

Sermon Notes

Get ready for the Saviour

Luke 1:5-25

Intro: The scandal of particularity – how can I believe with certainty something so big about just one Jewish man back then and there?

1. An introductory setting that rings a lot of Bible bells.... (5-7, 24-25) [Genesis 17, 1 Samuel 1]

Why? Because God is fulfilling his long-promised salvation plan!

2. An amazing angelic announcement cites a huge Bible promise... [Malachi 3.1, 4.5-6; Isaiah 40:3] (8-17)

Why? Because God is fulfilling his long-promised salvation plan!

3. How not to respond to the gospel, as modelled by Zechariah! (18-25)

Why? Because God is announcing his long-promised salvation plan!

Gabriel ('bring good news') → Jesus ← Apostles (Acts 1:8, Luke 24:47-49) John ('filled with Spirit') → → Us! (receive & share!)

Conclusion: about what in life are you certain?

Zoom Q: How does seeing God fulfilling these Old Testament patterns and promises grow our gospel certainty?
