



STAYING IN TUNE IN THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

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70 WEEKS PROPHECY

DANIEL 9:24-27

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ZECHARIAS &
ELIZABETH



MARY & JOSEPH



SIMEON



ANNA



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Luke 1:5-13

⁵ There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judea, a certain **priest** named **Zacharias**, of the division of Abijah. His wife *was* of the daughters of Aaron, and her name *was* **Elizabeth**.

⁶ And they were both **righteous** before God, **walking** in **all the commandments** and **ordinances** of the Lord blameless.

⁷ But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and they were **both well advanced in years**.

⁸ So it was, that while he was **serving as priest** before God in the order of his division,

⁹ according to the custom of the priesthood, his lot fell **to burn incense** when he went into the temple of the Lord.

¹⁰ And the whole multitude of the people was **praying** outside at the **hour of incense**.

¹¹ Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing on the right side of the altar of incense.

¹² And when Zacharias saw *him*, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him.

¹³ But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John.

ZECHARIAS



ZECHARIAS &
ELIZABETH

- **Righteous** before **God**
- **Walking** in all the **commandments** and **ordinances** of the Lord
- **Advanced** in **years**
- **Served** as **priest** to **burn incense** in the **temple**

Luke 1:26-28

- ²⁶ Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth,
- ²⁷ to **a virgin** betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name *was* **Mary**.
- ²⁸ And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored *one*, the Lord *is* with you; blessed *are* you among women!"

Luke 1:34-38

³⁴ Then Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I do not know a man?”

³⁵ And the angel answered and said to her, “**The Holy Spirit will come upon you**, and the **power of the Highest will overshadow you**; therefore, also, that **Holy One** who is to be born will be called the **Son of God**.”

³⁶ Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren.

³⁷ For with God nothing will be impossible.”

³⁸ Then Mary said, “**Behold the maidservant** of the Lord! **Let it be to me according to your word.**” And the angel departed from her.

MARY



MARY & JOSEPH

- A **virgin**
- The **Holy Spirit** will **come upon** you
- **Power** of the **Highest** will **overshadow** you
- **Let it be** to me **according** to **your word**

Luke 2:25-33

²⁵ And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name *was* **Simeon**, and this man *was* **just** and **devout, waiting for the Consolation** of Israel, and the **Holy Spirit was upon him**.

²⁶ And it had been **revealed** to him **by the Holy Spirit** that he would not see death before he had **seen** the Lord's **Christ**.

²⁷ So he came **by the Spirit** into the **temple**. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law,

28 he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and
said:

29 "Lord, now You are letting
Your servant depart in peace,
According to Your word;

30 For **my eyes** have **seen Your salvation**

31 Which You have prepared before the face of all
peoples,

32 A light to *bring* revelation to the Gentiles,
And the glory of Your people Israel.”

33 And Joseph and His mother marveled at those things
which were spoken of Him.

34 Then Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His
mother, “Behold, this *Child* is destined for the fall and
rising of many in Israel, and for a sign which will be
spoken against

35 (yes, a sword will pierce through your own soul also),
that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.”

SIMEON



SIMEON

- **Just and devout**
- **Waiting** for the **consolation** of **Israel**
- **Revealed & came** by the **Spirit**
- **Let it be** according to **Your Word**
- **Prophesised**

Luke 2:36-38

³⁶ Now there was one, **Anna**, a **prophetess**, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was **of a great age**, and had lived with a husband seven years from her virginity;

³⁷ and this woman *was* a **widow** of about **eighty-four years**, who did not depart from the **temple**, but **served God** with **fastings** and **prayers** night and day.

³⁸ And coming in that instant she **gave thanks** to the Lord, and **spoke of Him** to all those who looked for **redemption** in Jerusalem.

Anna



ANNA

- **Prophetess**
- **Of great age – 84 years old**
- **Stayed in the temple**
- **Served God with fastings and prayers**
- **Spoke of Jesus**



**1. THEIR
AGE**



**2. THEIR
ALERTNESS**



**3. THEIR
ASSIGNMENT**

1. THEIR AGE



2. THEIR ALERTNESS TO THE SPIRIT

SIMEON



ZECHARIAS & ELIZABETH



ANNA



MARY & JOSEPH



PHARISEES

1. **Zacharias:** Walking with God and burning incense (prayer)
2. **Mary:** Agreement with God's Word
3. **Simeon:** A man of the Holy Spirit
4. **Anna:** Fastings and prayers

BUT MANY MISSED THE MESSIAH

(70 WEEKS PROPHECY)

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

⁴“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD *is* one!

⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

⁶“And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.

⁷ You shall **teach them diligently** to your children, and shall **talk of them** when you **sit in your house**, when you **walk by the way**, when **you lie down**, and when **you rise up**.

⁸ You shall **bind them** as a sign **on your hand**, and they shall be as **frontlets between your eyes**.

⁹ You shall **write them** on the **doorposts of your house** and on your **gates**.

3. THEIR ASSIGNMENT FOR THE NEXT GENERATION



1 Peter 1:10-12

¹⁰ Of this **salvation** the **prophets** have inquired and searched carefully, who **prophesied** of the **grace** *that would come to you,*

¹¹ **searching** what, or what manner of time, **the Spirit of Christ** who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand the **sufferings of Christ** and the glories that would follow.

¹² To **them** it was revealed that, **not to themselves,**
but to us they were **ministering the things which**
now have been reported to you through those who
have preached **the gospel** to you **by the Holy Spirit**
sent from heaven—things which angels desire to
look into.

John 4:38

³⁸ I sent you to **reap** that for which you **have not labored**; others have labored, and you have **entered into their labors.**"

CONCLUSION