

Luke 1

Mary, by Da Vinci

Zacharais & Elizabeth

Luke 1 – Major Events And Time Phrases

v. 5 – an angel predicts John's birth to Zacharias.

– Herod was king of Judea,

v. 26 – angel tells Mary that she'd bear a son.

– In Elizabeth's sixth month

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leaps in his mother’s womb.*

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v. 39 – “The Visitation” and John leaps in his mother’s womb.

– “in those days” – Gabriel’s visit

v. 57 – John is born and circumcised.

*– Three months after Mary’s visit...
and Eight days after his birth.*

“Magnificat” – a focus on YHWH

- *He’s “my savior.” **
 - *He has regard for the humble state of His “bond-slave.”*
 - *He is the “Mighty One.” **
 - *He has done great things for her.*
 - *His name is Holy. **
 - *He shows mercy to those who fear Him.*
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- *He has scattered the proud. **
- *He brought down rulers.*
- *He raised up those who were humble. **
- *He feeds the hungry and sends
the rich away empty handed. **
- *He has given help to Israel*
- *He spoke to the Fathers, Abraham
and his “seed.” **

By what she sang, what do we know about Mary?

- *She knew the Scriptures.*
- *She is given to worship.*
- *She is humble and amazed that the Lord choose her.*
- *She is deeply dependent on YHWH.*
- *She sees her place in history.*

When Zacharias speaks, according to the text what is he doing?

In light of Genesis 17:9-14,
why is this important?

- *It was an act of obedience/worship.*
- *He was making a commitment to keep covenant with Elohim, into the next generation.*

What do you learn about God,
only from Zacharias in these verses.

*v. 68 – He is the God of Israel and
has visited His people to bring
them redemption.*

*v. 69 – He has brought salvation
from their enemies as He
promised.*

What do you learn about God,
only from Zacharias in these verses.

*vs. 70-71 – “As He spoke by the
mouth of His holy prophets from
of old—Salvation **FROM OUR**
ENEMIES, and **FROM THE HAND**
OF ALL WHO HATE US;*

(verbal inspiration)

*He was Adam's promised Seed,
Abraham's Isaac, Jacob's Shiloh, Moses'
Great Prophet, Isaiah's Immanuel,
Ezekiel's Shepherd, Daniel's Holy One,
Zechariah's Branch, Malachi's Angel;
He was Abel's Sacrifice, Noah's Dove,
Aaron's Rod, the Israelites' Rock, the
Patriarchs' Manna, David's Tabernacle,
Solomon's Temple*

What do you learn about God,
only from Zacharias in these verses.

*v. 72 – He was merciful to the
Fathers, remembering His
covenant with Abraham.*

*v. 74 – He rescued Israel from their
enemies so that they might serve
Him w/o fear.*

How John related to Jesus

Luke 1:16-17 cf. Mal. 3:1, 5-6

He would be the “Messenger,” preparing the way before Him who was promised, in the spirit and power of Elijah, calling a people to repent and to be ready for the Lord’s coming.

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

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