

Title: Prefunc Benedictus Rabbit Chase
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Wasn't Christmas Refuge incredible? What stood out to you?

Take some time to pray that God would draw people to Christ and others back to him at the Christmas Eve Service.

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Bob took us from the Christmas story in Luke, to Malachi and Isaiah, back to the ministry of John the Baptist, to the Gospel of John, to Genesis and then, why not, to Revelation. Whew!

1. What stood out to you about how God orchestrates or brings his kingdom to earth, especially with timing and the cast of characters and dramatic effect?

Read Luke 1:5-25 and 76-79 as several fascinating themes jump out from this part of the Christmas story.

When it comes to prayer... you get the impression that Zacharias and Elizabeth had long stopped praying for a child.

2. Do you think that God stops answering prayers, especially prayers for his kingdom when we stop praying? Are prayers like batteries? Do they have a shelf life? Why or why not?

3. What kind of *kingdom* prayers do you most offer for your children or family members?

It would be amazing if angels were to lead worship at a weekend service. What if one gave the ministry moment announcing the Coming of Christ was minutes away! That's essentially what happened here. Zacharias was part of a worship service led by an angel.

4. How did he react? How did he respond well and not so well from the encounter?

5. Who would their son become and what role would he play in redemptive history?

6. What else stands out to you about the pre-Christmas story here?

And then there was light. And the light wrapped itself in human form...

7. How is Jesus pictured as light and how does that tie together from the following verses? Quite the "wabbit" trail. Isaiah 8:21-22, Isaiah 9:1, Luke 1:78-79, Malachi 4:2, Revelation 21:23, John 17:5, John 1:4-5,9, and 2 Corinthians 4:6.

Bob called us to prepare our hearts each day this week. Talk about what ways you can do that.