

# THE GOSPEL

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# OF JESUS CHRIST Born Of The HOLY SPIRIT

## Father Zacharias Prophesied of his son John, and about JESUS.

**Luke 1:57** "Now Elisabeth's full time came that she should be delivered; and she brought forth a Son. (we remember here that she was 82 years old; and delivering a baby. This Miraculous birth would not have been easy, but the Grace of GOD would help her deliver John).

**1:58** "And her neighbors and her cousins heard how the Lord had shewed great mercy upon her; and they rejoiced with her. (Mary stayed from the 6th to the 9th month, and these two helped each other through these days of pregnancy, and John's delivery).

**1:59** "And it came to pass, that on the 8th day they came to circumcise the child; and they called him Zacharias, after the name of his father. (they ignored the father who was mute. But there was no doubt that Zacharias was his his Father).

**1:60-61** "And his Mother answered and said, Not so; but he shall be called John. And they said unto her, there is none of your kindred that is called by this name. (extended family and friends trying to name their baby boy).

**1:62-63** "And they made signs to his Father, how he would have him called. And he asked for a writing table, and wrote, saying, his name is John.

And they all marveled.

**1:64-65** "And his mouth was opened immediately, and his tongue loosed, and he spoke. And fear came on all that dwelt round about them: and all these sayings were noised abroad throughout all the hill country of Judaea.

(it was not called Roman Palestine but Ioudaia: the Jud'an land. But Herod, Rome's puppet king certainly heard of John).

**1:66** "And all they that heard them laid them up in their hearts, saying, what manner of child shall this be! And the hand of the Lord was with him. (the hand of the Lord: kyrios= Supreme In Authority, was with John, raising him up to Prepare the Nation of Israel, for JESUS Christ).

**Zacharias Prophecy:**

**1:67-70** "And his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy SPIRIT, and prophesied, saying, 'Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for HE has visited and Redeemed HIS People, and has raised up a horn of Salvation for us in the house of HIS servant David; and as HE Spoke by

the mouth of HIS Holy Prophets, which have been since the World began. (Creator LORD God has Spoken through HIS Holy Prophets, the History of HIS Plan for mankind. Prophet: is mentioned 312 times in the Bible. According to "The Encyclopedia of Biblical Prophecy" by J. Barton Payne, there are 1,239 prophecies in the Old Testament and 578 prophecies in the New Testament for a total of 1,817. se prophecies are contained in 8,352 of the Bible's verses. Since there are 31,124 verses in the Bible, Prophecy is 26.8% of the Bible).

**1:71-72** "That we should be Saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us; to perform the mercy promised to our fathers, and to remember HIS Holy Covenant; (since Israel was the Nation Chosen by Creator LORD God, it would be hated by the world under the control of the Serpent devil, who gained control of it, from Adam).

**1:73-75** "The Oath which HE swore to our father Abraham, that HE would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve HIM without fear, in holiness and righteousness before HIM, all the days of our life. (Israel's true enemy, like ours, was the Serpent devil and Sin. Salvation from Sin came first, and by A NEW COVENANT Through The Blood Of JESUS Christ, the SON Of GOD).