

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of Sunday, February 14th

***Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App*

Prayer and Praise:

As a group, share how the doctrine of God's sovereignty in and over all things has been a blessing in your life.

After prayer, please continue praising God through song: #410 – *It Is Well with My Soul*.

Together in the Word:

1. Read Luke 1:57–80. Why did God require circumcision among His people? (See Gen 17.) _____

2. What does it mean that Zacharias was “filled with the Holy Spirit”? How does this compare with what happened at Pentecost and throughout the book of Acts (2:4; 4:8, 31; 9:17; 13:9)? _____

3. In Zacharias' benediction, at the time of his own son's circumcision, what is significant about verse 69? _____

4. What is the Abrahamic Covenant? What promises are included? (See Gen 12:1-3; Gen 15.) _____

5. Has the Abrahamic Covenant been fulfilled? Is that an important question? _____

6. When did Zachariah most likely expect that his words found in verses 74-75 would be fulfilled? _____

A GREAT DAY IN HISTORY

Luke 1:57-80

Series #6

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“A Great Day In History.”** Questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. There once was a mom and dad who knew their child's future with certainty because it had been told to them by whom?
2. Who was that mom and dad referred to in question #1?
3. The child of Zacharias and Elizabeth had a role of turning many of the children of Israel where?
4. Only one man in the history of mankind would be chosen to be what?
5. Do Matthew, Mark, and John tell us a lot about John the Baptizer's birth?
6. What is one of the reasons why Luke chose to record these events?
7. Mary had been with Elizabeth for how long before the birth of John?
8. Some scholars believe Elizabeth was in her what at the time she gave birth to John?
9. What, about Elizabeth, was a reproach/disgrace in the eyes of many?
10. It was an inaccurate but common view that childlessness was what?
11. What day was stipulated as the day baby boys were circumcised?
12. What else normally took place on the day of the circumcision?

13. Everyone gathered at the naming of the child would have assumed that the baby would be named what?
14. What happened to Zacharias when he doubted what Gabriel had told him regarding his wife getting pregnant and giving birth?
15. What happened to Zacharias after the birth and naming of the child took place?
16. The first thing out of Zacharias' mouth was what?
17. Had Zacharias and Elizabeth told a lot of people what the destiny of their child would be?
18. The praise from Zacharias is called what in Latin?
19. Zacharias offers what as the first thing once he can speak again?
20. How many verses state that God is the God of Israel?
21. Zacharias put his focus beyond his own son to the ministry of whom?
22. John was NOT from the house or line of whom?
23. What are some references predicting a Savior?
24. Luke 24:27 does NOT say that everything in the Old Testament is what?
25. What is the ultimate result of what the Messiah is going to do?
26. Why will Jesus one day bring Israel to repentance and give them a safe, secure, righteous, and prosperous kingdom?
27. Many of the promises God made to Abraham and his descendants were what?
28. What Old Testament covenant is clearly unconditional?
29. Zacharias probably assumed that Israel will one day be saved and will serve Messiah Jesus in what?
30. In verse 76, Zacharias says that his son would be called the what?
31. The title, "Son of the Highest" is clearly a title of what?
32. What verse from Isaiah outlines John's mission hundreds of years in advance?
33. What was the one obstacle that was blocking the way of the king in establishing His kingdom?
34. John's message was a message of what?
35. What does repentance result in?
36. Isaiah and Malachi refer to the Messiah as the what?
37. If the people had listened to John they could have experienced what?
38. What three qualities made John so great?
39. Do you have peace with God?