

# Luke 1:5-25

## I. Z's Personal Righteousness 5-7

- Both were from priestly lines
- They were childless
- Barrenness.... Elizabeth's barrenness was for \_\_\_\_\_ alone.
- Even in suffering there is always a way to \_\_\_\_\_.

## II. Z's Priestly Responsibility 8-10

- His division was serving in the temple
- Chosen to burn incense
- He was standing in the presence of God

## III. Z and Prophetic Revelation 11-17

- The angel, Gabriel appeared to him.
- Their prayers had been heard and answered.
- Malachi 3:1, 4:5-6

## IV. Z and Divine Reproof 18-25

- Sadly, Z was not ready to receive this word.
- How would we have responded?
- "He had his biology right but not his \_\_\_\_\_."
- Z was doubting God could do that for which he had been praying for even though he had every reason to believe.
- He did receive a sign from God.....
- Did he use hand signals?

What does Jehovah want from us today? The same thing He wanted from Z: To simply take Him at His \_\_\_\_\_. Just believe it.

Jesus was born of a virgin, lived without sin, died on a cross and rose on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day. The promise of God is that, acknowledging our sin, believing that His death was sufficient, He has forgiven us and will never forsake us.