

Discussion Questions - 12/11/22

Luke 1:67-79

Here are three basic questions you can always ask in any bible study:

- What does this text teach us about God?
- What does this text teach us about ourselves?
- If this text is true, what should we do to obey this teaching? This answer ought to be specific, in that it can be clearly measured.

Here are some specific questions about this text:

- Zechariah praises God for His redemption (in Jesus) but he speaks about it as if it happened in the past. He is confident in God's promises.
 - How confident are you in God's promises?
 - How confident are you in His 2nd Coming?
- Zechariah says that the coming of Jesus should cause us to serve God without fear.
 - What are you typically afraid of?
 - How would living in light of the 2nd Coming (it is sure to happen) help you with today's fears?
- Zechariah's praise of God for Jesus is passionate and comprehensive.
 - Why is it hard for us (who know more than Zechariah did) to praise God for Jesus in this way?
- Zechariah also says that the coming of Jesus would cause us to serve God in holiness and righteousness.
 - How does the coming of Jesus help us live like this?