

# BLAMELESS

## LUKE 1:5-23

Text: Luke 1:6

Introduction:

### 1. HIS REPUTATION OF A WALK WITH GOD

#### A. The Condition in Which He Walked

##### Luke 1:5 (KJV)

<sup>5</sup>There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judaea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the course of Abia: and his wife *was* of the daughters of Aaron, and her name *was* Elisabeth.

1. Serious Danger – The reign of Herod was marked by bloodshed.
2. Spiritual Decline – It had been about 400 years since anyone had heard from God.

#### B. The Calling for Which He Walked

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### 1. A Priest

#### C. The Commandments by Which He Walked

#### **Luke 1:6 (KJV)**

<sup>6</sup> And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.

## **2. HIS REACTION TO A WORD FROM GOD**

### A. His Petition

#### **Luke 1:7 (KJV)**

<sup>7</sup> And they had no child, because that Elisabeth was barren, and they both were *now* well stricken in years.

### B. His Promise

#### **Luke 1:11-13 (KJV)**

<sup>11</sup> And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense. <sup>12</sup> And when Zacharias saw *him*, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him. <sup>13</sup> But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John.

## C. His Problem

### **Luke 1:18 (KJV)**

<sup>18</sup> And Zacharias said unto the angel, Whereby shall I know this? for I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years.

1. This devout man becomes doubtful.