

Luke 1:5-25

1:5 During the time when Herod was king of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly order of Abijah. His wife's name was Elizabeth; she also belonged to a priestly family.

1:6 They both lived good lives in God's sight and obeyed fully all the Lord's laws and commands.

1:7 They had no children because Elizabeth could not have any, and she and Zechariah were both very old.

1:8 One day Zechariah was doing his work as a priest in the Temple, taking his turn in the daily service.

1:9 According to the custom followed by the priests, he was chosen by lot to burn incense on the altar. So he went into the Temple of the Lord,

1:10 while the crowd of people outside prayed during the hour when the incense was burned.

1:11 An angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right side of the altar where the incense was burned.

1:12 When Zechariah saw him, he was alarmed and felt afraid.

1:13 But the angel said to him, "Don't be afraid, Zechariah! God has heard your prayer, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son. You are to name him John.

1:14 How glad and happy you will be, and how happy many others will be when he is born!

1:15 John will be great in the Lord's sight. He must not drink any wine or strong drink. From his very birth he will be filled with the Holy Spirit,

1:16 and he will bring back many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God.

1:17 He will go ahead of the Lord, strong and mighty like the prophet Elijah. He will bring fathers and children together again; he will turn disobedient people back to the way of thinking of the righteous; he will get the Lord's people ready for him."

1:18 Zechariah said to the angel, "How shall I know if this is so? I am an old man, and my wife is old also."

1:19 "I am Gabriel," the angel answered. "I stand in the presence of God, who sent me to speak to you and tell you this good news.

1:20 But you have not believed my message, which will come true at the right time. Because you have not believed, you will be unable to speak; you will remain silent until the day my promise to you comes true."

1:21 In the meantime the people were waiting for Zechariah and wondering why he was spending such a long time in the Temple.

1:22 When he came out, he could not speak to them, and so they knew that he had seen a vision in the Temple. Unable to say a word, he made signs to them with his hands.

1:23 When his period of service in the Temple was over, Zechariah went back home.

1:24 Some time later his wife Elizabeth became pregnant and did not leave the house for five months.

1:25 "Now at last the Lord has helped me," she said. "He has taken away my public disgrace!"

Sermon: I am Gabriel, the angel, I stand in the presence of God

Good morning everyone. November was the last week. It is an advent and arrival clause today. Today is the first week, and next week two weeks, three weeks and four weeks, then Christmas Worship is celebrating the birth of the Lord.

The season turns to winter and the cold increases, but the town lights Christmas lights. Though corona and corona were hard this year, light of comfort and healing become light. It is the birth of Jesus Christ who lights and people around the world celebrate. The son of God, the power of the sovereign, is more powerful, as a great counselor, as a great counselor This event that we have come to walk with two tripod walking in and out for life is a wonderful eternity.

I would like to pray for this great gift present of God, to be glad from the heart, prepare for the heart, and to pray for the day of Christmas while waiting.

The Scripture is held today. Wife Elizabeth was also one of the daughter of Aaron's house in the priest. 6 "both were righteous in front of God, guarding all the commandments and provisions of the Lord, and there was nothing out there." This is wonderful. As a priest and as a wife to support the priest, they helped him, "before God," they always lived in front of God. It was not seen in the eye, but was able to be able to live correctly and live by living in front of the living God. It is said that there is, "there is no place to protect all the commandments and provisions of the Lord, and there is no inside." It is hard to say that the law of the Lord and the provisions of the Bible, all the commandments of the law spoken in the Bible, and that there is no point of intimidation, can be acknowledged. I'm sure you will be against someone else's advice. This two people who are counted as a perfect person without a perfect number are great.

However, in verse seven there is a word. Elizabeth was a woman of infertility. And they had no children, and both were already old. In verse thirteen, "your wish has been heard, and your

wife elisabetto will give birth to the boy," and the two of them wish for a long time. He must have been praying for giving birth. There was a long long prayer. But Elizabeth was a woman who could not have children. He protected all the commandments and provisions of the Lord, and he had no choice. But not all of them were in the thought of their married couple. And in verse twenty-five, "the Lord has now put me in my heart, and in order to remove my shame from among the people," he prayed for blessing, and had a broken prayer. I gave up, and there was a prayer that was forgotten in old times. There was the trouble of the couple there. I had a heart ache. There was a pain that the LORD did not listen. Or, because there was such a cutting prayer, they might have tried to protect all the commandments and provisions without any chance.

This two people who were dedicated to God to concentrate on the prayer. I wish I would be right. Though he served himself. Why did you do what you did? In our life, there is an event called "but". Why?

Even if we live in the right and the next order before God, offer worship, serve service, offer worship, pray and pray, we can't be fulfilled. Long long prayer that such things hurt our hearts and hurt our hearts. There may be such a prayer wish. However, it is understood from today's Bible point that God's plan is progressing steadily.

The group of the priests of zhaaria was on duty and wanted to incense incense in front of God. I think that the word "in front of God" is the keyword in today's passage of Scripture.

6 and they were righteous in front of God, and they kept all the commandments and provisions of the LORD;

8 and when Zakaria was his duty, and served as a priest in front of God,

15 he was a great man in the presence of the Lord, and he was not filled with wine or strong wine, and was filled with the Holy Spirit since he was already in his mother's womb;

19 answered the angel. "I am Gabriel, who stands before God; he spoke to you, and was sent to convey this delightful message.

God is the one who lives in front of God, and he who lives is always in front of us, and we want to keep the faith that we always live in the presence of the Lord in the consciousness of God.

God does not forsake us and is always in front of us We stand before God.

God is the one who has been rewarded, and the prayer that we have forgiven and forgotten, and the prayer that we have forgiven and forgotten in the old days: "what God does is to be beautiful at all times. God also gave eternal to the heart of man." You are the best one.

God is alive There is a hot, unsurpassed wall, and I have a pain, but I have a pain, but let me remember the God who gave Isaac to Abraham. I made two ways to dry the Red Sea into two, dry down the mana from heaven and lead the 40 years of the wilderness God, in his own timing, at the time of God, no matter how much we have broken up, even if we have rewarded, even in despair, even in despair of prayer, we are writing in today's Bible.

The angel of the lord appears in the sanctuary, and if it is the temple of the Lord, it may happen to happen, but if he heard from the person of the previous pair, it might not have been such a thing from anyone, and the angel appeared in the altar, and this thing should not be possible Zanarya, who lived in the consciousness of God, lived in the consciousness of God, but in the twelfth verse, "Zacaria looked at it and became uneasy and was struck with fear." I think that there is a weak part even if it says that it is the correct person who has not been able to do it. In the Bible, it is written in the Bible that there is a weakness of the person, though it is always what we doubt about whether it is such a thing that the person who is able to commit the pretext before the Lord is not able to emit a word.

Unexpectedly, uneasiness, fear, fear, and trembling, we are weak, and it is weak, even if we have no place, and even if we keep the commandments and rules before God, we can't respond to unexpected things It is written in the Bible that it is a figure of human life size.

13 the angel said, "don't be afraid; Zakaria, your wish has been heard; your wife elisabeto lays a son, and he shall call the son John.

1:14 the child becomes glad and fun for you.

Here is the fear of the Lord, the fear of the Lord, and the time of God shall come; he will not forget; God will bring joy and pleasure to us; our wish is our Even if we can't be heard in imming, the Lord will not forget us; he is not forsaken; the Lord knows us, and gives us what we need when we need it, because we are always in the hands of

the Lord No matter how much we can't understand, there is no fear, fear or fear in our hands; even if we are in the hand of God, we will not give up, we will not give up, believe in the truth of the Lord, we fear only God, we are swallowed by the situation, fear fear It is taught not to be swallowed by fear, and to fear the Lord, and to pray in the encouragement of the word "your wish has been heard," and to continue to pray with a glad feeling.

14 the son is glad and pleasing to you.

15 he was a great man in the presence of the Lord, and he was not filled with wine or strong wine, and was filled with the Holy Spirit since he was already in his mother's womb;

16 let many children of Israel come back to the LORD God.

17 he will go ahead with the spirit and power of Elijah, turn his father's heart to his son, and give the righteous man the distinction of the righteous, and prepare the prepared people for the Lord. "

Preparing for the people who are prepared is to prepare to greet the Lord Jesus Christ. There is a revelation and a repentance, and there is a repentance and a repentance, and there is joy and gratitude to accept the one who has come as a savior there. It was important to prepare and to say that it is important to carry out the mission ahead of Jesus of the precious lord, and that the child advances.

18 and Zakaria said to the angel, "what can I know it? I am an old man and my wife is old."

We have a weakness to prioritize one's understanding than to accept God's perseverance. How can you really be so late? What do you happen to happen now? What can you believe that it will happen right now Even if he is a man, he has such a weakness to try to withdraw God to his doom without being able to believe in the words of God being driven by his own anxiety and fear, and not thinking it.

But how does the angel answer?

19 and the angel replied, "I am Gabriel, who stands before God, who has spoken to you, and sent me to convey the good news.

1:20 you will not be able to speak, and I can't speak until the day when this happens, because I didn't believe my word to come true. "

The angel is not shaken by the heart, and it thinks and tells. "I am Gabriel, who stands before God," I know that he is wonderful and powerful. I stood before God. And I believe. So I was sent to you to speak and tell you the good news, and I have no doubt. I stand before God. And I'm talking to you. I don't doubt the good news, and I will be sent to tell you, and I believe in God's words. I am sent to you in the presence of God.

Believe in my words to realize if time comes. The word of the Lord, who has sent me the word of me, has become my word I tell you now, but I firmly believe that my words will always be fulfilled.

But you didn't believe that word. You were trapped only by my thoughts, and I was caught in fear and fear and did not accept my words sent to God. But discard the fear, discard the heart of unbelievable, and abandon all the questions of now, and fear and silence. "You will not be able to speak, and you will not be able to speak until the day when this happens." And when it happens, tell you the greatness of God at that time. God's promise is certain. Look at my words daily, if you are silent and realize when time comes. You need no longer say anything. Just look at God's work.

Gabriel was very believing. When the time comes, my word is my word, and God has sent me to speak to me, and I believe that my words will never be fulfilled. From this angel Gabriel's faith, the first week of this passage is learned and encouraged.

Look silently. This will happen and you will be able to speak. At that time, you don't have to talk to the new heart with your new heart and the new heart and mouth that you have believed in God with a shaky heart. You don't have to worry, fear or anything. You just have to keep my words in mind. It is no longer perpetrated by unbelief. Pray silently, just look at the Lord. I believe in God, who stands before God. It is taught from Gabriel's words of faith to believe in the Lord and wait for this advent.

The Zakaria came out of the sanctuary, but nothing could be said. Everybody thought that something happened.

After that, Mrs. Elizabeth was concealed and concealed himself. It might be serious if

pregnancy is an error. I took care of it. And five months later she knew that this was really true.

25 and he said, "now the Lord has now put my eyes on me, and has removed my shame among the people."

There was a long suffering and pain, but in the guidance of God that time came and realized, for the great nourishment of John, the Baptist of Jesus, who testifies to Jesus, the great nourishment of God, until his exceptional timing came "He was the righteous man before God, and he protected all the commandments and provisions of the Lord, and there was no other."

I think that God is the one who does the beautiful thing at times, and we want to believe in the truth of the God.

When you live in the presence of God, there is nothing to fear.

Believe in the Lord who realizes the realization of God, and believe in what he will speak, and believe in what I say, and I believe in the message of this glad, that we want to be the messenger of the Lord, who believes in the good news And the good news, the gospel has been fully fulfilled in Jesus Christ, and the great news has been spoken to us, and we believe in the value of the worthiness; and we have made this gospel to the joy of the Lord's plan I hope you will.

Prayer:

Thank God for the heavenly Father today. Standing in front of God, prayer is heard, and what has been told by the Lord is sure to proceed with a firm faith, and he will be sent to the Lord to take the news of the joy, and let him proceed this week. From the child to the old people, all ages will be able to meet Jesus Christ at this time. Please bless our family and the local people. Pray by the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen