The Best is Yet to Come

Luke 1:57-80 Dr. Buddy Perstrope, Senior Pastor November 25, 2018

1. Great Joy—the birth of John the Baptist

A. The joy of his <u>birth</u> (1:58,64) B. The joy of his <u>ministry</u> (1:76-77)

2. The Greatest Joy—the visitation of God (1:68,78)

Praise God that Christmas brings:

- a. <u>Redemption</u> (1:68) Picture #<u>1 The bonds of slavery are broken!</u>
- b. <u>Salvation</u> (1:69, 71, 77) Picture #2 <u>The battle is won!</u>
- c. <u>Remission of sin</u> (1:77) Picture #3 <u>My debts are paid in full!</u>
- d. <u>The Dayspring</u> (1:78-79) Picture #4 <u>There's a new day dawning!</u>