

Prepare The Way!

Luke 1:5-25

December 13, 2015

Introduction

Even though it had been a long time since God had sent prophets to Israel, and since hope of the blessing of children passed for Zechariah and Elizabeth, God had not forgotten. Neither has he forgotten us. He is coming, therefore we need to be patient and prepared at all times for His coming.

Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think God chose this particular time and place to give Zechariah the announcement? What does this tell you about God?
2. Why do you suppose Zechariah had such trouble believing Gabriel?
3. What is God communicating by making Zechariah mute?
4. How would you react if God communicates that something physically impossible will happen in your life?
5. What was God's purpose in raising up John the Baptist?
6. Why do you suppose God sent a forerunner like John? Why not simply send Jesus and skip John altogether?
7. In what ways can you be a forerunner to point the way to Christ? What is your biggest challenge in being a forerunner?
8. If today is your last day on earth, how would you live your life differently? Would you have any regrets?