

## Harmony of the Words and Works of Jesus Christ

### Lesson #2- Sections 4-9- Preparing for Messiah

#### Video Study-start 15:12

**16:52** -Zechariah means \_\_\_\_\_ &  
Elizabeth means \_\_\_\_\_

**19:30**- The angel Gabriel told Zechariah that his son would be named John which means the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

This son would bring joy to the nation of Israel. The angel described that John would be a Nazarite & a prophet in the “spirit and power of Elijah”. He would prepare a people for the Messiah.

**23:00** Jesus was not only the son of Mary and the Son of Man but Jesus was the son of \_\_\_\_\_ in complete humanity and undiminished deity would \_\_\_\_\_ in His person.

**24:54**- What was Mary’s confirming sign? \_\_\_\_\_

**30:57**-The fact that Joseph was to give Jesus His name signifies Joseph was to become the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord.

**31:33**-Immanuel was not the name the child would bear but it reveals the person. He is the Son of God who has  
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#### Discussion Questions

1. Read Malachi 3:1 and 4:5-6 & compare to Luke 1:17. What was to be the ministry of the forerunner as foretold in the O.T.? Who is the forerunner?
2. The Greek name “Jesus” was the counterpart of the Hebrew name “Joshua”. In what way would Jesus’ ministry be similar to that of Joshua (Matthew 1:21; Joshua 1:11-13)? What according to Matthew 1:21-23, would be the nature of the one named Jesus?
3. In Mary’s hymn of praise, she acknowledged that the birth of Jesus would be the fulfillment of God’s promise concerning Abraham. What promise is this (Genesis 12:1-3; 13:14-17; 15:1-6, 18; 17:4-8)?

4. What according to Luke 1:69-75 & 2Samuel 7:12-16 was to be the role of the person who fulfilled God's covenant with Abraham and with David? Do you think that all of Israel was waiting for the one who would rule on David's throne? Why?
5. Compare Zechariah's response to God's message (Luke 1:19-20) with Mary's response (Luke 1:34-38). Do you think this reveals anything about the way different believers respond to the Word of God? If so, what does it reveal?
6. What "risks" (humanly speaking) do you think Mary's obedience presented both to Mary and to Joseph? Do similar risks today ever hinder you from obeying God's Word? How might those be overcome?