

# Certain foundations

Luke 1:5-25

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- Finding joy?

## 1. It's not as it should be (v5-7)

- A fallen world and a nation under judgement

- A fallen world in which the righteous suffer

## 2. John's birth marks a change

(v8-17)

- Change for a couple

- Change for a nation

- Change for sinful hearts

## 3. Believe and find joy! (v18-25)

- Zechariah's failure

- Zechariah's second chance

- Will we believe and find joy?



### Discussion questions

- When do you find it hardest to believe the gospel brings Joy?
- What do you think it looks like to be a 'people prepared for the Lord'?