

## KING FOR ALL #2

### Luke's Gospel



#### A. SERMON POINTS

#### Time

Luke 1:5-25

1. A people in exile
2. A priest at the temple
3. A messenger from God
4. A time of salvation

#### B. DISCUSSION STARTER

What is your view of time? How does this influence your priorities?

#### C. FROM THE BIBLE

Herod was king (v5), but a puppet-king under Roman rule. Israel, as a whole, was oppressed and under Roman occupation. What would the people have been praying for in v10?

What was the mission assigned to John the Baptist (v14-17)? What was to be the nature of his greatness (v15)? Cf. Malachi 3:1, Malachi 4:5-6 & Luke 1:76-77

Why would many rejoice at John's birth? (v14)

What was the cause of Zechariah's punishment (v20)? What made him hesitate to believe the angel's message? Why ought Zechariah to have believed? Why ought we to believe?

#### **D. IMPLICATIONS FOR ME**

How does this passage encourage us about prayer?

Have you "turned" towards God (v16)? (repented)

God has acted in history to end the spiritual exile of his people. Is our faith characterised by joy and gladness?

#### **E. PRAYER SUGGESTION**

Please pray for our Youth and Young Adults ministries.