

What manner Of Child Shall He Be?

And all they that heard them laid them up in their hearts, saying,

What manner of Child shall this be! And the hand of the Lord was with him (Luke 1:66 KJV)

Some time ago, a young man who had a call of God on his life set out to serve Him with all of his life. He was faithful to his call and responsibility as a priest and also as a husband.

His union with his wife was righteous before the eyes of the Lord and with great Joy in his heart he was expectant that nine months from the day of his union, he would carry his first child.

Nine months became twelve months, twelve became two years, two years became ten years and still counting.

What must be wrong he pondered in his heart. I have never missed out a step-in purification as spelt out by the law. What must be wrong he exclaimed!

Sometimes later, he was in the sanctuary offering incense to God and little did he know that his own prayers had risen to God in Heaven as incense and it was time for a Heavenly intervention.

As was the norm, the incense he offered filled everywhere and just when he thought he had offered enough, an angel appeared to him.

Dazzled by the light and radiance of the angel, Zechariah could barely stand as his heart almost seemed to explode right within him. Hundreds of thoughts raced through his head imagining what would become of him after this encounter.

“God has heard your prayers” the angel told him as he handed over to him detailed information about what manner of child he would have and how he should be raised.

Zechariah knew that he had to follow these instructions to the latter and that was what he did so that God’s eternal purpose could come to pass on the face of the earth.

I write an epistle to the married and unmarried, parents and soon to be parents. Do you know what manner of Children God has given you or wants to give you? Have you bothered to ask what their assignment would be on earth? Or just maybe you feel these things don’t work in this age.

By what means do you intend to name your child, Google or through the Holy Spirit. Just maybe you think Come on! it's just the normal thing for couples to do - create children.

God's word says that *"Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from Him"*.

Shall the gifts of the Lord to us become a weapon of war in His hands or a wand of destruction in the hand of the enemy?

Will they become voices for Christ or will they falsify our own allegiance to God?

Yea or Nay will be known if we choose to embrace the Wisdom of God on how to raise these gifts from the Lord.

But there is still hope for a tree after it is cut down. His word reveals that at the scent of water, it will rise up again.

Wait on the Lord, He will definitely reveal and handover the blueprints of your children to you and tell you what next to do.

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Selah.

Shalom.

Yours in Christ

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Psalms 127:3

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