

“...about a month later...” – Another Gabriel Baby Announcement – Lk. 1:26-38

- Zechariah = “God _____” after 400 years of silence
- Elizabeth = “My God is _____” to His words & covenants
- John = “God is gracious” or “God gives _____” to His people

v.26-27

Zechariah	Mary
Man	Woman
High position – priest	Low position - unknown
Jerusalem – capital city	Nazareth – despised town
Temple – the Holy Place	Home – a “no” place
Married – many years	Betrothed - waiting
Old – well advanced in years	Young - teenager

- City in Galilee called Nazareth – John 1:45-46
- Small town – no main roads – about _____ miles north of J-town
- Luke had to give the _____. Nazareth – “_____ that?”
- Virgin = never had _____ intercourse with a man
- Betrothed = an _____ engagement
- Even though not yet together if...unfaithful would require _____ and death would classify as a _____ (er).
- Matthew 1:18-19
- Joseph = “God will _____.”
- House of David – 1 Chronicles 17:11-15
- Virgin mentioned a _____ time.
- Mary, from Miriam = “_____” – Luke 2:34-35

v.28-31 - Favored one = _____ one

- Perplexed = _____ greatly
- Pondering = _____ together reasons
- Mary has yet to respond _____.
- Jesus = “God is _____.”

Recap:

- “God remembers” – Zechariah
- “God is faithful” – Elizabeth
- “God brings grace” – John
- “God will add” – Joseph
- “A rebellion” – Mary
- “God saves” – Jesus

v.32-33 - Great = _____

- Son of the Most High – throne of His father David = _____
- Reign = to be _____ - forever with no end

v.34 - Mary asks the question “_____?”

- 3rd mention she is a _____ by her own admission.
- How is this different than Zechariah’s “how”?

v.35 - The presence of the _____.

- The presence of the _____.
- The presence of the _____.
- Another verse of the _____.

v.36 - What is given to verify this message?

- A close _____ - mother’s side
- The time frame - _____ month
- The _____ of the child – a son.
- Elizabeth’s declared _____ condition.

v.37 - Genesis 18:9-15

- Impossible task or situation - _____ Abraham and Sarah
- Sarah’s response to the words of God?

v.38 – Mary’s response to God’s words

- Mary responded not like Sarah but like _____.
- 1 Samuel 1:9-18

A Good Sermon has a... - The _____? – the content

- The _____ what? – why important to me
- The _____ what? – how to apply

The So What: (why important) - The _____ of Scripture.

- _____ the Old Testament to the New Testament.
- The _____ of the Bible.
- Major doctrines of the _____ birth (3 times), the _____, and the truly man and truly God _____.
- God's act of intervention – Our God is not _____ but _____.

The Now What: (how to apply) - Have you _____ to God?

- Are you _____ at His words?
- Are you _____ what He has said?
- A Christian makes _____ decisions to follow God.

Mary's predicament: Looks to have committed _____.

- In line for a possible _____.
- Others consider her child an _____.
- Not sure of _____ response.
- Could find herself all _____.

Your decision to follow Christ affects your...

- _____ - where and how
- _____ - if and who
- _____ - to God's glory
- _____ - temple material?
- _____ - to ridicule and persecution
- _____ - truth with / in love

A Christian does not ascribe to the saying, "What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas." - Will you laugh or will you bow to God's words?

The God who remembers (_____) and who is faithful (_____), who brings grace (_____) with the addition (_____) of a rebellion (_____) to this world that brings salvation (_____).

What is your response?

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This week:

- **Tuesday** – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – 5:30 pm
- **Saturday** – Men's Breakfast – 7:30 am – Stepping UP!
- **Sunday** – 9 am class/10:30 am service – last Sunday for 2024 contributions

Coming up:

- **Sunday, January 5, 2025** – Communion/Potluck/Family Meeting