

Great in the Sight of the Lord

Luke 1:5-25

(series #3)

Introduction: the uniqueness of John the Baptizer
- Matthew 11:11; John 10:41

I. The Setting of the Story vv. 5-7

A. In the days of Herod the Great

B. Involving Zacharias and Elizabeth

1. They were godly believers (Jn 8:37, 44)
2. They had no children and were very old

II. Zacharias' Unique Privilege vv. 8-10

III. The Appearance of the Angel vv. 11-14

IV. The Task of John the Baptizer vv. 15-17

A. He will be filled with the Spirit v. 15

B. He will turn many to the Lord v. 16
- John 8:39; Matthew 8:11-12

C. He will be like Elijah (Mal. 4:5-6) v. 17

V. The Response of Zacharias vv. 18-22

A. He did not believe vv. 18-20

B. He came out of the temple mute vv. 21-22

VI. The Response of Elizabeth vv. 23-25

Conclusion: The commendation of Jesus - Luke 7:24-27