



SIGNS of CHRISTmas

**Luke 1:5-25
& 57-80**

All Kinds of Reasons

Warning

Messages

Caution

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Information

Direction





Old Testament Prophetic Signs

Isaiah

- ▶ **7:14**
- ▶ **9:6-7**
- ▶ **40:3-5**

Malachi

- ▶ **4:5-6**

Notes: Luke 1

- ▶ Luke likely noted that Zechariah & Elizabeth were righteous and not cursed
- ▶ v7 - KJV "well stricken in years"
- ▶ In this time est. 20,000 priests, 24 Divisions, each division served 2 weeks
 - Chosen by lot...not super spiritual
 - Once in a lifetime honor for Zechariah
- ▶ People praying & waiting for the priestly blessing



Notes: Luke 1

- ▶ John= "Jehovah has show grace"
 - Note: "Great before the Lord"
 - Note: Quote Malachi Zechariah knew it
 - Jesus Matt. 11:14 - He is the "Elijah to come"
- ▶ Zechariah's unbelief kept him from seeing and understanding
- ▶ Discipline = take away his voice & then reduced to only communicating with signs



Notes: Luke 1

- ▶ People & Elizabeth recognized the signs and believed
- ▶ Elizabeth did not hide out in disbelief
- ▶ Birth quite a bit different...everyone involved!
- ▶ v62 almost makes it seem like Zachariah is deaf as well
- ▶ Interesting Zachariah's first words...a 'Whoa' moment!
- ▶ Speaks of Messiah more than his son!



Signs of Messiah

- 1) God's Word**
- 2) Meeting an angel from God**
- 3) Prayer is Heard**
 - a. For a Child**
 - b. For Messiah**
- 4) Joy/Gladness/Rejoicing**
- 5) Move/Work of the Holy Spirit**
 - a. John was special/unique by the HS**
- 6) John Himself (voice in the wild...)**

Signs of Messiah

- 7) Message of Good News**
- 8) Getting Pregnant in old age**
- 9) Child Birth**
- 10) When Zechariah spoke - Blessed God**
- 11) Sold out & believed in Messiah - Spoke of Him more than his own son**

Questions for us:

- **What about God's Word:**
 - **Is the Lord trying to show you or speak?**
 - **Are you putting yourself in a place to hear from him, see the signs**
- **Is God hearing from you in prayer?**
- **Where do you see the Holy Spirit moving or working or birthing something new?**

Questions for us:

- Are you being a sign?
- Are you calling people to turn?
- Am I sharing Good News or Bad News?
- Are you blessing & believe in God?
- Am I sold out and looking for Messiah?
 - Matt. 24:3-8