

**Happy Valentines Day  
Bible Fellowship Assembly**

I THINK YOU'RE GRATE



(This was the cheesiest card I could find)

**February 14, 2021**

# The story of Elizabeth

Luke 1: 5-17

“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.

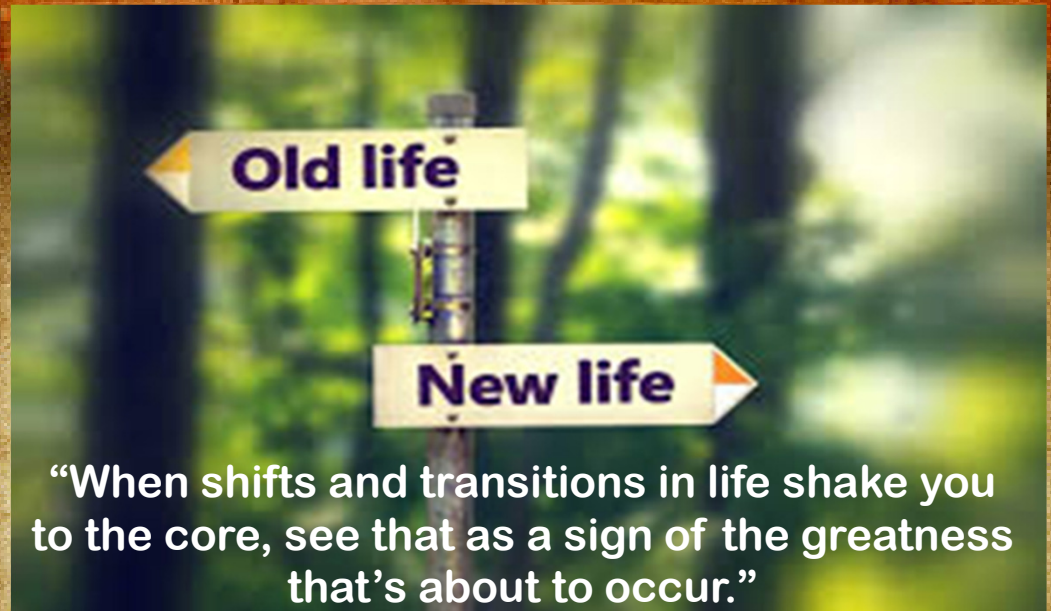
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11 Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing on the right side of the alter of incense 12 And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled and fear fell upon him 13 But the angel said to him, Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your prayer is heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. 14 And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth 15 For he will be great in the sight of the Lord and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb. 16 And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God. 17 He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.”

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## Transition



Did not exist (Gen. 1:1) → In His presence (Gen.1: 26,27)

Blameless in God’s presence (Gen.3:8) → Alienated from God (Gen. 3:22-24)

God judges the wicked (Gen.6:12,13) → God’s covenant for man through Noah (Gen.6:8,9,18)



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Blameless



**Luke 1:6**

**Psalm 119:1**

**Psalm 15:2-3**

**Proverbs 2:7**

**Gen. 6:9**

**Heb. 11:7**

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Barren

Verse 7

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

Void, Empty, Broken

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Blessed



Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

**Colossians 3:23-24**

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1. Receives a child
2. Shame is removed
3. Works “in His presence”-joy
4. Faith is justified-Hope is answered
5. God’s blessing

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Blameless    Barren    Blessed

1. Elizabeth was key in the transition here in which God laid the foundation for the end of the Levitical priesthood begun through Moses and ended by Jesus on the cross. Col 2:14-17; Heb 8:6-7, 13; 4:1-4.
2. Elizabeth provided the key figure John the Baptist, in announcing the transition coming, that would lead to Jesus appointed our high priest today and forever after the Melchizedek priesthood. Hebrews 5:1-11
3. Elizabeth's part led to this very day where every Christian is a Priest to God under Christ after the order of Melchizedek. Rev 1:6; 5:10; 1 Peter 2:5.
4. The transition here led to the Elizabeth being used mightily by God, fulfilment of prophecy and God's blessing only He could give.