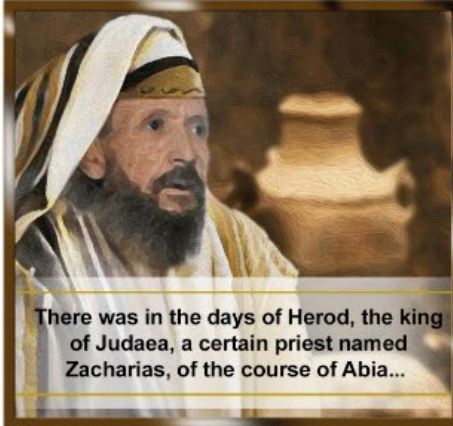


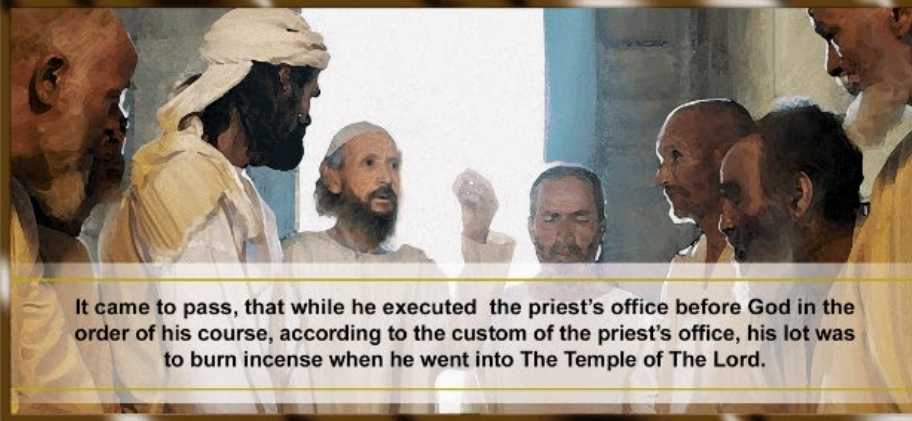
FORASMUCH AS MANY HAVE TAKEN IN
HAND TO SET FORTH IN ORDER A
DECLARATION OF THOSE THINGS WHICH
ARE MOST SURELY BELIEVED AMONG US,
EVEN AS THEY DELIVERED THEM UNTO US,
WHICH FROM THE BEGINNING WERE
EYEWITNESSES AND MINISTERS OF THE WORD;
IT SEEMED GOOD TO ME ALSO, HAVING HAD
PERFECT UNDERSTANDING OF ALL THINGS FROM
THE VERY FIRST, TO WRITE UNTO THEE IN ORDER,
MOST EXCELLENT THEOPHILUS, THAT THOU MIGHTEST
KNOW THE CERTAINTY OF THOSE THINGS, WHEREIN
THOU HAST BEEN INSTRUCTED.



They were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of The Lord blameless.



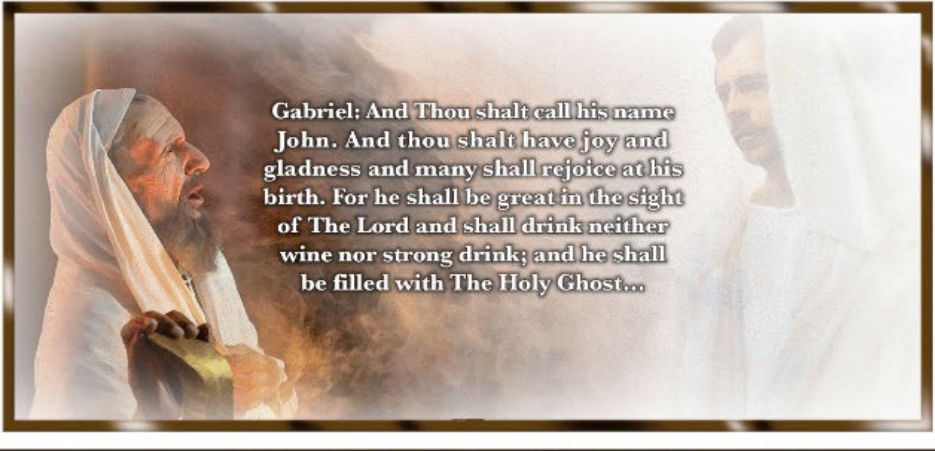
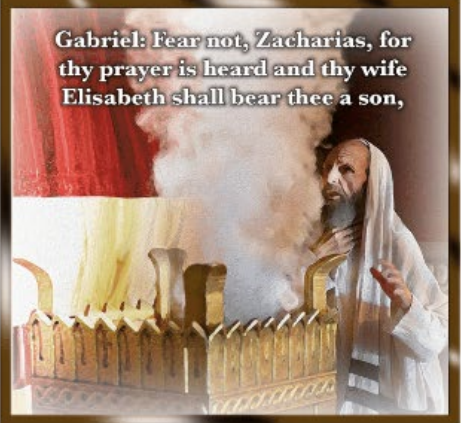
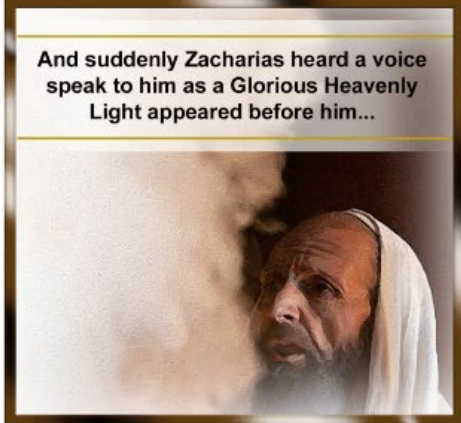
They had no child, because that Elisabeth was barren, and they both were now well stricken in years.




It came to pass, that while he executed the priest's office before God in the order of his course, according to the custom of the priest's office, his lot was to burn incense when he went into The Temple of The Lord.

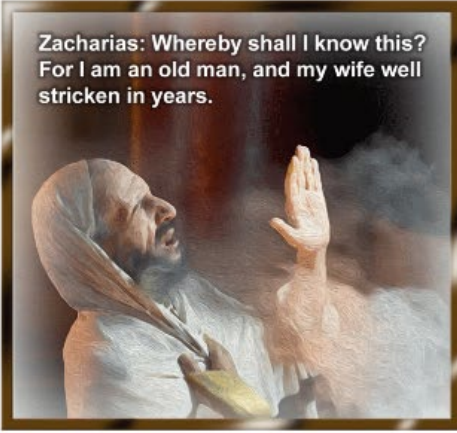
The whole multitude of the people were praying without...



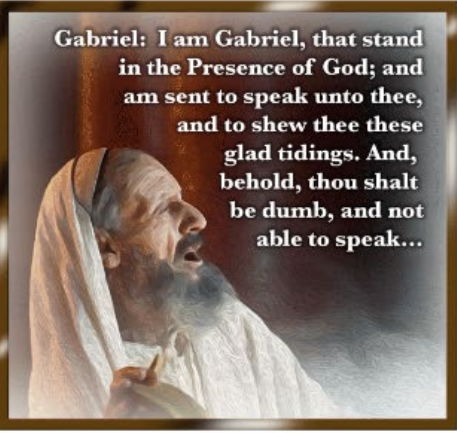




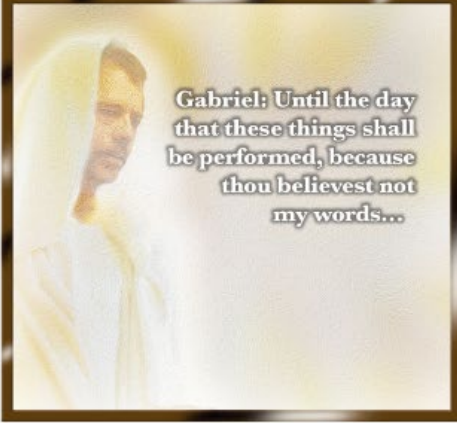
Gabriel: Even from his mother's womb. And many of the Children of Israel shall he turn to The Lord their God. And he shall go before The Lord in the Spirit and Power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for The Lord.




Zacharias: Whereby shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years.



Gabriel: I am Gabriel, that stand in the Presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings. And, behold, thou shalt be dumb, and not able to speak...



Gabriel: Until the day that these things shall be performed, because thou believest not my words...



Gabriel: Which shall be fulfilled in their season.

The people waited for Zacharias, and marveled that he tarried so long in The Temple.



They perceived that he had seen a vision in The Temple.



For he beckoned unto them, and remained speechless...



It came to pass, that, as soon as the days of his ministration were accomplished, he departed to his own house.

