

Luke 1:1-25
New Hope from
The LORD

Luke 1:1-4 Introduction and purpose of the book.

V5-7 Historical setting and principals involved

Zachariah-Yehovah remembers

Elizabeth- God's oath

1 Chron 24- Abijah was
appointed 8th cycle

(2 – 1 week per year service)

Zadok & Ahimelek helped form

V5-6 They were righteous
They walked before God in all
His commands and ordinances
blamelessly

V7- even though they were
barren (social stigmatism)

V8-10 But God exalted them

By this time, there were 20,000 priests. Some priests would never have the opportunity to offer incense in the holy place.

It was a great honor, and it was a Godincidence.

V11-17 Joy is in the presence of
The Lord

“Do not be afraid, . . .
. . . your prayer has been heard”

They were advanced in years...

They were in their 60,s...

It looked hopeless...

But God...

Jochanan- God is gracious

Angels have not spoken for 500 years.

Elijah was 800 years ago

People had lost hope...

But God...

V18- Our lack of faith can cause us suffering and heartache

V19-20 Do not speak words of doubt.

SPEAK WORDS OF FAITH

V24-25 And Elizabeth, his wife.
Became pregnant. And God
took away her disgrace

But God...

That which God has done for others, God can do for you.

Only Believe

The LORD's hand is not short, so that it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, that it cannot hear

You intended it for harm...

But God...

intended it for good

Genesis 50:20