

Zechariah & Elizabeth

Reflections to Share,
Journal and Ponder

Chapter 11: Some Closing Thoughts

There will come a time in glory when disciples of Jesus Christ will see the totality of their lives as they were lived out in God's hand. That will not only take our breath away, but will cause everything in our respective lives to now make perfect sense! It will be a time when all "why" questions will be completely and perfectly answered. Because of that alone, we will have enough in our store houses of gratitude to praise God forever. In fact, as a participant in Heaven's eternal praise service, we may find ourselves sitting in the same pew as Zechariah and Elizabeth. Then we will join with them in praising God forever for the full wonder, utter faithfulness and consummate providence He manifested in all of our lives.

- Have you ever thought that your awareness and understanding of the significance of your life in God's hand is only the tip of the iceberg? That most of the impact you will have had in the lives of others in God's plan is always below the surface, still awaiting its full future revelation to you?
- Have you ever thought about praising and thanking God for what He has already done in your life that you are totally unaware of?
- How has this journey through Zechariah and Elizabeth's life encouraged you? Has it changed you in any way?
- What do you think you will remember about Luke's story of *Zechariah and Elizabeth* years from now?

Ponder

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." *Jeremiah 29:11*

All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.
Psalms 139:16b