



**Luke 1:57-80**

*November 2023*

**Verses 57-66 — The Birth of John the Baptist**

- 18) **What was the reaction of the neighbors and cousins of Elisabeth when the time came for her son to be born? Why is this important to note?** *Ps. 34:1-3; Isa. 63:3-5; Heb. 13:15; I Cor. 1:24; Jer. 3:22*
  
- 19) **Why did Elisabeth break from tradition when it came time to name her son, even when those present with her thought that the child would be called Zacharias after his father?** *Luke 1:13,14*
  
- 20) **Describe the way that Zacharias reacted when the time came for his son to be named? How did this differ from his interaction with Gabriel in the temple when the birth of a child was proclaimed?** *R4940:2*
  
- 21) **What is the meaning of the name John? In what sense did he do “an Elijah work”?**  
*Luke 1:15-17; Vol. 2, pages 252-253*

**(Verses 67-69) — Zacharias’ Prophecy**

- 22) **How do we understand the meaning of “he hath redeemed his people”? (vs. 68) Is there a more appropriate word to use here? What is meant by “an horn of salvation”? (vs. 69)** *Psa. 18:2*
  
- 23) **What importance is shown to us in the order of the words prophesied by Zacharias?**  
*Psa. 66:1; Psa. 95:1-2; Heb. 13:15; I Pet. 2:9*

**(Verses 70-75)**

- 24) **Explain how verses 71 to 75 relate to the deliverance of God’s people from the power of their enemies? I Cor. 15:26; R4950:6 What oath did God swear to Abraham?** *Jer. 30:22; Gen 22:18; Gen. 17:7,8; Gen. 28:14*

**(Verses 76-80)**

- 25) **What did this prophecy show us concerning the role of John in his service to the Lord?**  
*Pro. 16:32; Isa. 40:3; Luke 22:26*
  
- 26) **Why was it necessary for John to dwell in the deserts as told to us in verse 80?**  
*Matt. 3:1-11; Luke 3:2-16; R2562-2563*
  
- 27) **What lessons can we learn from and apply to our minds and conduct when we review the words found in Luke 1: 1-80?**