

## BELIEVING BELIEVERS

Luke 1:26-66

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*Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers." - Malachi 4:5-6 (ESV)*

**Zacharias, Elizabeth: God \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_**

(vv. 5-7) **Zacharias: Zakar** - to remember, **Yah** - God

**Elizabeth: El** - The almighty, **Shabba** - God of (the) oath (Strong's)

**We will know him as John \_\_\_\_\_ (v.13)**

**John:** the grace or mercy of the Lord (Hitchcock's)

**Zacharias is an \_\_\_\_\_ believer (v.18)**

**He believes \_\_\_\_\_ God but doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ God**

(vv.26-27)

**Mary:** Maria from **Marah**: bitter (or unpleasant) (OTESD)

**Nazareth is about \_\_\_\_\_ in size and may have up to \_\_\_\_\_ people living in the whole village**

**When the angel appears Mary would be about \_\_\_\_\_**

(v.31) **Jesus:** in Hebrew *Yehowshu'a* (Joshua)

Jehovah the Saviour (EBD)

(vv. 32-33)

**David's throne was on \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev. 20:1-6)**

**If the Virgin Birth is \_\_\_\_\_ the throne of David is \_\_\_\_\_ too**

Currently: *He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places - Ephesians 1:20 (NASB)*

(v.34)

*"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.*

*- Isaiah 7:14 (NASB95)*

**Immanuel:** God with us (Hitchcock's)

(v.38) **Mary chooses to be a \_\_\_\_\_ believer**

**Mary doesn't just believe \_\_\_\_\_ God, she \_\_\_\_\_ God**

*And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." - Luke 1:38 (ESV)*

**Mary \_\_\_\_\_ that she won't always be \_\_\_\_\_**

*You are doing the deeds of your father." They said to Him, "We were not born as a result of sexual immorality; - John 8:41 (NASB)*

**Mary understands: We \_\_\_\_\_ like the people**

**we \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ of the time (v.39)**

(vv.40-45) **Elizabeth is \_\_\_\_\_ pregnant**

**John inside is \_\_\_\_\_ long and weighs about \_\_\_\_\_ pounds**

**He is able to respond with \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.41&44)**

*...Leaped for Joy (v.44) (NIV)*

**Recognizes and responds to the \_\_\_\_\_ (v.41)**

**Has a \_\_\_\_\_ from God even before \_\_\_\_\_**

*Before I formed you in the womb I knew you - Jeremiah 1:5 (NASB)*

**The Unbelieving Believer Zacharias spoke only \_\_\_\_\_**

**but not \_\_\_\_\_ ...I am old (v.18) (NIV)**

**The Believing Believer Mary speaks \_\_\_\_\_ not**

**\_\_\_\_\_ (vv.46-55)**

*And Mary said: My soul doth magnify the Lord - Luke 1:46 (KJV)*

*et ait Maria magnificat anima mea Dominum*

**God uses people who know \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.46-56)**

**Mary understands that she needs a \_\_\_\_\_ (v.47)**

**There is \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ what God \_\_\_\_\_**

*And blessed (fortunate, happy OTESD) is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what had been spoken to her by the Lord."*

*- Luke 1:45 (NASB)*