



# "GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS! CELEBRATE THE PRESENCE!"

LUKE 1:5-17 BIBLE STUDY SLIDES

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# LUKE 1:5 GOOD STOCK



It came to pass, in the days of Herod, king of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah from the priestly division of Abijah. And with him was his wife – from the (female) descendants [lit. "daughters"] of Aaron – and her name was Elizabeth. (Lk 1:5, AT)



LUKE I:5 GOOD STOCK



10 the seventh to Hakkoz, the eighth to Abijah, 11 the ninth to Jeshua, the tenth to Shekaniah, (1 Ch 24:10-11, NIV)



LUKE I:5 SOUNDS FAMILIAR



Aaron married Elisheba, daughter of Amminadab and sister of Nahshon, and she bore him Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar. (Ex 6:23, NIV)



# LUKE 1:5 SOUNDS FAMILIAR



Then Miriam the prophet, Aaron's sister, took a timbrel in her hand, and all the women followed her, with timbrels and dancing. (Ex 15:20, NIV)



LUKE I:6 UPRIGHT IN GOD'S SIGHT



Now they were both righteous in the sight of God, walking in all the commands and requirements of the Lord blameless(ly). (Lk 1:6, AT)



LUKE I:6 UPRIGHT IN GOD'S SIGHT



20 Woe to those who call evil good

and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter. (Is 5:20, NIV)



LUKE I:6 UPRIGHT IN GOD'S SIGHT



21 Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and clever in their own sight.(Is 5:21, NIV)



LUKE I:7 THEY HAD NO CHILD



And they had no child, because Elizabeth was unable to have children, and they were both advanced in age [lit. in their days]. (Lk 1:7, AT)



LUKE I:8 PRIEST NEAR THE PRESENCE



And it came to pass, while he was serving as a priest in the Presence of God when it was the turn of his division, (Lk 1:8, AT)



LUKE I:9 CHANCE OF A LIFETIME



according to the custom of the priesthood, he was chosen by lot to enter into the sanctuary of the Lord to burn an incense offering. (Lk 1:9, AT)



LUKE I:9 CHANCE OF A LIFETIME



The lot is cast into the lap,

but its **every** decision is from the LORD [YHWH]. (Pr 16:33, NIV)



LUKE I:9 HOLY OFFERING



7 "Aaron must **burn fragrant incense** on the altar every morning when he tends the lamps. 8 He must burn incense again when he lights the lamps at twilight so incense will burn regularly before the LORD [YHWH] for the generations to come. (Ex 30:7-8, NIV)



LUKE I:9 HOLY OFFERING



44 It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, 45 for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. 46 Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last. (Lk 23:44-46, NIV)



LUKE I:10 EVENING PRAYER



And the whole assembly of the people was praying outside at the time of the incense offering. (Lk 1:10, AT)



LUKE I:II THE PRESENT OF A DIVINE PRESENCE



Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right of the altar of the incense offering. (Lk 1:11, AT)



LUKE I:II THE PRESENT OF A DIVINE PRESENCE



The angel said to him, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to tell you this good news. (Lk 1:19, NIV)



LUKE I:II THE PRESENT OF A DIVINE PRESENCE



20 While I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel and making my request to the LORD [YHWH] my God for his holy hill—21 while I was still in prayer, Gabriel, the man I had seen in the earlier vision, came to me in swift flight about the time of the evening sacrifice. (Dan 9:20-21, NIV)



LUKE 1:12 ALL SHOOK UP



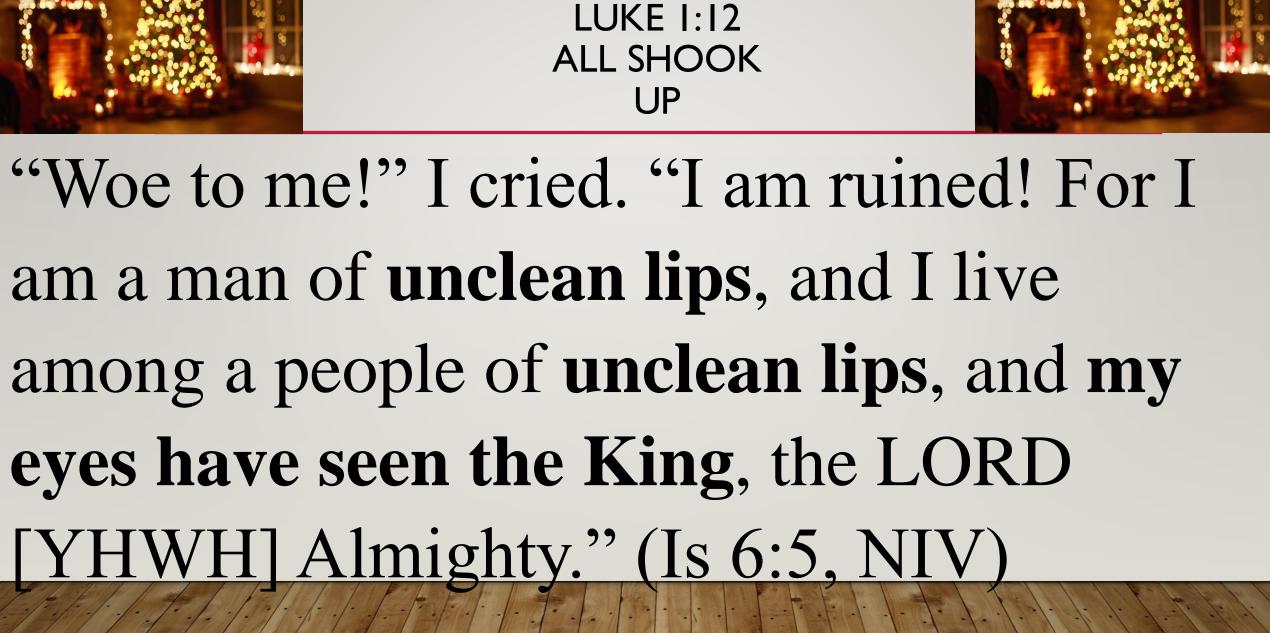
# And when Zechariah saw [the angel], he was shaken and fear fell upon him. (Lk 1:12, AT)



LUKE I:12 ALL SHOOK UP



22 When Gideon realized that it was the angel of the LORD [YHWH], he exclaimed, "Alas, Sovereign LORD [YHWH]! I have seen the angel of the LORD [YHWH] face to face!" 23 But the LORD [YHWH] said to him, "Peace! Do not be afraid. You are not going to die." (Jdg 6:22-23, NIV)







But the angel said to him, "Do not fear, Zechariah, for your petition has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son. And you shall call him the name John." (Lk 1:13, AT)



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One thing I ask from the LORD [YHWH], this **only** do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD [YHWH] all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD [YHWH] and to seek him in his temple. (Ps 27:4, NIV)





# Who has ever given to God

# that God should repay them?"

# (Rom 11:35, NIV)





The angel of the LORD [YHWH] also said to her: "You are now pregnant and you will give birth to a son. You shall name him Ishmael, for the LORD [YHWH] has heard of your misery. (Gen 16:11, NIV)





Then God said, "Yes, but your [Abraham's] wife Sarah will bear you a son, and you will call him Isaac. (Gen 17:19, NIV)





Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel." (Is 7:14, NIV)



LUKE I:14 BUNDLE OF JOY



There will be joy and exultation for you. And many, on account of his birth, will be overjoyed.

(Lk 1:14, AT)



LUKE I:15 SPIRIT-FILLED SON, GODLY GREATNESS



For he will be great in the eyes of the Lord, he may never drink any wine or alcoholic beverage, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit while still in his mother's womb. (Lk 1:15, AT)



LUKE I:15 SPIRIT-FILLED SON, GODLY GREATNESS



Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, (Eph 5:18, NIV)



LUKE I:15 SPIRIT-FILLED SON, GODLY GREATNESS



8 Then the LORD [YHWH] said to Aaron, 9 "You and your sons are not to drink wine or other fermented drink whenever you go into the tent of meeting, or you will die. This is a lasting ordinance for the generations to come, (Lev 10:8-9, NIV)



LUKE I:16 REPENTANCE: U-TURN



And he will turn many of the descendants [lit. sons] of Israel back to the Lord their God. (Lk 1:16, AT)



LUKE I:16 PRIESTLY REPRESENTATIVE



But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Pet 2:9, NIV)





And he will go before Him, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the disobedient to the understanding of the righteous, to prepare for the Lord a people made ready. (Lk 1:17, AT)





5 "See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that great and dreadful day of the LORD [YHWH] comes. 6 He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents; or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction." (Mal 4:5-6, NIV)



LUKE I:17 RECONCILED RELATIONSHIPS



He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; (Lk 10:27a, NIV) and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' (Lk 10:27b, NIV)





40 Then Jesus went back across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing in the early days. There he stayed, 41 and many people came to him. They said, "Though John never performed a sign, all that John said about this man was true." 42 And in that place many believed in Jesus. (Jn 10:40-42, NIV)





"As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet:

- 'A voice of one calling in the wilderness,
  'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.
  [Is 40:3]
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"I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the LORD [YHWH] Almighty (Mal 3:1, NIV)





This is the one about whom it is written:

" 'I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.'[Mal 3:1] (Lk 7:27, NIV)





13 For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John. 14 And if you are willing to accept it, **he is the Elijah who was to come**. (Mt 11:13-14, NIV)





10 The disciples asked him, "Why then do the teachers of the law say that **Elijah must come first**?" 11 Jesus replied, "To be sure, Elijah comes and will restore all things. 12 But I tell you, Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but have done to him everything they wished. In the same way the Son of Man is going to suffer at their hands." 13 Then the disciples understood that he was talking to them about **John the Baptist**. (Mt 17:10-13, NIV)



## LUKE I:17 GOOD NEWS! REPENT!



8 Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham. 9 The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." (Lk 3:8-9, NIV)



## LUKE I:17 GOOD NEWS! REPENT!



16 John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 17 His **winnowing** fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire." 18 And with many other words John exhorted the people and **proclaimed the good news** to them. (Lk 3:16-18, NIV)



LUKE I:17 GOOD NEWS! REPENT!



He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." (Lk 24:46-47, NIV)



LUKE I:17 GET OFF THE FENCE!



Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD [YHWH] is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him." But the people said nothing. (1 Ki 18:21, NIV)