QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you saw God fulfill a promise

 from His Word in your life. What scriptural promise was fulfilled?

2. Should we always keep our promises? What are some of the reasons

 people don’t keep their promises?

3. Read the following passages and note what the Bible says about

 the promises of God:

 a) Joshua 21:45

 b) I Kings 8:56

c) II Corinthians 1:20

d) II Corinthians 7:1

e) Galatians 3:29

f) II Peter 1:2-4

g) II Peter 3:9

4. What was one of the indicators in this passage that indicates

 Zacharias believed what the angel told him in the temple?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s

 message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)

* I am going to fulfill a promise I have made to another person.
* I am going to see how many promises I can find in Deuteronomy 28.
* I am going to memorize II Peter 3:9.

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Luke 1:57-66 Study Series #005

***The Promise of John’s Birth is Fulfilled***

**I. Introduction**

 A. Keeping a Promise

 (See Luke 1:5-23)

 B. The Promises of God

**II. The Birth of John the Baptist**

 A. The Birth of John

 (See Luke 1:57; Luke 1:13; Galatians 4:4-5; Ecclesiastes 3:11;

 I Peter 3:7)

 B. The Celebration of John

 (See Luke 1:58; Luke 1:24; Luke 1:26; Genesis 21:7)

 C. The Circumcision of John

 (See Luke 1:59; Genesis 17:12; Leviticus 12:3; Psalm 139:14)

 D. The Naming of John

 (See Luke 1:59; Luke 2:21; Genesis 17:5; Genesis 17:15;

 Genesis 17:24-26; Ruth 4:17; Luke 1:60; Genesis 25:25-26;

 James 5:17; Luke 1:61-63; Isaiah 30:8; Habakkuk 2:2;

 Proverbs 3:3; Jeremiah 17:1; II Corinthians 3:3; Luke 1:13)

 E. The Reaction to John’s Birth

 (See Luke 1:65-66; Luke 2:19; Luke 2:51; Luke 3:15;

 John 1:19-25; Deuteronomy 18:15)

**III. Conclusion**

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

**Passage of Study**

Luke 1:57-66

**57**Now the time had come for Elizabeth to give birth, and she gave birth to a son. **58**Her neighbors and her relatives heard that the Lord had displayed His great mercy toward her; and they were rejoicing with her.

**59**And it happened that on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to call him Zacharias, after his father. **60**But his mother answered and said, “No indeed; but he shall be called John.” **61**And they said to her, “There is no one among your relatives who is called by that name.” **62**And they made signs to his father, as to what he wanted him called. **63**And he asked for a tablet and wrote as follows, “His name is John.” And they were all astonished. **64**And at once his mouth was opened and his tongue *loosed*, and he *began* to speak in praise of God. **65**Fear came on all those living around them; and all these matters were being talked about in all the hill country of Judea. **66**All who heard them kept them in mind, saying, “What then will this child *turn out to* be?” For the hand of the Lord was certainly with him.

“The future is as bright as the promises of God.”

*William Carey, Missionary to India*

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