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Zechariah’s Prophecy – Luke 1:76-79

*“You, child, will be called a prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way. You will tell him people how to be saved through the forgiveness of their sins. Because of our God’s deep compassion, the dawn from heaven will break upon us, to give light to those who are sitting in darkness, and in the shadow of death, to guide us on the path of peace.”*

This is one of those scriptures that might behoove us to reflect on daily in these strange days we are living through.

We are walking through the “shadow of death” and it has altered our landscape in unimaginable ways. Losing and distancing ourselves from loved ones has sent us spiraling into depression. What are we to do as loneliness and disruption of our lives leads us to question just about everything.

Zechariah’s vision of his son John heralding the One who will bring light to cast away this darkness should be our focus. The One who is “the dawn from heaven” reminds us that “love casts out fear.”

Sometimes a simple breath prayer can help us through these times. Mine is this: “Thank you dawn of heaven for guiding me on the path to peace.”

May it always be so!

Amen.

On the journey, in Christ.

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