



**Sermon Series: *The Birth of Jesus Christ***  
**Sermon Title: *Preparing for His Coming***  
**Scripture: Luke 1:1-17**  
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What made Zechariah and Elizabeth Righteous before God?

What makes us righteous before God?

Why did God send a messenger before sending Jesus?

How might we personally apply this aspect of the Christmas story to our own story?

**For Further Discussion:**

- Have you professed faith in Jesus as your only source of true righteousness before God?
  - If not – what is stopping you from doing so today? Who should you talk to about this?
  - If so – What specific promises of God do you struggle to hold onto amidst life's trials?
- Who are three people around you that God has called you to be a "John the Baptist" to?
- While we share a similar calling as John, why might we be resistant to living out that calling?
- What verses in scripture encourage you to faithfully endure in the calling you have been given?