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*Greetings!!  
What a magnificent God we  
serve! His mercies are new every  
morning!*

*It's a great day to be alive. Let no stone be praised in  
your place. Give God resounding praise today. He is  
worthy! As we continue our study of the different  
stances to have in the Spirit in preparation for the  
fullness of time concerning God's spoken word in our  
lives, we look at sticking to the name He has given you  
(tenacity on what He has said).*

*Remember how we looked at*

**Belief (accepting God's word).**

**obedience (when He gives instructions), and**

**being a blessing to others (love and charity)**

*We'll go over these topics again in the coming weeks.*



Our text is taken from

**LUKE 1: 59-60 (AMP)**

*<sup>59</sup> "So it was on the eighth day that they  
came to circumcise the child; and they  
would have called him by the name of  
the father, Zacharias. His mother  
answered and said, 'No, he shall be  
called John.'"*

*When Elizabeth gave birth, the neighbors desired to  
name the child after their dad, but the mother said no,  
she stuck to the name Angel Gabriel had given. Even  
still, the neighbors insisted whilst asking Zacharias to  
name the child- he wrote John!*

***Two things stood out to me in these verses:***

*Firstly, Elizabeth wasn't around when the Angel visited  
Zacharias; how did she then know the name? She took  
this word and trusted the authenticity of it.*

*Secondly, she stuck to that conveyed word and, against  
the neighbors' requests, named their son John.*

*I am using this story to point to two key things in  
maintaining this 'tenacious' stance as we wait  
expectantly for the fullness of time for God's word to be  
performed in our lives.*

- 1. God's word is to be received, trusted, and obeyed.*
- 2. When circumstances speak contrary to what God has  
spoken, or to what His word says concerning you, say  
"no!" and then speak what He says.*

*It's time we start being tenacious about God's words or  
prophetic words spoken into our lives by His servants.*

*We should never allow circumstances or people to name  
us otherwise. If God says He is your Healer, trust in that  
word. If he says He has set you on a hill- know you are  
meant to be seen, If he speaks peace and everything  
around you speaks otherwise, keep speaking God's peace  
to yourself and your family.*

*What is God saying to you today?*

*Latch on to that word- do not let go!*

*Watch it come to pass in the fullness of time!*

*If the circumstances dictate otherwise and you want to  
change your name, say NO!*

***Stick to the NAME God has given!  
Alleluia!***



## PRAYER

*Father Today, I choose your word  
over every circumstance speaking  
contrary to it! I say NO! I shall be  
all that you have called me to be in  
Jesus name – Amen*



## CHARGE

***My charge to you today is to  
Go back and thank God for His  
word and then hold on to the word  
tenaciously!  
Our God is near!***

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