

# The Birth of John the Baptist

the Great!

## I. Introduction of the Parents v. 5-7

### Luke 1:5-80

Verse Five: There was in the days of Herod, King of Judea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the division of Abijah; and his wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth.

Verse Six: And they were both righteous in the sight of God, ordering their lives blamelessly in all the commandments and requirements of the Lord.

Verse Seven: And they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and they both had gone far in their days.

Verse Eight: Now it came about, while he was performing his priestly service before God in the appointed order of his division.

Verse Nine: According to the custom of the priestly office, he was chosen by lot when he entered into the temple of the Lord to burn incense.

Verse Ten: And all the multitude of the people were praying outside at the hour of the burning of the incense.

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Verse Thirteen: But when he had said these things...

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Here's Your Answer !!

You Got A Yes !!  
Zach !!

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Verse Fifteen: For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, And he will drink no wine or liquor; And he will be filled with the Holy Spirit while yet in his mother's womb.

Verse Sixteen: And he will turn back many of the sons of Israel to the Lord their God.

Verse Seventeen: And he will go before his face in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers back to the children, and the disobedient to the attitude of the righteous; to prepare for the Lord a people having been made ready.

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ISA. 40:3  
 Mal. 3:1  
 John 3:28-30

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Heb. 11:1  
 Rom 4:20, 21

Reason

Matt. 11:7-11

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Amos 4:12

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continued beckoning them (making signs) and he  
remained dumb.

Verse Twenty-Three: And it came to be when  
the days of his ministry were fulfilled, he  
went to his house.

After the two weeks he went  
home !!

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Connection

Contrast

Reason

Genesis 18:9-15

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The Lord Always does exactly what He says He will do !!

III. Elizabeth  
is pregnant  
V. 24-25

Verse Twenty-Four: Now after these days, Elizabeth his wife conceived and hid herself five months, saying,

II Chron. 16:9

Verse Twenty-Five: For in this way the Lord has dealt with me in days wherein he looked upon (me) to take away my reproach among men.

IV. Gabriel  
visits Mary  
Lk. 26-38

Verse Twenty-Six: Now in the sixth month, the Angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee, the name Nazareth.

First A Man  
And Now A  
woman !!

Verse Twenty-Seven: to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph of the house of David and the name of the virgin, Mary.

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Verse Twenty-Eight: And coming in, he said to her, "Hail! you who have been endued with grace, the Lord is with you."

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the house of Jacob forever and to his kingdom  
there shall be no end.

Verse Thirty-Four: But Mary said to the  
angel how shall this be? Since I am not  
knowing a man?

Verse Thirty-Five: And the angel answered and  
said to her, "The Holy Spirit shall come upon you  
and the power of the most high shall overshadow

you, wherefore also the one begotten shall be called holy, the son of God.

Verse Thirty - Six: And behold Elizabeth your kinswoman she also has conceived a son in her old age and this is the sixth month to her, the one called barren.

Verse Thirty - Seven: For no word from God shall be impossible. *Reason: Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.*

Verse Thirty - Eight: Now Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Be it unto me according to your word. And the Angel departed from her.

Verse Thirty - Nine: Now Mary arose in those days and went into the hill country with haste to a city of Judah.

Verse Forty: And she went into the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth.

Verse Forty - One: And it came to be when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

Verse Forty - Two: And she lifted up her voice with a loud cry and said: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

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Verse forty - Five: And blessed is she who believed for it shall be completed, the things having been spoken to her by the Lord.

Verse forty - Six: And Mary said: "My Lord is magnifying the Lord."

Verse forty - Seven: And my spirit rejoiced in God my Saviour.

Reason  
Verse Forty-Eight: For He looked upon the low estate of His handmaid, for behold from now all generations shall call me blessed.

Verse Forty-nine: For the mighty one did great things for me, and holy is His name.

Verse Fifty: And His mercy is from generation to generation to the ones fearing Him.

ISA 52:13

Verse Fifty-one: He showed strength in His arm. He scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

Psalm 75:6,7  
Verse Fifty-two: He tore down princes from their thrones and exalted them of low estate.

Verse Fifty-three: The hungry ones He filled with good and the rich ones He sent away empty.

Verse Fifty-four: And He helped Israel His servant that he might remember mercy.

Verse Fifty-five: Even as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and His seed forever.

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Verse Fifty - Nine: And it came to be on the eighth day, they came to circumcise the child and they were going to call him by the name of his father, Zacharias.

Verse Sixty: And his mother <sup>answered</sup> and said: "No indeed but he shall be called John."

Verse Sixty - One: And they said to her that there is none of your relatives called by this name.

VI. The Birth of John 1:57-80

Family All so happy at the Birth...

Derue Him without fear,  
Verse Seventy-Five: In holiness and righteousness  
before Him all our days.

Verse Seventy-Six: And you, Child, will be  
called the prophet of the most high; For you  
will go before the Lord to prepare His ways;

Verse Seventy-Seven: to give to His people  
the knowledge of Salvation, by the forgiveness  
of their sins. John 1:29

Verse Seventy-Eight: Because of the heart  
of mercy of our God. In that the sun rising  
from on high shall visit us. Mal. 4: <sup>the sun on right. shall</sup>  
<sup>Arise with healing in his</sup>  
<sup>wings is.</sup>

Verse Seventy-Nine: To shine upon those who  
sit in darkness and the shadow of death,  
to guide our feet in the way of peace.

Verse Eighty: And the child was growing  
and becoming strong in spirit, and was in  
the deserts until the day of his public  
appearance to Israel. Like Elijah in this regard!!

Old Gentleman  
with a babe in  
Arms...

ISA 9:2