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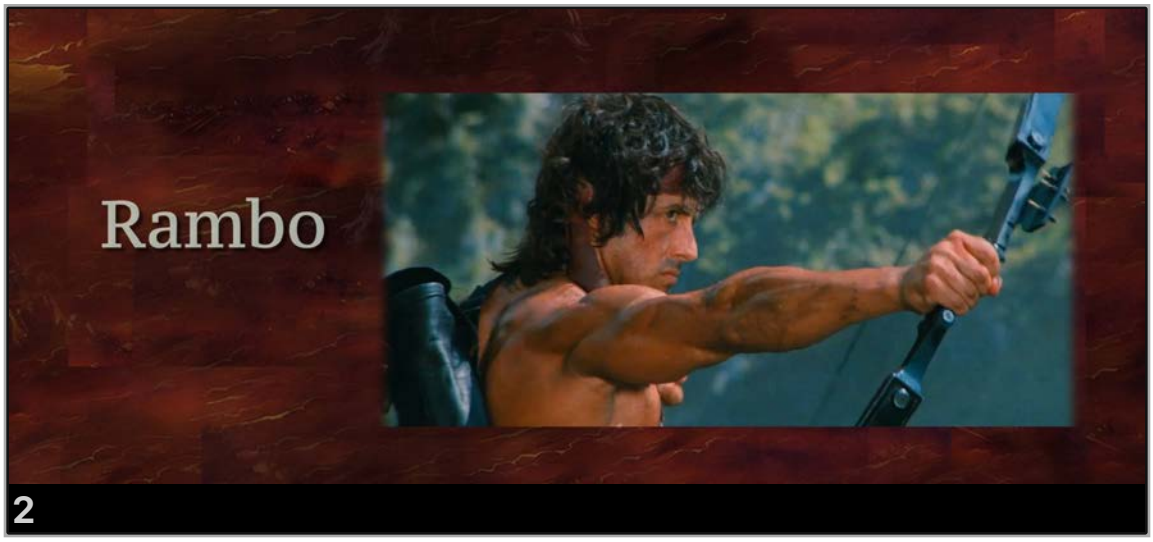

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Israel was occupied by Rome

580 years of domination by foreign powers

Herod appointed by Rome, not a true Jewish king, cruel leader

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(5) In the time of Herod king of Judea there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly division of Abijah; his wife Elizabeth was also a descendant of Aaron.
(6) Both of them were righteous in the sight of God, observing all the Lord's commands and decrees blamelessly. (7) But they were childless because Elizabeth was not able to conceive, and they were both very old.

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(8) Once when Zechariah's division was on duty and he was serving as priest before God, (9) he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to go into the temple of the Lord and burn incense. (10) And when the time for the burning of incense came, all the assembled worshipers were praying outside.

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18,000 priests in Israel (descendants of Aaron)

The country's priests were divided into 24 groups

Each group would serve at temple for 2 weeks

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(11) Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. (12) When Zechariah saw him, he was startled and was gripped with fear.

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(13) Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John. (14) He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth, (15) for he will be great in the sight of the Lord.

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(15) He is never to take wine or other fermented drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even before he is born.

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(16) He will bring back many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. (17) And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the parents to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous—to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

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Malachi 4:1-5

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(18) Zechariah asked the angel, "How can I be sure of this? I am an old man and my wife is well along in years."

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(19) The angel said to him, “I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to tell you this good news. (20) And now you will be silent and not able to speak until the day this happens, because you did not believe my words, which will come true at their appointed time.”

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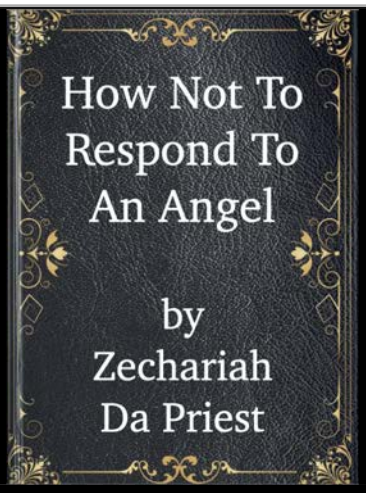


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(21) Meanwhile, the people were waiting for Zechariah and wondering why he stayed so long in the temple. (22) When he came out, he could not speak to them. They realized he had seen a vision in the temple, for he kept making signs to them but remained unable to speak.

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(23) When his time of service was completed, he returned home. (24) After this his wife Elizabeth became pregnant and for five months remained in seclusion. (25) “The Lord has done this for me,” she said.

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(57) When it was time for Elizabeth to have her baby, she gave birth to a son. (58) Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown her great mercy, and they shared her joy.

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(59) On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him after his father Zechariah, (60) but his mother spoke up and said, “No! He is to be called John.”

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(61) They said to her, “There is no one among your relatives who has that name.” (62) Then they made signs to his father, to find out what he would like to name the child.

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(63) He asked for a writing tablet, and to everyone's astonishment he wrote, "His name is John." (64) Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue set free, and he began to speak, praising God.

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(67) His father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied: (68) "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them.

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## Ephesians 1

(7) In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace (8) that he lavished on us.

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(69) He has raised up a horn of salvation for us…(74) to rescue us from the hand of our enemies,

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(74) to enable us to serve him without fear
(75) in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

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(76) And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him, (77) to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins (78) because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven (79) to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace."

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John 8

(12) ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

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