

Intro: Both introduced with lineage: a. Priest Zechariah b. In the line of Abijah b' Wife in the line of Aaron a' Elizabeth	<u>Luke 1:5</u> In the days of Herod, king of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, of the division of Abijah. And he had a wife from the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth.	<u>Luke 1:5</u> Ἐγένετο ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις Ἡρώδου βασιλέως τῆς Ἰουδαίας ἱερεὺς τις ὀνόματι Ζαχαρίας ἐξ ἐφημερίας Ἀβιά, καὶ γυνὴ αὐτοῦ ἐκ τῶν θυγατέρων Ἀαρὼν καὶ τὸ ὄνομα αὐτῆς Ἐλισάβετ.
A. Both Righteous before God (Re: Commands of the Lord)	<u>Luke 1:6</u> Now they were both righteous before God, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and statutes of the Lord.	<u>Luke 1:6</u> Ἦσαν δὲ δίκαιοι ἀμώτεροι ἐναντίον τοῦ θεοῦ πορευόμενοι ἐν πάσαις ταῖς ἐντολαῖς καὶ δικαιώμασιν τοῦ κυρίου ἁμεμπτοι.
B. Elizabeth was Barren (and both were old)	<u>Luke 1:7</u> And they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and both were advanced in years.	<u>Luke 1:7</u> καὶ οὐκ ἦν αὐτοῖς τέκνον, καθότι ἦν ἡ Ἐλισάβετ στεῖρα καὶ ἀμώτεροι προβεβηκότες ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις αὐτῶν ἦσαν.
C. Zechariah's Service (Based on Division)	<u>Luke 1:8</u> Now while he was serving as priest when his division was on duty before God,	<u>Luke 1:8</u> Ἐγένετο δὲ ἐν τῷ ἱερατεύειν αὐτὸν ἐν τῇ τάξει τῆς ἐφημερίας αὐτοῦ ἐναντι τοῦ θεοῦ,
D. Zechariah Enters the Temple	<u>Luke 1:9</u> according to the custom of the priesthood, he was chosen by lot to enter the temple of the Lord and burn incense.	<u>Luke 1:9</u> κατὰ τὸ ἔθος τῆς ἱερατείας ἔλαχε τοῦ θυμιάσαι εἰσελθὼν εἰς τὸν ναὸν τοῦ κυρίου·
E. People Outside (Praying)	<u>Luke 1:10</u> And the whole multitude of the people were praying outside at the hour of incense.	<u>Luke 1:10</u> καὶ πᾶν τὸ πλῆθος ἦν τοῦ λαοῦ προσευχόμενον ἔξω τῆ ὥρα τοῦ θυμιάματος.
F. Gabriel's Announcement	<u>Luke 1:11</u> Now there appeared to him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense.	<u>Luke 1:11</u> Ἦφθη δὲ αὐτῷ ἄγγελος κυρίου ἐστὼς ἐκ δεξιῶν τοῦ θυσιαστηρίου τοῦ θυμιάματος·
1. a. Angel Standing by Altar	<u>Luke 1:12</u> And Zechariah was troubled when he saw him, and fear fell upon him.	<u>Luke 1:12</u> καὶ ἐταράχθη Ζαχαρίας ἰδὼν, καὶ φόβος ἐπέπεσεν ἐπ' αὐτόν.
b. Causes Zechariah to Fear	<u>Luke 1:13</u> But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, because your prayer has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John.	<u>Luke 1:13</u> εἶπεν δὲ πρὸς αὐτὸν ὁ ἄγγελος· μὴ φοβοῦ Ζαχαρία· διότι εἰσηκούσθη ἡ δέησίς σου, καὶ ἡ γυνὴ σου Ἐλισάβετ γεννήσει υἱόν σου, καὶ καλέσεις τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ Ἰωάννην.
2. a. Consolation Offered	<u>Luke 1:14</u> And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth,	<u>Luke 1:14</u> καὶ ἔσται χαρὰ σοὶ καὶ ἀγαλλίασις, καὶ πολλοὶ ἐπὶ τῇ γενέσει αὐτοῦ χαρήσονται.
b. by Angelic Good News re: birth of a Son to be named John.	<u>Luke 1:15</u> for he will be great before the Lord.	<u>Luke 1:15</u> ἔσται γὰρ μέγας ἐνώπιον κυρίου, καὶ οἶνον καὶ σίκερα οὐ μὴ πῖνῃ, καὶ πνεύματος ἁγίου πλησθήσεται ἐτι ἐκ κοιλίας μητρὸς αὐτοῦ.
G. Joy & Gladness (for Zechariah)	<u>Luke 1:16</u> And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God,	<u>Luke 1:16</u> καὶ πολλοὺς τῶν υἱῶν Ἰσραὴλ ἐπιστρέψει ἐπὶ κύριον τὸν θεὸν αὐτῶν,
G' Many will rejoice (in Israel)	<u>Luke 1:17</u> and he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready for the Lord a people prepared."	<u>Luke 1:17</u> καὶ αὐτὸς προελεύσεται ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ ἐν πνεύματι καὶ δυνάμει Ἠλεία ἐπιστρέψαι καρδίας πατέρων ἐπὶ τέκνα καὶ ἀπειθεῖς ἐν φρονήσει δικαίων, ἑτοιμάσαι κυρίῳ λαὸν κατεσκευασμένον.
1. For he will be great before Lord	<u>Luke 1:18</u> And Zechariah said to the angel, "How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is advanced in years."	<u>Luke 1:18</u> καὶ εἶπεν Ζαχαρίας πρὸς τὸν ἄγγελον· κατὰ τί γνώσομαι τοῦτο; ἐγὼ γὰρ εἰμι πρεσβύτης, καὶ ἡ γυνὴ μου προβεβηκυῖα ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις αὐτῆς.
2. Not under Influence of Alcohol	<u>Luke 1:19</u> And the angel answered him, "I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God, and I was sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news.	<u>Luke 1:19</u> καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ ἄγγελος εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἐγὼ εἰμι Γαβριὴλ ὁ παρεστηκὼς ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ ἀπεστάλην λαλῆσαι πρὸς σέ καὶ εὐαγγελίσασθαί σοι ταῦτα.
a. Filled with the Holy Spirit (from inside mother's womb)	<u>Luke 1:20</u> And behold, you will be silent and unable to speak until the day that these things take place, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time."	<u>Luke 1:20</u> καὶ ἰδοὺ ἔση σιωπῶν καὶ μὴ δυνάμενος λαλῆσαι ἄχρι ἧς ἡμέρας γένηται ταῦτα, ἀνθ' ὧν οὐκ ἐπίστευσας τοῖς λόγοις μου οἵτινες πληρωθήσονται εἰς τὸν καιρὸν αὐτῶν.
b. Turn Children to the Lord	<u>Luke 1:21</u> And the people were waiting for Zechariah, and they were wondering at his delay in the temple.	<u>Luke 1:21</u> καὶ ἦν ὁ λαὸς προσδοκῶν τὸν Ζαχαρίαν καὶ ἐθαύμαζον ἐν τῷ χρονίζειν ἐν τῷ ναῷ αὐτόν.
2' John's Influence	<u>Luke 1:22</u> Now when he came out, he was unable to speak to them, and they realized that he had seen a vision in the temple. And he kept making signs to them and remained mute.	<u>Luke 1:22</u> ἐξελθὼν δὲ οὐκ ἔδύνατο λαλῆσαι αὐτοῖς· καὶ ἐπέγνωσαν ὅτι ὄπτασίαν ἑώρακεν ἐν τῷ ναῷ. καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν διανεύων αὐτοῖς καὶ διέμενον κωφός.
a' Filled with the Spirit of Elijah	<u>Luke 1:23</u> And when his time of service was ended, he went into his home.	<u>Luke 1:23</u> καὶ ἐγένετο ὡς ἐπλήσθησαν αἱ ἡμέραι τῆς λειτουργίας αὐτοῦ, ἀπήλθεν εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ.
b' Turn Hearts to the Children (and disobedient to wisdom)	<u>Luke 1:24</u> Now after these days his wife Elizabeth conceived, and for five months she kept herself hidden, saying,	<u>Luke 1:24</u> Μετὰ δὲ ταύτας τὰς ἡμέρας συνέλαβεν Ἐλισάβετ ἡ γυνὴ αὐτοῦ καὶ περιέκρυβεν ἑαυτὴν μῆνας πέντε λέγουσα
1' To prepare a prepared people	<u>Luke 1:25</u> "Thus, the Lord has done for me in the days when he looked on me, to take away my reproach among men."	<u>Luke 1:25</u> ὅτι οὕτως μοι πεποιήκεν κύριος ἐν ἡμέραις αἷς ἐπειδὴν ἀφελεῖν ὄνειδος μου ἐν ἀνθρώποις.
F' 1. b' Zechariah's Unbelief	<u>Luke 1:26</u> And Zechariah said to the angel, "How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is advanced in years."	<u>Luke 1:26</u> καὶ εἶπεν Ζαχαρίας πρὸς τὸν ἄγγελον· κατὰ τί γνώσομαι τοῦτο; ἐγὼ γὰρ εἰμι πρεσβύτης, καὶ ἡ γυνὴ μου προβεβηκυῖα ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις αὐτῆς.
a' Answered by Gabriel, angel who stands before God	<u>Luke 1:27</u> And the angel answered him, "I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God, and I was sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news.	<u>Luke 1:27</u> καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ ἄγγελος εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἐγὼ εἰμι Γαβριὴλ ὁ παρεστηκὼς ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ ἀπεστάλην λαλῆσαι πρὸς σέ καὶ εὐαγγελίσασθαί σοι ταῦτα.
2. b' Yet sent to Zechariah and bring good news	<u>Luke 1:28</u> And behold, you will be silent and unable to speak until the day that these things take place, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time."	<u>Luke 1:28</u> καὶ ἰδοὺ ἔση σιωπῶν καὶ μὴ δυνάμενος λαλῆσαι ἄχρι ἧς ἡμέρας γένηται ταῦτα, ἀνθ' ὧν οὐκ ἐπίστευσας τοῖς λόγοις μου οἵτινες πληρωθήσονται εἰς τὸν καιρὸν αὐτῶν.
a' Disciplinary Sign	<u>Luke 1:29</u> And the people were waiting for Zechariah, and they were wondering at his delay in the temple.	<u>Luke 1:29</u> καὶ ἦν ὁ λαὸς προσδοκῶν τὸν Ζαχαρίαν καὶ ἐθαύμαζον ἐν τῷ χρονίζειν ἐν τῷ ναῷ αὐτόν.
E' People Outside (Wondering)	<u>Luke 1:30</u> Now when he came out, he was unable to speak to them, and they realized that he had seen a vision in the temple. And he kept making signs to them and remained mute.	<u>Luke 1:30</u> ἐξελθὼν δὲ οὐκ ἔδύνατο λαλῆσαι αὐτοῖς· καὶ ἐπέγνωσαν ὅτι ὄπτασίαν ἑώρακεν ἐν τῷ ναῷ. καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν διανεύων αὐτοῖς καὶ διέμενον κωφός.
D' Zechariah Exits the Temple	<u>Luke 1:31</u> And when his time of service was ended, he went into his home.	<u>Luke 1:31</u> καὶ ἐγένετο ὡς ἐπλήσθησαν αἱ ἡμέραι τῆς λειτουργίας αὐτοῦ, ἀπήλθεν εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ.
C' Zechariah's Service Ends (He went into his...)	<u>Luke 1:32</u> Now after these days his wife Elizabeth conceived, and for five months she kept herself hidden, saying,	<u>Luke 1:32</u> Μετὰ δὲ ταύτας τὰς ἡμέρας συνέλαβεν Ἐλισάβετ ἡ γυνὴ αὐτοῦ καὶ περιέκρυβεν ἑαυτὴν μῆνας πέντε λέγουσα
B' Elizabeth Conceived	<u>Luke 1:33</u> "Thus, the Lord has done for me in the days when he looked on me, to take away my reproach among men."	<u>Luke 1:33</u> ὅτι οὕτως μοι πεποιήκεν κύριος ἐν ἡμέραις αἷς ἐπειδὴν ἀφελεῖν ὄνειδος μου ἐν ἀνθρώποις.
A' Reproach Among Men (Taken Away by the Lord)		