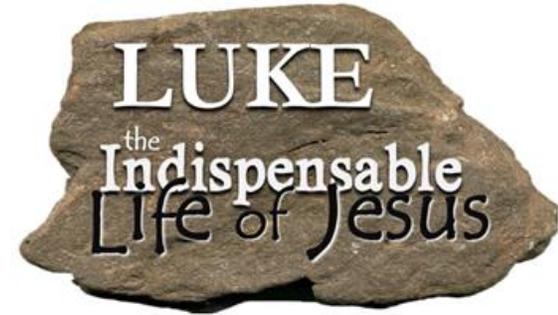


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His Name is John!  
Luke 1:5-25, 57-80



**Some facts/observations about Zechariah and Elizabeth:**

- Zechariah didn't choose to be a priest, he was born into it.
- Elizabeth was a priest's daughter.
  - To have a wife from a priestly family was an extra blessing.
- It was Jewish tradition to name a child after their father or close relative.

1. Zechariah and Elizabeth were both \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_; but not \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 1:6-7

2. Zechariah had a once-in-a-lifetime experience in entering the \_\_\_\_\_ and offering \_\_\_\_\_ (many priests never got to do this in their WHOLE life time!).

a. But Zechariah had an even \_\_\_\_\_ experience with the presence of Gabriel coming upon him during that experience to \_\_\_\_\_ him that he would have a son. And still, Zechariah couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ it!

Luke 1:8-23

b. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ entered the Holy Place nor was met by Gabriel, yet she still \_\_\_\_\_ that she would have a son!

Luke 1:24-25

3. Zechariah was expected to have \_\_\_\_\_ faith than Elizabeth. However, Zechariah was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and Elizabeth had \_\_\_\_\_ faith.

Luke 1:18-20

Luke 1:24-25

a. His name IS John. Finally, Zechariah has no doubts.

Luke 1:57-66

4. The role of Zechariah, Elizabeth, John, and all \_\_\_\_\_ is to point people to \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 1:67-80

5. God does not just care for \_\_\_\_\_—He cares for life \_\_\_\_\_ it begins.

Jeremiah 1:5

Psalm 139:13-18

Luke 1:5-25; 57-80

### Next Step

**SOMETHING NEEDS TO CHANGE:** if we aren't going to change our \_\_\_\_\_, then it has to be the \_\_\_\_\_ in which we communicate our principles that \_\_\_\_\_ change.

If you have never trusted in Jesus for the forgiveness of your sins and the gift of eternal life, do it today. If you have but feel like you're Zechariah doubting God, take some time to reflect on your heart. Do you think you know what's best for your life? Are you willing to admit and live out the truth that God knows better? Pray about this. And when God answers your prayer, no matter what it is, believe it.