7. BLESSED BE THE LORD

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel! For he has appeared to save his people.

He has raised up a saviour from the house of David, As he promised by his prophets so long ago.

To deliver us from the power of all those who hate us and to rescue our lives from the hand of our foe!

And you, my son, will be a prophet of God for you will prepare the way of the Lord and teach his people the way of salvation.

Until by the tender mercy of our God the daybreak visitation has come to us and to his people, who are in need, To redeem us from the hand of our foes.

For he has appeared to save his people. Blessed be the Lord!

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