

## The Advent of The Christ

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### I. The Advent of the Christ

#### A. The Genealogies of the Christ

- Why two genealogies & what's the difference!

#### B. The Forerunner to the Christ

##### 1. The Announcement of John's Birth

\* The **Context**:

- a. God had not given a prophetic word to His people in \_\_\_\_\_ years
- b. The days were relatively \_\_\_\_\_ spiritually for the nation of Israel.
- c. Herod the Great was \_\_\_\_\_ over Judea.

##### 2. The **Introduction** of John's Parents (1:5-7)

a. Their *Names*:

- \* John means " \_\_\_\_\_ "
- \* Zacharias means " \_\_\_\_\_ ,"
- \* Elizabeth means " \_\_\_\_\_ "

b. His *Occupation* & Her *Lineage*:

- \* Zacharias was a priest in the \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Elizabeth was the daughter of a \_\_\_\_\_

c. Their *Spiritual Character*:

- \* Zacharias was \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Elizabeth and Zacharias were \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Elizabeth and Zacharias were \_\_\_\_\_

d. Their *Trial*:

- \* Elizabeth was \_\_\_\_\_
- \* They were both \_\_\_\_\_

##### 3. The **Announcement** of John's Conception to Zacharias (1:8-25)

a. Zacharias' Service:

\* He was chosen by \_\_\_\_\_ to burn incense

\* While Zechariah was inside at the altar of incense, a crowd gathered to \_\_\_\_\_.

b. Zacharias' Alarm:

\* While praying at the altar, an angel from the Lord \_\_\_\_\_

\* Zacharias was \_\_\_\_\_ with fear

c. Gabriel's Announcement:

\* Zacharias is told that his prayer was \_\_\_\_\_ and Elizabeth would bear him a  
\_\_\_\_\_ and His name would be called \_\_\_\_\_

\* The angel lists \_\_\_\_\_ things regarding John:

d. Zachariah's Doubt:

\* Zacharias did not \_\_\_\_\_ the angel

\* Zacharias was given a \_\_\_\_\_ from the angel

e. Elizabeth's Conception:

\* Elizabeth Conceived and hid herself \_\_\_\_\_ months

\* Elizabeth was \_\_\_\_\_ by God

\* What does this mean to you?