

God Is Gracious John 1:6 – Luke 1:1-80

INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND

I. A " CHOSEN " Man - *6a* - "there was a MAN"

ISAIAH 40:3-5; MALACHI 3:1

- Was not The Messiah – v. 20 – " *I am not the Christ, "Messiah"*
- Was not Elijah – v. 20 – "I am not"
- Was not the prophet – v. 20 – "No"

5 INCREDIBLE FACTS ABOUT THIS MAN

1st - This MAN would be born to parents that had never had any children and were advanced in their ages, an obstacle that did not hinder God's plan.

2nd - This MAN would be filled with the Holy Spirit even before he was born.

3rd - This MAN would have the power of Elijah.

4th - This MAN would be related to The Son of GOD.

5th - This MAN would be described as one of greatest born from a woman.

Remember...

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; Jam 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

II. A “CHOSEN” Mission - 6b - “sent by GOD”

“apostello”

Chosen -

Commissioned -

Empowered -

III. A “CHOSEN” Name - 6c – LUKE 1:5-79 - “his name was JOHN”

The Angelic Visitation – vs – 11-17

The Doubtful Consequence – vs – 18-21

The Miraculous Conception – vs – 24-24

The Relational Connection – vs – 36-38

The Designated Name – vs – 13; 59-63

The Joyous Celebration – vs – 64; 67-79