

# "The Birth of John the Baptist" Pt. 1

## I. Introduction

## II. The Birth of John the Baptist

### A. The Announcement of John's Birth

#### 1. The Context:

- God had not given a prophetic word to His people in \_\_\_\_\_ years
- The days were relatively \_\_\_\_\_ spiritually for the nation of Israel.
- Herod the Great was \_\_\_\_\_ over Judea.

#### 2. The Introduction of John's Parents (1:5-7)

##### a. Their Names:

- \* John means " \_\_\_\_\_ "
- \* Zacharias means " \_\_\_\_\_ "
- \* Elizabeth means " \_\_\_\_\_ "

##### b. His Occupation & Her Lineage:

- \* Zacharias was a priest in the \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Elizabeth was the daughter of a \_\_\_\_\_

##### c. Their Spiritual Character:

- \* Zacharias was \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Elizabeth and Zacharias were \_\_\_\_\_
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##### d. Their Trial:

- \* Elizabeth was \_\_\_\_\_
- \* They were both \_\_\_\_\_

3. The **Announcement** of John's Conception to Zacharias (1:8-25)

a. Zacharias' Service:

- \* He was chosen by \_\_\_\_\_ to burn incense
- \* While Zechariah was inside at the altar of incense, a crowd gathered to \_\_\_\_\_.

b. Zacharias' Alarm:

- \* While praying at the altar, an angel from the Lord \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Zacharias was \_\_\_\_\_ with fear

c. Gabriel's Announcement:

- \* Zacharias is told that his prayer was \_\_\_\_\_ and Elizabeth would bear him a \_\_\_\_\_ and His name would be called \_\_\_\_\_
- \* The angel lists \_\_\_ things regarding John:

d. Zachariah's Doubt:

- \* Zacharias did not \_\_\_\_\_ the angel
- \* Zacharias was given a \_\_\_\_\_ from the angel

e. Elizabeth's Conception:

- \* Elizabeth Conceived and hid herself \_\_\_\_\_ months
- \* Elizabeth was \_\_\_\_\_ by God

\* What does this mean to you?