

7. Who was filled with the Holy Ghost at the circumcision of John? (Luke 1:67) _____
8. Who spoke under prophetic anointing in Luke 1:46-55? _____
9. What was revealed to Simeon by the Holy Ghost in Luke 2:25,26? _____
10. What was said about John on the day of his circumcision? (Luke 1:66) _____

11. That a child should be born to Elizabeth and Zacharias in their old age is called a _____.
12. How old was John when he was circumcised? (Luke 1:59) _____
13. Who was the widow who stayed and didn't depart from the temple day and night with fastings and prayer, and gave thanks unto the Lord and spoke of Jesus to all them that looked for redemption? (Luke 2:36-39) _____
14. Zacharias' dumbness was lifted when he: (Luke 1:63, 64) _____

FOURTH STUDY

BIRTH AND CHILDHOODS OF JESUS AND JOHN GENEALOGIES OF JESUS

Joseph's side - Matthew 1:1-17 - Establishes His legal right to the throne of His father David

Mary's side - Luke 3:23-38 - Traces Mary's ancestry back to Nathan, which was the son of David, and on back to Abraham, Noah, and Adam.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF BIRTHS OF JOHN AND JESUS

Angel Announces John's Birth: - Luke 1:5-25 - First introduction of angelic ministry in the early life of Christ:

1. In Luke 1:26,27 the announcement was to _____
2. In Luke 2:8,9 who received an announcement of Christ's birth? _____
3. Luke 1:46-55 is called the "Magnificat". Was it a revelation, and inspiration, of the Holy Spirit?

This is also a pattern, begun in the Old Testament when the seventy elders received the Spirit and prophesied (Numbers 11:25). It was followed with the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:4) and thereafter as people were filled with the Holy Ghost (Acts 10:46;19:6).

Angels ministered to Jesus:

On Mount of Temptation (Matthew 4:11); stood ready in Gethsemane (Matthew 26:53); and stood by

as Jesus ascended into heaven (Acts 1:9-11).

Zachariah & Elizabeth

Were both old, and they were childless. They wanted and prayed for a child. An "angel of the Lord" appeared to Zacharias while he was burning incense in the temple, and gave him a prophetic message. In this message, he described the nature and ministry of the child to be. His name child was to be John. He was to be a Nazarite from his birth. He would be filled with the Holy Ghost from his mother's womb, as no other person ever was.

1. What kind of people were Zacharias and Elizabeth? (Luke 1:6) _____

2. Why did the angel of the Lord visit Zacharias? (Luke 1:13) _____
3. To whom would John turn many of the children of Israel? (Luke 1:16) _____
4. What name did the angel call himself in Luke 1:19?; and Who did he say sent him? _____

John was to be the forerunner of Christ and would serve in the spirit and power of Elijah. Zachariah doubted and asked for proof (Luke 1:18) He was Struck dumb until the birth of the child (Luke 1:20)

PROPHECY FULFILLED (Matthew 11:14; Luke 1:17; Mark 9:12; Malachi 4:5,6)

This was the first fulfillment of prophecy in

connection with the advent of Christ, Malachi 4:5,6 was fulfilled. (Luke 1:17; Matthew 11:14)

ANGEL ANNOUNCES JESUS' BIRTH (Luke 1:26-38)

Gabriel appears and predicts to Mary six months after the announcement to Elizabeth. He greeted her as one highly favored and blessed among women. He told her she was to be the Mother of the Son of the Highest, who was to reign on the throne of His father David. He was to be the Son of God and the Son of David. She was to be the mother of the Messiah. Gabriel informed her that the Holy Ghost would come upon her and the power of the Highest would overshadow her: announcing the virgin birth.

1. What was Mary's reaction when she saw the angel? (Luke 1:29) _____
2. What did the angel say to comfort her? (Luke 1:30) _____
3. Where did Mary go immediately after her conception? (Luke 1:39,40) _____

4. What happened when Mary entered the home of Elizabeth? _____

5. Give the Scripture reference referring to number 4 question _____
6. John and Elizabeth are the first two individuals filled with the _____ in connection with the birth and life of _____.