

A Prelude to Christmas (Luke 1)

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- I. Introduction
 - a. Luke's Gospel...A detailed account
 - b. The character of Zechariah and Elizabeth

- II. God's Perfect Timing
 - a. He hears the prayers of His children **(Luke 1:11-13)**
 - b. *Nothing is impossible* **(Luke 1:36-37)**

- III. God Provides a Sign
 - a. God will speak whenever, and however, he chooses.
 - b. The sign of silence. **(Luke 1:18-20)**
 - i. Warning/Preparation **(Isaiah 43:2)**
 - ii. Rebuke **(Romans 12:3)**
 - iii. Solitude **(Psalm 46:10)**
 - iv. Evidence of an Encounter
 - v. Correction

- IV. The Answer is Provided **(Luke 1:24-25)**
 - a. The one who takes away "reproach"
 - b. Hannah's Prayer **(1 Samuel 2)**
 - c. God is making a way!