

Our Coming Savior: Zechariah and Elizabeth

Luke 1:1-79

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What's in a name? Actually a lot! In Scripture, naming a child was not only meant to identify the person, it also carried with it a sense of destiny and a description of their character. Symbolic meanings were intentional when newborns were named. As we prepare for Advent, let's consider some central characteristics whose names have much to teach us about our coming Savior.

Zechariah means God **remembers**.

Elizabeth means God is **my oath**.

John means God has been **gracious**.

From their story we discover three personal gifts our Savior Jesus grants us ...

1. **My Savior remembers me.** Luke 1:8-22, 36-37
I am not forgotten by Him.
2. **My Savior promises me.** Luke 1:23-25, 57-58
I am valuable to Him.
3. **My Savior is gracious to me.** Luke 1:59-66, 76-79
I am able because of Him.

Which of these gifts does my Savior want me to unwrap this week?

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