

INTRODUCTION

- * As we have begun our study of Luke's orderly account of the life and ministry of Christ, we have seen the contrasting reception of Zacharias and Mary to wonderful prophetic messages of Gabriel.
- * Today, we see those prophetic messages begin to converge with the events surrounding the birth of John.

INSTRUCTION**I. THE V_____ OF MARY (v. 39-56)****A. The J_____ of John (v. 39-45)**

1. JOHN LEAPED FOR JOY AT THE PRESENCE OF JESUS!
2. ELIZABETH SPOKE WITH JOY AT THE PRESENCE OF MARY!

B. The E_____ of Mary (v. 46-56)

1. HER RECOGNITION OF HER P_____
2. HER PRAISE OF Y_____
 - a. For Who He Is:
 - b. For What He Has Done:

II. THE U_____ OF ZACHARIAS**A. The N_____ of John (v. 57-66)**

1. THE TESTIMONY OF THE BIRTH (v. 57-58)
2. THE TESTIMONY OF THE NAME (v. 59-66)
 - a. The I_____ of the Crowd (v. 59)
 - b. The I_____ of Elizabeth (v. 60-61)
 - c. The I_____ of Zacharias (v. 62-64)
 - d. The R_____ of the Crowd (v. 65-66)

B. The B_____ of YHWH (v. 67-80)

1. THE R_____ OF HIS PEOPLE
 - a. The P_____ of Redemption (v. 69)
 - i. ACCORDING TO THE MESSAGE OF THE PROPHETS
 - ii. DELIVERING US FROM OUR ENEMIES
 - b. The P_____ of Redemption (v. 72-75)

beginning with ...

2. THE R_____ OF SIN (v. 76-80) ... involving ...
 - a. The Ministry of John
 - i. TO P_____ THE WAY OF Y_____
 - ii. TO P_____ THE WAY OF P_____
 - b. The Mercy of God
 - i. TO P_____ THE R_____

INTROSPECTION

- * Do you honestly trust God to complete the work that He began in you?
- * Are you submitting to that work, or resisting it?
- * Are you faithfully proclaiming the message of redemption to those you meet?
- * Is there a need to change the way you think and therefore the way you act?

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

- * How can we better assist one another to boldly proclaim the message of redemption and reconciliation?