

LEGACY STANDARD BIBLE

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The Gospel According to

LUKE

Luke, an Eyewitness

1 Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us,
2 just as those, who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, handed them down to us,
3 it seemed fitting for me as well, having investigated everything carefully from the beginning, to write it out for you in orderly sequence, most excellent Theophilus,
4 so that you may know the certainty about the things you have been taught.

John the Baptist's Birth Foretold

5 In the days of Herod, king of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, of the division of Abijah, and he had a wife from the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth.
6 And they were both righteous in the sight of God, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and righteous requirements of the Lord.
7 But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and they were both advanced in years.
8 Now it happened that while he was performing his priestly service before God in the order of his division,
9 according to the custom of the priestly office, he was chosen by lot to enter the sanctuary of the Lord and burn incense.
10 And the whole multitude of the people were praying outside at the hour of the incense offering.
11 And an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing to the right of the altar of incense.
12 And Zechariah was troubled when he saw the angel, and fear fell upon him.
13 But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will call his name John.

14 "And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth.
15 "For he will be great in the sight of the Lord; and he will not drink any wine or strong drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit while yet in his mother's womb.
16 "And he will turn many of the sons of Israel back to the Lord their God.
17 "And he will go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers back to the children, and the disobedient to the attitude of the righteous, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."
18 And Zechariah said to the angel, "How will I know this? For I am an old man and my wife is advanced in years."
19 And the angel answered and said to him, "I am Gabriel, who stands before God, and I was sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news.
20 "And behold, you shall be silent and unable to speak until the day when these things take place, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their proper time."

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21 And the people were waiting for Zechariah, and were wondering at his delay in the sanctuary.
22 But when he came out, he was unable to speak to them, and they realized that he had seen a vision in the sanctuary. And he kept making signs to them, and remained mute.
23 And it happened that when the days of his priestly service were fulfilled, he went back home.
24 After these days Elizabeth his wife conceived, and she kept herself in seclusion for five months, saying,
25 "This is the way the Lord has dealt with me in the days when He looked upon me to take away my disgrace among men."

Jesus' Birth Foretold

26 Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth,
27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary.
28 And coming in, he said to her, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you."
29 But she was very perplexed at this statement, and was pondering what kind of greeting this was.
30 And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.
31 "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus.
32 "He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and there will be no end of His kingdom."
33 But Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"
34 The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God.
35 "And behold, your relative Elizabeth has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren.
36 "For nothing will be impossible with God."
37 And Mary said, "Behold, the slave of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

Mary Visits Elizabeth

38 Now at this time Mary arose and went in a hurry to the hill country, to a city of Judah,
39 and entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.
40 And it happened that when Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.
41 And she cried out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!
42 "And how has it happened to me, that the mother of my Lord would come to me?
43 "For behold, when the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby leaped in my womb for joy.
44 "And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what had been spoken to her by the Lord."

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