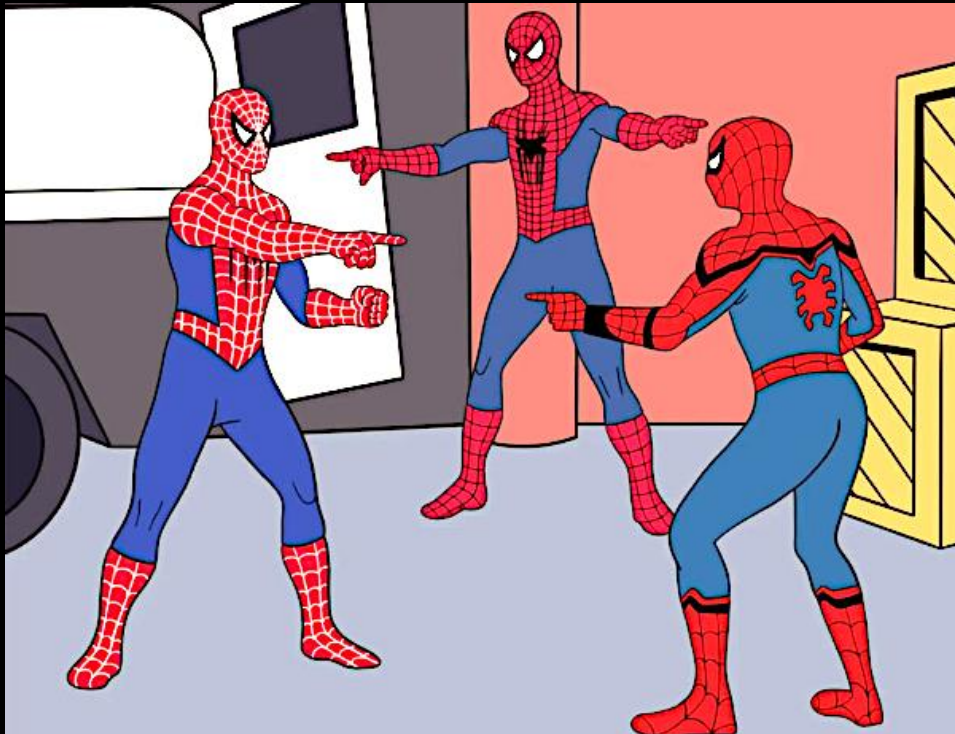
How is Jesus the gift we need?

2. We're broken

Our world is broken

It's their fault.

I don't do the most. But I'm alright



ENGLAND v AUSTRALIA - 1st TEST

ENGLAND 1st INNINGS - ALL OUT 68

England 68 all out in 19.2 overs

Zak Crawley	<i>c Smith b Starc</i>	0	3
Ben Duckett	<i>lbw b Starc</i>	1	5
Ollie Pope	<i>c Warner b Hazlewood</i>	0	2
Joe Root	<i>b Cummins</i>	11	28
Harry Brook	<i>c Carey b Cummins</i>	4	9
Ben Stokes	<i>c gully b Hazlewood</i>	7	15
Jonny Bairstow	<i>c slip b Lyon</i>	2	6
Moeen Ali	<i>b Lyon</i>	10	18
Chris Woakes	<i>c cover b Starc</i>	8	14
Mark Wood	<i>b Cummins</i>	0	4
James Anderson	<i>not out</i>	3	12

Extras 22 (w 10, lb 8, nb 2, b 2)

TOTAL 68 all out (19.2 ovs)

