

# BIBLE STUDY

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And when eight days had passed, before His circumcision, His name was then called Jesus, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.

Mary said: "My soul exalts the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

...there were some shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. And the angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them...

And there was a prophetess [in the temple], Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher...At that very moment she came up and began giving thanks to God, and continued to speak of Him to all those who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

Now the time had come for Elizabeth to give birth, and she gave birth to a son...And it happened that on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to call him Zacharias, after his father. But his mother answered "no..."

And there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel...And he came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to carry out for Him the custom of the Law, then he took Him into his arms and blessed God...

And his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel...

And the child John continued to grow and become strong in spirit, and he lived in the deserts until the day of his public appearance to Israel.

An angel of the Lord appeared to [Zacharias], standing to the right of the altar of incense. Zacharias was troubled when he saw the angel, and fear gripped him. But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your petition has been heard.

And the Child Jesus continued to grow and become strong, increasing in wisdom and the grace of God was upon Him.

Now at this time Mary arose and went in a hurry to the hill country, to a city of Judah, and entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth After these days Zacharias' wife Elizabeth became pregnant, and she kept herself in seclusion for five months...

Joseph went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, in order to register along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child. While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth.

... Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph...

Luke 1:5-20

<sup>5</sup>In the days of Herod, king of Judea, there was a priest named Zacharias,; and he had a wife from the daughters of Aaron, ...Elizabeth...<sup>7</sup> But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and they were both advanced in years.

<sup>8</sup> Now it happened *that* while he was performing his priestly service before God..., he was chosen by lot to enter the temple of the Lord and burn incense. <sup>10</sup> And the whole multitude of the people were in prayer outside at the hour of the incense offering. <sup>11</sup> And an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing to the right of the altar of incense. <sup>12</sup> Zacharias was troubled when he saw *the angel*, and fear gripped him. <sup>13</sup> But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your petition has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will give him the name John. ...And he will be great in the sight of the Lord; and he will drink no wine or liquor, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit while yet in his mother's womb. <sup>16</sup> And he will turn many of the sons of Israel back to the Lord their God. <sup>17</sup> It is he who will go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah...

<sup>18</sup> Zacharias said, "How will I know this *for certain*? For I am an old man and my wife is advanced in years." <sup>19</sup> The angel answered and said to him, "I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you... <sup>20</sup> And behold, you shall be silent and unable to speak until the day when these things take place, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their proper time."

Luke 1:26-38

Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth, <sup>27</sup> to a virgin<sup>26</sup> engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the <sup>28</sup>descendants of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup> And coming in, he said to her, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord *is* with you." <sup>29</sup> But she was very troubled at *this* statement, and kept pondering what kind of salutation this was. <sup>30</sup> The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup> And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. <sup>32</sup> He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; <sup>33</sup> and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end." <sup>34</sup> Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" <sup>35</sup> The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God... nothing will be impossible with God." <sup>38</sup> And Mary said, "Behold, the bondservant of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

Later, Elizabeth says to Mary, <sup>45</sup>"And blessed *is* she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what had been spoken to her by the Lord."

### Sarah

Gen. 11:30 Sarai was barren; she had no child. 21:1-2 Then Yahweh took note of Sarah as He had said, and Yahweh did for Sarah as He had spoken. So Sarah conceived and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the appointed time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham called the name of his son who was born to him, whom Sarah bore to him, Isaac.

### Rebecca

Gen. 25:21 Isaac prayed to Yahweh on behalf of his wife, because she was barren; and Yahweh answered him and Rebekah his wife conceived...When her days to be delivered were fulfilled, behold, there were twins in her womb. And they called his name...

### Leah

Gen. 29:31 Now Yahweh saw that Leah was unloved, and He opened her womb...Leah conceived and bore a son and called him Reuben, for she said, "Because Yahweh has seen my affliction..."

### Rachel

Gen. 29:31 Rachel was barren. 30:22 Then God remembered Rachel, and God gave heed to her and opened her womb. So she conceived and bore a son and said, "God has taken away my reproach. So she named him Joseph.

### Ruth

Ruth 1:4 They took for themselves Moabite women as wives...And they lived there about ten years. 4:13 So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife, and he went in to her. And Yahweh gave her conception to conceive, and she gave birth to a son...The neighbor women called him a name...so they named him Obed.

### Hannah

1 Sam. 1:1 Now there was a certain man from Ramathaim-zophim from the hill country of Ephraim, and his name was Elkanah...He had two wives: the name of the one was Hannah and the name of the other Peninnah; and Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children....19 And Elkanah had relations with Hannah his wife, and Yahweh remembered her. It came about in due time, after Hannah had conceived, that she gave birth to a son and she named him Samuel, saying, "Because I have asked him of Yahweh."

## LUKE AND DANIEL: A SECOND LOOK

### DANIEL

9:20-21 Now while I was speaking and praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before the LORD my God in behalf of the holy mountain (the temple and Jerusalem) of My God, while I was still speaking in prayer, then the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision previously, came to me in my extreme weariness about the time of the evening offering.

8:17 So Gabriel came near to where I was standing, and when he came I was frightened and fell on my face; but he said to me, "...the vision pertains to the time of the end." 10:12 Then Gabriel said to me, "Do not be afraid, Daniel..." 10:18 Then Gabriel said, "O man of high esteem, do not be afraid. Peace be with you..."

7:16 I approached one of those who were standing by [the Ancient of Days]... 10:11 [Gabriel] said to me, "O Daniel, man of high esteem, understand the words that I am about to tell you and stand upright, for I have now been sent to you."

10:15 When Gabriel had spoken to me according to these words, I turned my face toward the ground and became speechless.

7:12 As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but an extension of life was granted to them for an appointed time.

### ZACHARIAS

1:9-10 According to the custom of the priestly office, Zacharias was chosen by lot to enter the temple of the Lord and burn incense. And the whole multitude of the people were in prayer outside at the hour of the incense offering.

1:12-13 Zacharias was troubled when he saw the angel (Gabriel), and fear gripped him. But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your petition has been heard..."

1:19 The angel answered and said to him, "I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news.

1:20<sup>a</sup> And behold, you shall be silent and unable to speak until the day when these things take place...

1:20<sup>b</sup> ...because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their appointed time.

Son of Man in Daniel 7:9-14

"I kept looking  
Until thrones were set up,  
And the Ancient of Days  
took *His* seat;  
His vesture *was* like white snow  
And the hair of His head like  
pure wool.  
His throne *was* ablaze with  
flames,  
Its wheels *were* a burning fire.  
<sup>10</sup>"A river of fire was flowing  
And coming out from before  
Him;  
Thousands upon thousands  
were attending Him,  
And myriads upon myriads were  
standing before Him;  
The court sat,  
And the books were opened...

<sup>13</sup>"I kept looking in the night  
visions,  
And behold, with the clouds of  
heaven  
One like a **Son of Man** was  
coming,  
And He came up to the Ancient  
of Days  
And was presented before Him.  
<sup>14</sup>"And to Him was  
given dominion,  
Glory and a kingdom,  
That all the peoples, nations  
and *men of every* language  
Might serve Him.  
His dominion is an everlasting  
dominion  
Which will not pass away;  
And His kingdom is one  
Which will not be destroyed.

Son of Man in Luke

5:24 But, so that you may know  
that the **Son of Man** has authority  
on earth to forgive sins...

6:5 And He was saying to them,  
"The **Son of Man** is Lord **of** the  
Sabbath."

9:22 "The **Son of Man** must  
suffer **many** things and be rejected  
by the elders and chief priests and  
scribes, and be killed and be raised  
up on the third day."

12:40 You too, be ready; for  
the **Son of Man** is coming at an  
hour that you do not expect."

17:24 For just like the lightning,  
when it flashes out of one  
part of the sky, shines to the other  
part of the sky, so will  
the **Son of Man** be in His day.

18:31 Then He took the twelve  
aside and said to them, "Behold,  
we are going up to Jerusalem, and  
all things which are written through  
the prophets about  
the **Son of Man** will be  
accomplished.

21: <sup>25</sup>"There will be signs in sun and  
moon and stars, and on the earth  
dismay among nations, in  
perplexity at the roaring of the sea  
and the waves, <sup>26</sup>men fainting  
from fear and the expectation of  
the things which are coming upon  
the world; for the powers of the  
heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup> Then  
they will see THE **SON OF MAN**  
COMING IN A CLOUD with power and  
great glory.

LUKE 1 & 2  
DANIEL  
ECHOES

JESUS CALLS  
HIMSELF  
THE SON OF  
MAN

LUKE 21  
A DANIEL  
QUOTE  
ABOUT THE  
SON OF  
MAN

# TIMELINE LUKE 1 & 2 MAKE OBSERVATIONS

Zacharias' Annunciation	Mary's Annunciation	Mary hurries	Mary's song	John's birth, circumcision, naming	Zacharias' song	John grows	Jesus' birth	shepherds hurry	Jesus' naming	Simeon's song	Anna's thanks	Jesus grows
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