

**Luke Part 1 of 2: Who is this Man Who Forgives Sins?
Lesson 1b: Luke 1:38-80; “Two Declarations”
September 22, 2024**

- 1. Last week we made observations on the whole of Luke chapter 1 and focused on verses 1-4. Now, list the major events in the chapter and their time-phrases all the way to verse 80.**

- 2. There are two “declarations” in this chapter. The first is Mary’s words in verses 46-55, often referred to as the “Magnificat,” Latin for “magnifies.”**
 - a. Read these verses and then identify on whom these verses focus. Describe what you have learned (only from Mary) about this person? (You may need an additional notes page.)**

 - b. What do you learn in this about this woman by what she is saying?**

- 3. The second “declaration” is by Zacharias when John is 8-days old. (Luke 1:57-80)**
 - a. When Zacharias speaks, according to the text what is he doing? In light of Genesis 17:9-14, why is this important?**

- b. **Mark every reference to the Lord God in this declaration. What do you learn about God, only from Zacharias in these verses.**

- c. **Who are the two Old Testament people mentioned by Zacharias? What does the text tell you about each of them?**

- 4. **According to the following verses, what do you learn about John's relationship with Jesus?**
 - a. **Compare Luke 1:16-17 with Malachi 3:1 and 4:5 & 6.**

 - b. **According to Luke 1:77, what will John do with respect to who?**

 - c. **Compare Luke 1:79 with Isaiah 9:2, 6 & 7.**

- 5. **What stands out from the first chapter of Luke that will prepare you for the rest of the book?**