

Study to know what God is doing.

The last words in the Old Testament read:

Malachi 4:4 Remember ye the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments.

5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:

6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse. KJV

The next 400 years is just ~ a Time Line ~. Life continued until the angel Gabriel appeared. Gabriel's appearance in Luke 1:11 start Page One of the New Testament. Luke takes us on a journey that leads to Acts 2:38. Keep that in mind. The whole purpose of Jesus coming to earth is fulfilled in Acts 2:38. Now it is our responsibility. Jesus did not die in vain. I have obeyed Acts 2:38.

BC-5 Luke 1:11 And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense.

12 And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him.

13 But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John.

14 And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth.

15 For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb.

16 And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God.

17 And he shall go before him in the spirit and **power of Elias**, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

18 And Zacharias said unto the angel, Whereby shall I know this? for I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years.

19 And the angel answering said unto him, **I am Gabriel**, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings. KJV

There were many priests in the days of Zechariah. They had multiplied, since the time of Moses, for 1500 years. Their duties were divided among them. Luke explained it this way:

8 And it came to pass, that while he executed the priest's office before God in the order of his course,

9 According to the custom of the priest's office, **his lot** was to burn incense when he went into the temple of the Lord.

10 And the whole multitude of the people were praying without at the time of incense. Luke 1:8-10 KJV

Up until this time it was just a continuation of The Tabernacle Plan. The entire Tabernacle Plan pointed to Christ. It's types and shadows carried with it the hope of Acts 2:38, the day when man's sins would be washed away. Under the Law a man's sins were remembered every year. Every year there was a Day of Atonement when a man was made at one with God. They celebrated seven Feasts during their Religious Year.

The Tabernacle Plan is a prophecy of Acts 2:38. Man is to repent at the Altar of Sacrifice. He is to be baptized in Jesus Name at the Laver of water. He receives the Holy Ghost Speaking with Tongues as he goes through the first curtain into the Tabernacle. Inside he sees by the Light of the Candlestick. He eats the Word of God from the Table of Shewbread. He learns to pray at the Altar of Incense where his prayers are offered up as incense unto the LORD. He faces the veil, that is to say his flesh, where he will one day pass through into Heaven itself, and so shall he ever be with the LORD. This is the revelation of The New Testament ~ Page one. The High Priest is Jesus Himself.