

Word of the Week – Corona SDA CM Family, September 25, 2025



Greetings, C.M. Family!

A very Happy Thursday to you all! We are now in the Fall season which makes me happy. It's my favorite season of the year! I love the richness of gratitude, family, cool mornings, the change in the flora, and the intentional gatherings that grow us closer together.

Making my way through the Bible in a Year, Chronologically, I am now in the New Testament. It takes 9 months to get here. I was reminded this week of the faithfulness of Elizabeth, John the Baptist's mother. According to scripture (Luke 1), Elizabeth (*as well as Zechariah*) was considered righteous in God's eyes, careful to obey all the Lord's commandments and regulations. She was **very** old when the angel Gabriel gave Zechariah the news of a very special child to be born to them.

What was significant to me about this chapter was verse 25: "How kind the Lord is!" she exclaimed. "He has taken away my disgrace of having no children." Having children was a big deal for women in those days. It was a sign of God's blessing and favor. Barrenness was even considered as a curse for disobedience by society.

Elizabeth had lived with this label most of her years and yet her obedience to the Lord gave her a different identity; a heavenly one – "*righteous in God's eyes*".

Dear C.M. Family, this lesson in faithfulness through the valleys as well as the mountain tops is a good reminder that our identity is in the one who sees us as His son/daughter who He died for and gave us purpose to live and love for Him.

For a blessing, visit 1 Peter 1 today, paying close attention to verses 6 & 7.

God is good all the time!

Have a great day, everyone!

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."
Proverbs 22:6

See you soon!

Growing in Christ,
Kelly

¹²*Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus. Revelation 14:12, ESV*