

OUTLINE LUKE 1:1-38

- 1 **The Research of Luke's Gospel (vv.1-4)**
 - a. His Putting in order (v. 1) "to set forth in order"
 - b. His Preciseness (v. 2) "even as they delivered them unto us"
 - c. His Pursuit (v. 3) "perfect understanding of all things"
 - d. His Persuasion (v. 3b) "From the very first...In order"
 - e. His purpose (v. 4a) "that thou mightiest know..."
 - f. His Persuasion (v. 4b) "The certainty of those things..."

- A. **Appearance of the angel Gabriel to Zacharias (vv. 5-25)**
2. **The reign of Herod (v. 5a)**
 - a. His power b) His political ploy c)His perversion
3. **The reputation of Zacharias (vv. 5b-10)**
 - a. His place in the home (vv. 5b-6) b) His priestly honor (vv. 8-10)
4. **The Revelation of the angel to Zacharias (vv. 11-17)**
 - a. His presence (v.11) "appeared unto him..."
 - b. His pronouncement (v.13a) "thy prayer is heard"
 - c. His prediction of John (13b-17) "the angel said unto him"
 - d. *The Naming of John* (13b) "Thou shalt call his name John"
 - e. *The Rejoicing in John* (v. 14) "Thou shalt have joy and gladness and many shall rejoice at his birth."
 - f. *The distinguishing of John* (v. 15a) "He shall be great in the sight of the Lord"
 - g. *The Abstaining by John* (v. 15b) "He...Shall drink neither wine nor strong drink."
 - h. *The Filling of John* (v. 15c) "He shall be filled with the Holy Ghost"
 - i. *The Witnessing of John* (v. 16) "many shall he turn to the Lord"
 - j. *The Heralding of John* (17a) "He shall go before Him" (Cf. Mal 3:1)
 - k. *The Prototyping for John* (17b) "In the spirit and power of Elias"
 - l. *The Bonding by John* (v. 17c) "To turn the hearts of the fathers to the children..." (cf. Mal 4:6-7).
 - m. *The putting in order by John* (v.17d) "To make ready a people prepared for the Lord."
5. **The Reservation of Zacharias (18-23)**
 - a. His perplexity (v. 18) "Whereby shall I know this?"
 - b. His Punishment (vv. 19-22) "Thou shalt be dumb..."
 - c. His Perseverance (v. 23) "the days of his ministration were accomplished..."
6. **The Reproach of Elisabeth (vv. 6-7, 25)**
 - a. Her Pain (v. 7a) "No children because that Elisabeth was barren"
 - b. Her problem (v. 7b) "they both were now well stricken in years" (cf. 1:25)
 - c. Her poise (v. 6) "Righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord, blameless,"

B. Announcement of Christ's birth by Gabriel to Mary: (Vv. 26-38)

7. The Reference to Mary (vv. 26-31)

- a. Her place of living (v. 26) "Nazareth"
- b. Her Purity of living (v.27) "Virgin"
- c. Her Promise to Joseph (v. 27) "Espoused"
- d. Her Privilege before the Lord (v. 28) "Highly favored"
- e. Her perplexity before the angel (v. 29) "She was troubled"
- f. Her Peace (v. 30) – "Fear not"
- g. Her Person (v. 31) – "Thou shalt conceive..." (v. 27)

8. The Revealing of God's plan (vv. 32-37)

- a. His Priority (v. 32) "He shall be great...the Son of the Highest..."
- b. His Power (32b-33) "the throne...He shall reign...for ever..."
- c. His Presider (v.35a) "The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee."
- d. His Power (v. 35b) "The power of the Highest shall over shadow thee."
- e. His Purity (v. 35c) "that holy thing"
- f. His Performance (v. 37) "Nothing shall be impossible" (~~v.37~~).

9. The Resolve of Mary (v. 38)

- a. Her Promptness in service (v. 38a) "and Mary said"
- b. Her Priority in service (38b) "Behold the handmaid of the Lord"
- c. Her Period of service (38c) "Be it unto me according to thy word."

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Luke 1. 39-45

Mary's visit to Elizabeth- reaction, proclamation, assurance

- 41. Being controlled- filled with the Holy Spirit Eph.5:18
- 41. Babe,s reaction- personality before birth
- 42. Blessed but not the "Blesser" Luke 11:27
- 42. Benediction- old woman to a young woman
- 45. Believers assurance- "there shall be"

Question- does a child have being before birth ?

46- 56 Mary's praises and predictions and departure-

- 46- 47 Magnifying and rejoicing- from herself
- 48- 49 Marveling and attributing- for herself
- 50 Mercy ongoing- for others
- 51- 52 Mighty men abased- humble exalted
- 53 Meeting felt need- God's attitude
- 54- 55 Mention of the future- forever
- 56 Making her way home

Question- did Jesus bear the stigma of illegitimacy?

57-66 John's birth

- the rejoicing
- the naming
- the marveling
- the fear

Question- what does mercy involve ?

67-80 Zacharias prophecy- 67- 75 God's purposes for Israel- 76- 80 Predicted ministry of John

68 Visitation and redemption

69-70 The Horn, the House and the Holy Prophets

71 National salvation- Millennial

72-73 Performance and promises

74 Purpose of deliverance

75 Purity of service

Question- has Israel nationally a future ?

76 Preparation of the nation for Messiah

77 How to be prepared- salvation and forgiveness

78 God at work- Christ as the Dayspring

79 Darkness, death and disturbance to light and peace

NOTE- after discipline restored - usefulness

80 John's growth and maturity awaiting presentation-

Note:- Luke is not chronological

(Contributed by a brother) in Luke 1 we see :-

A Prayer answering God

A Promise keeping God

A Pride hating God

A Praise deserving God

