

**LUKE 1:5-25**

**THE SILENCE IS BROKEN**

# **1. FAITHFUL ZACHARIAS, V5-10**

**There's nothing notable about Zacharias from the world's point of view...**

**he's 1 of 18,000 priests.**

**What's God more concerned with?**

**see Psalm 24:4**



## **2. FEARFUL ZACHARIAS, V11-17**

There has been 400 years of silence that have been as night in Israel.

Luke ch1 records the last few hours before the dawn as God brings the Old Testament age to it's conclusion... Malachi 4:1-2.



### **3. FAITHLESS ZACHARIAS, V18-20**

You might imagine that being confronted by an angel could only strengthen your faith.

Miracles are not enough to convince people... their scepticism is far stronger.

But God can do what He says He will do.



## 4. FAVOURED ZACHARIAS, V23-25

Elizabeth did conceive and she acknowledged the Lord's kindness, grace and favour.

The long dark night of God's silence is over and the dawn is about to break.

John will see with his own eyes and point with his own finger...

*“Look... the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world”*

