

Lesson 14 February 12, 2025

Who IS That Woman?

Women in the Bible who got it right and those who didn't

John???

Luke 1

1. Even though Israel had gone through a **dark period in history** - spiritually and politically - there were still _____ who **faithfully served God and longed for the Messiah**. _____ and her husband **Zechariah**, a _____, were among them. They were **devout, elderly** and had _____ (Luke 1:5-7).
2. Once when Zechariah was **servicing at the temple**, he had an encounter with the _____ telling him the **Lord had heard his prayer**, and Elizabeth would bear him a _____. His name would be _____ (vv. 8-13).
3. Gabriel said that John would be "**a joy and delight to [him] and many will rejoice because of his birth.**" He would be an _____ type who would "make ready a people prepared for the Lord" - _____ (vv. 14-17).
4. Zechariah **did not believe Gabriel** - did not _____. Consequently, Gabriel told Zechariah that he _____ until the child was born (vv. 18-22).
5. After Zechariah's week of service at the temple, he went home, shared his experience with Elizabeth, and she _____. Although she was ecstatic because the _____ had removed her _____, she remained in _____ for 5 months (vv. 23-25).
6. **When Elizabeth was 6 months pregnant**, God sent Gabriel on another mission to announce **another conception**. This time it was to a **poor teenaged girl named Mary betrothed** to a man named Joseph. However, this baby would be conceived through the **power of the Holy Spirit**. Mary immediately went to **visit Elizabeth, her relative**, where she received **confirmation** that her baby truly was the **Son of God, the long-awaited Messiah**. Elizabeth was _____ with Mary. (vv. 26-45).

7. Three months later, Elizabeth _____ to a son just as Gabriel had said. According to the law of the Old Testament, they _____ him on the eighth day. They also _____ even though the neighbors and relatives did not approve (vv. 57-61)

8. Immediately, Zechariah's speech was _____; he **praised God**; he was filled with the _____; and he prophesied about the imminent birth of the _____ with his very own son _____ (vv. 62-79).

9. Everyone was in awe, wondering how the Lord was going to use John since they could see the _____ in all the details of this situation (vv. 65-66).

10. John "grew and became strong in spirit, and he lived in the desert until he appeared publicly to Israel." We know him as _____ (v. 80).

What can I learn from Elizabeth?



When I'm struggling with _____ over unfulfilled dreams, the weight of _____, or _____ about the future, I can rest assured that the Lord knows every _____.

HOMEWORK

Song: _____ By: _____

Review: Luke 1 and look for additional lessons you may learn from Sarah.

Homework: Mary and Martha - Luke 10:38-42; John 11:1-3, 17-45