

## Abraham

**Genesis 16:1** Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children. And she had an Egyptian maidservant whose name was Hagar. <sup>2</sup> So Sarai said to Abram, "See now, **the LORD** has restrained me from bearing children. Please, go in to my maid; perhaps I shall obtain children by her." And Abram heeded the voice of Sarai. <sup>3</sup> Then Sarai, Abram's wife, took Hagar her maid, the Egyptian, and gave her to her husband Abram to be his wife, after Abram had dwelt ten years in the land of Canaan. <sup>4</sup> So he went in to Hagar, and she conceived. And when she saw that she had conceived, her mistress became despised in her eyes. <sup>5</sup> Then Sarai said to Abram, "My wrong be upon you! I gave my maid into your embrace; and when she saw that she had conceived, I became despised in her eyes. **The LORD** judge between you and me." <sup>6</sup> So Abram said to Sarai, "Indeed your maid is in your hand; do to her as you please." And when Sarai dealt harshly with her, she fled from her presence. <sup>7</sup> Now **the Angel of the LORD** found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, by the spring on the way to Shur. <sup>8</sup> And He said, "Hagar, Sarai's maid, where have you come from, and where are you going?" She said, "I am fleeing from the presence of my mistress Sarai." <sup>9</sup> **The Angel of the LORD** said to her, "Return to your mistress, and submit yourself under her hand." <sup>10</sup> Then **the Angel of the LORD** said to her, "I will multiply your descendants exceedingly, so that they shall not be counted for multitude." <sup>11</sup> And **the Angel of the LORD** said to her: "Behold, you are with child, And you shall bear a son. You shall call his name Ishmael, Because **the LORD** has heard your affliction. <sup>12</sup> He shall be a wild man; His hand shall be against every man, And every man's hand against him. And he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren." <sup>13</sup> **Then she called the name of the LORD who spoke to her, You-Are-the-God-Who-Sees; for she said, "Have I also here seen Him who sees me?"** <sup>14</sup> Therefore the well was called Beer Lahai Roi; observe, it is between Kadesh and Bered. <sup>15</sup> So Hagar bore Abram a son; and Abram named his son, whom Hagar bore, Ishmael. <sup>16</sup> Abram was eighty-six years old when Hagar bore Ishmael to Abram.

**Genesis 22:9** Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order; and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood. <sup>10</sup> And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. <sup>11</sup> But **the Angel of the LORD** called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" So he said, "Here I am." <sup>12</sup> And **He** said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from **Me**." <sup>13</sup> Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup> And Abraham called the name of the place, **The-LORD-Will-Provide**; as it is said to this day, "In **the Mount of The LORD** it shall be provided." <sup>15</sup> Then **the Angel of the LORD** called to Abraham a second time out of heaven, <sup>16</sup> and said: "**By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD**, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son – <sup>17</sup> blessing **I** will bless you, and multiplying **I** will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of

their enemies. <sup>18</sup> “In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed **My** voice.”

## Jacob

**Genesis 31:4** So Jacob sent and called Rachel and Leah to the field, to his flock, <sup>5</sup> and said to them, “I see your father’s countenance, that it is not favorable toward me as before; but **the God of my father** has been with me. <sup>6</sup> And you know that with all my might I have served your father. <sup>7</sup> Yet your father has deceived me and changed my wages ten times, but **God** did not allow him to hurt me. <sup>8</sup> If he said thus: ‘The speckled shall be your wages,’ then all the flocks bore speckled. And if he said thus: ‘The streaked shall be your wages,’ then all the flocks bore streaked. <sup>9</sup> So **God** has taken away the livestock of your father and given them to me. <sup>10</sup> And it happened, at the time when the flocks conceived, that I lifted my eyes and saw in a dream, and behold, the rams which leaped upon the flocks were streaked, speckled, and gray-spotted. <sup>11</sup> Then **the Angel of God** spoke to me in a dream, saying, ‘Jacob.’ And I said, ‘Here I am.’

<sup>12</sup> And **He** said, ‘Lift your eyes now and see, all the rams which leap on the flocks are streaked, speckled, and gray-spotted; for **I** have seen all that Laban is doing to you. <sup>13</sup> **I am the God of Bethel**, where you anointed the pillar and where you made a vow to **Me**. Now arise, get out of this land, and return to the land of your family.’”

**Genesis 32:24** Then Jacob was left alone; and **a Man** wrestled with him until the breaking of day. <sup>25</sup> Now when **He** saw that **He** did not prevail against him, **He** touched the socket of his hip; and the socket of Jacob's hip was out of joint as **He** wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup> And **He** said, “Let **Me** go, for the day breaks.” But he said, “I will not let **You** go unless **You** bless me!” <sup>27</sup> So **He** said to him, “What is your name?” He said, “Jacob.” <sup>28</sup> And **He** said, “Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for **you have struggled with God** and with men, and have prevailed.”

<sup>29</sup> Then Jacob asked, saying, “Tell me **Your name**, I pray.” And **He** said, “Why is it that you ask about **My name**?” And **He** blessed him there. <sup>30</sup> And Jacob called the name of the place **Peniel**: “**For I have seen God face to face**, and my life is preserved.”

**Genesis 48:9** And Joseph said to his father, “They are my sons, whom **God** has given me in this place.” And he said, “Please bring them to me, and I will bless them.” <sup>10</sup> Now the eyes of Israel were dim with age, so that he could not see. Then Joseph brought them near him, and he kissed them and embraced them. <sup>11</sup> And Israel said to Joseph, “I had not thought to see your face; but in fact, **God** has also shown me your offspring!” <sup>12</sup> So Joseph brought them from beside his knees, and he bowed down with his face to the earth. <sup>13</sup> And Joseph took them both, Ephraim with his right hand toward Israel’s left hand, and Manasseh with his left hand toward Israel’s right hand, and brought them near him. <sup>14</sup> Then Israel stretched out his right hand and laid it on Ephraim's head, who was the younger, and his left hand on Manasseh’s head, guiding his hands knowingly, for Manasseh was the firstborn. <sup>15</sup> And he blessed Joseph, and said: “**God, before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked, The God who has fed me all my life long to this day,** <sup>16</sup> **The Angel who has redeemed me from all evil**, Bless the lads; Let my name be

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named upon them, And the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac; And let them grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth.”

**Hosea 12:3** He [Jacob] took his brother by the heel in the womb, and in his strength **he struggled with God.** <sup>4</sup> Yes, **he struggled with the Angel** and prevailed; he wept, and sought favor from **Him**. He found **Him** in Bethel, And there **He** spoke to us – <sup>5</sup> that is, **the LORD God of hosts. The LORD is His memorable name.**”

## **Moses**

**Exodus 3:1** Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. And he led the flock to the back of the desert, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup> And **the Angel of the LORD** appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed. <sup>3</sup> Then Moses said, “I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn.” <sup>4</sup> **So when the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush** and said, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” <sup>5</sup> Then **He** said, “Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground.” <sup>6</sup> Moreover He said, “**I am the God of your father – the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.**” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look upon **God.** <sup>7</sup> And **the LORD** said: “I have surely seen the oppression of **My** people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for **I** know their sorrows. <sup>8</sup> So **I** have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup> Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel has come to **Me**, and **I** have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup> Come now, therefore, and **I** will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring **My** people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.” <sup>11</sup> But Moses said to **God**, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?” <sup>12</sup> So **He** said, “**I** will certainly be with you. And this shall be a sign to you that **I** have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve **God** on this mountain.” <sup>13</sup> Then Moses said to **God**, “Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, ‘The **God of your fathers** has sent me to you,’ and they say to me, ‘What is **His** name?’ what shall I say to them?” <sup>14</sup> And **God** said to Moses, “**I AM WHO I AM.**” And He said, “Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, ‘**I AM** has sent me to you.’” <sup>15</sup> Moreover **God** said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the children of Israel: ‘**The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is My name forever, and this is My memorial to all generations.**’” <sup>16</sup> Go and gather the elders of Israel together, and say to them, ‘**The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob, appeared to me**, saying, ‘I have surely visited you and seen what is done to you in Egypt; <sup>17</sup> and I have said **I** will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt to the land of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites, to a land flowing with milk and

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honey.’<sup>18</sup> Then they will heed your voice; and you shall come, you and the elders of Israel, to the king of Egypt; and you shall say to him, ‘**The LORD God of the Hebrews has met with us;** and now, please, let us go three days’ journey into the wilderness, that we may sacrifice to **the LORD our God.**’<sup>19</sup> But I am sure that the king of Egypt will not let you go, no, not even by a mighty hand.<sup>20</sup> So **I** will stretch out **My** hand and strike Egypt with all **My** wonders which **I** will do in its midst; and after that he will let you go.”

**Exodus 13:21** And **the LORD** went before them by day in a **pillar of cloud** to lead the way, and by night in a **pillar of fire** to give them light, so as to go by day and night.

**Exodus 14:15** And **the LORD** said to Moses, “Why do you cry to Me? Tell the children of Israel to go forward.<sup>16</sup> But lift up your rod, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it. And the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea.<sup>17</sup> And **I** indeed will harden the hearts of the Egyptians, and they shall follow them. So **I** will gain honor over Pharaoh and over all his army, his chariots, and his horsemen.<sup>18</sup> Then the Egyptians shall know that **I am the LORD**, when **I** have gained honor for Myself over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen.”<sup>19</sup> **And the Angel of God, who went before the camp of Israel, moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud went from before them and stood behind them.**<sup>20</sup> So it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel. Thus it was a cloud and darkness to the one, and it gave light by night to the other, so that the one did not come near the other all that night.<sup>21</sup> Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and **the LORD** caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea into dry land, and the waters were divided.<sup>22</sup> So the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea on the dry ground, and the waters were a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

**Exodus 23:20** Behold, **I send an Angel** before you to keep you in the way and to bring you into the place which I have prepared.<sup>21</sup> **Beware of Him and obey His voice; do not provoke Him, for He will not pardon your transgressions; for My name is in Him.**<sup>22</sup> But if you indeed obey **His voice** and do all that **I speak**, then I will be an enemy to your enemies and an adversary to your adversaries.<sup>23</sup> For **My Angel** will go before you and bring you in to the Amorites and the Hittites and the Perizzites and the Canaanites and the Hivites and the Jebusites; and I will cut them off.”

## **Joshua**

**Joshua 5:13** And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, **a Man** stood opposite him with His sword drawn in His hand. And Joshua went to Him and said to Him, “Are You for us or for our adversaries?”<sup>14</sup> So He said, “No, but as **Commander of the army of the LORD** I have now come.” And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and **worshiped**, and said to Him, “What does **my Lord** say to **His servant**?”<sup>15</sup> Then the **Commander of the LORD’S army** said to Joshua, “**Take your sandal off your foot, for the place where you stand is holy.**” And Joshua did so.

**Judges 2:1** Then **the Angel of the LORD** came up from Gilgal to Bochim, and said: “**I** led you up from Egypt and brought you to the land of which **I** swore to your fathers; and **I** said, ‘**I**

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will never break **My** covenant with you. <sup>2</sup> And you shall make no covenant with the inhabitants of this land; you shall tear down their altars.’ But you have not obeyed **My** voice. Why have you done this? <sup>3</sup> Therefore **I** also said, ‘**I** will not drive them out before you; but they shall be thorns in your side, and their gods shall be a snare to you.’” <sup>4</sup> So it was, when **the Angel of the LORD** spoke these words to all the children of Israel, that the people lifted up their voices and wept. <sup>5</sup> Then they called the name of that place Bochim; and they sacrificed there to **the LORD**. <sup>6</sup> And when Joshua had dismissed the people, the children of Israel went each to his own inheritance to possess the land.

### **Gideon**

**Judges 6:11** Now **the Angel of the LORD** came and sat under the terebinth tree which was in Ophrah, which belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, while his son Gideon threshed wheat in the winepress, in order to hide it from the Midianites. <sup>12</sup> And **the Angel of the LORD** appeared to him, and said to him, “**The LORD** is with you, you mighty man of valor!” <sup>13</sup> Gideon said to **Him**, “O my lord, if **the LORD** is with us, why then has all this happened to us? And where are all **His miracles** which our fathers told us about, saying, ‘Did not **the LORD** bring us up from Egypt?’ But now **the LORD** has forsaken us and delivered us into the hands of the Midianites.” <sup>14</sup> Then **the LORD** turned to him and said, “Go in this might of yours, and you shall save Israel from the hand of the Midianites. Have **I** not sent you?” <sup>15</sup> So he said to **Him**, “O my Lord, how can I save Israel? Indeed my clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father’s house.” <sup>16</sup> And **the LORD** said to him, “Surely **I** will be with you, and you shall defeat the Midianites as one man.” <sup>17</sup> Then he said to **Him**, “If now I have found favor in **Your** sight, then show me a sign that it is **You** who talk with me.” <sup>18</sup> Do not depart from here, I pray, until I come to **You** and bring out **my offering** and set it before **You**.” And **He** said, “**I** will wait until you come back.” <sup>19</sup> So Gideon went in and prepared a **young goat**, and **unleavened bread** from an ephah of flour. The meat he put in a basket, and he put the broth in a pot; and he brought them out to **Him** under the terebinth tree and **presented** them. <sup>20</sup> The Angel of God said to him, “Take the **meat** and the **unleavened bread** and lay them on this rock, and pour out the broth.” And he did so. <sup>21</sup> Then **the Angel of the LORD** put out the end of the staff that was in **His** hand, and touched the **meat** and the **unleavened bread**; and **fire rose out of the rock and consumed the meat and the unleavened bread**. And **the Angel of the LORD** departed out of his sight. <sup>22</sup> Now Gideon perceived that **He** was **the Angel of the LORD**. So Gideon said, “Alas, O **LORD GOD!** For I have seen **the Angel of the LORD** face to face.” <sup>23</sup> Then **the LORD** said to him, “Peace be with you; do not fear, you shall not die.” <sup>24</sup> So Gideon built an altar there to **the LORD**, and called it **The-LORD-Is-Peace**. To this day it is still in Ophrah of the Abiezrites.

### **Samson**

**Judges 13:1** Again the children of Israel did evil in the sight of **the LORD**, and **the LORD** delivered them into the hand of the Philistines for forty years. <sup>2</sup> Now there was a certain man from Zorah, of the family of the Danites, whose name was Manoah; and his wife was barren and

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had no children. <sup>3</sup> And **the Angel of the LORD** appeared to the woman and said to her, “Indeed now, you are barren and have borne no children, but you shall conceive and bear a son. <sup>4</sup> Now therefore, please be careful not to drink wine or similar drink, and not to eat anything unclean.

<sup>5</sup> For behold, you shall conceive and bear a son. And no razor shall come upon his head, for the child shall be a Nazirite to **God** from the womb; and he shall begin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines.” <sup>6</sup> So the woman came and told her husband, saying, “**A Man of God** came to me, and **His countenance was like the countenance of the Angel of God, very awesome**; but I did not ask **Him** where **He** was from, and **He** did not tell me **His name**. <sup>7</sup> And **He** said to me, ‘Behold, you shall conceive and bear a son. Now drink no wine or similar drink, nor eat anything unclean, for the child shall be a Nazirite to **God** from the womb to the day of his death.’” <sup>8</sup> Then Manoah prayed to **the LORD**, and said, “**O my Lord**, please let **the Man of God whom You sent** come to us again and teach us what we shall do for the child who will be born.” <sup>9</sup> And **God** listened to the voice of Manoah, and **the Angel of God** came to the woman again as she was sitting in the field; but Manoah her husband was not with her. <sup>10</sup> Then the woman ran in haste and told her husband, and said to him, “Look, **the Man who came to me the other day** has just now appeared to me!” <sup>11</sup> So Manoah arose and followed his wife. When he came to **the Man**, he said to Him, “Are You **the Man** who spoke to this woman?” And **He** said, “I am.” <sup>12</sup> Manoah said, “Now let **Your** words come to pass! What will be the boy's rule of life, and his work?” <sup>13</sup> So **the Angel of the LORD** said to Manoah, “Of all that **I** said to the woman let her be careful. <sup>14</sup> She may not eat anything that comes from the vine, nor may she drink wine or similar drink, nor eat anything unclean. All that **I** commanded her let her observe.” <sup>15</sup> Then Manoah said to **the Angel of the LORD**, “Please let us detain **You**, and we will prepare a young goat for You.” <sup>16</sup> And **the Angel of the LORD** said to Manoah, “Though you detain **Me**, **I** will not eat your food. But if you offer a burnt offering, you must offer it to **the LORD**.” (**For Manoah did not know He was the Angel of the LORD**.) <sup>17</sup> Then Manoah said to **the Angel of the LORD**, “What is **Your** name, that when **Your** words come to pass we may honor **You**?”

<sup>18</sup> And **the Angel of the LORD** said to him, “Why do you ask **My** name, seeing it is wonderful?” <sup>19</sup> So Manoah took the young goat with the grain offering, and offered it upon the rock to **the LORD**. And **He** did a wondrous thing while Manoah and his wife looked on – <sup>20</sup> it happened as the flame went up toward heaven from the altar – **the Angel of the LORD ascended in the flame of the altar!** When Manoah and his wife saw this, they fell on their faces to the ground. <sup>21</sup> When **the Angel of the LORD** appeared no more to Manoah and his wife, then Manoah knew that **He** was **the Angel of the LORD**. <sup>22</sup> And Manoah said to his wife, “**We shall surely die, because we have seen God!**” <sup>23</sup> But his wife said to him, “If **the LORD** had desired to kill us, **He** would not have accepted a burnt offering and a grain offering from our hands, nor would **He** have shown us all these things, nor would **He** have told us such things as these at this time.” <sup>24</sup> So the woman bore a son and called his name Samson; and the child grew, and **the LORD** blessed him.

## The Prophets

**Isaiah 37:33** Therefore thus says **the LORD** concerning the king of Assyria: “He shall not come into this city, Nor shoot an arrow there, Nor come before it with shield, Nor build a siege mound against it. <sup>34</sup> By the way that he came, By the same shall he return; And he shall not come into this city,” Says **the LORD**. <sup>35</sup> “For **I** will defend this city, to save it **For My own sake** and for My servant David's sake.” <sup>36</sup> Then **the angel of the LORD** went out, and killed in the camp of the Assyrians one hundred and eighty-five thousand; and when people arose early in the morning, there were the corpses – all dead.

**Isaiah 63:8** For **He** said, “Surely they are **My** people, children who will not lie.” So **He** became their **Savior**. <sup>9</sup> In all their affliction **He** was afflicted, and **the Angel of His Presence** saved them; in **His** love and in **His** pity **He** redeemed them; and **He** bore them and carried them all the days of old. <sup>10</sup> But they rebelled and grieved **His Holy Spirit**; so **He** turned **Himself** against them as an enemy, And **He** fought against them. <sup>11</sup> Then he remembered the days of old, Moses and his people, saying: “Where is **He** who brought them up out of the sea with the shepherd of **His** flock? Where is **He** who put **His Holy Spirit** within them, <sup>12</sup> who led them by the right hand of Moses, with **His** glorious arm, dividing the water before them to make for **Himself** an everlasting name, <sup>13</sup> who led them through the deep, as a horse in the wilderness, that they might not stumble?” <sup>14</sup> As a beast goes down into the valley, and **the Spirit of the LORD** causes him to rest, so **You** lead **Your** people, to make **Yourself** a glorious name. <sup>15</sup> Look down from heaven, and see from **Your** habitation, holy and glorious. Where are **Your** zeal and **Your** strength, the yearning of **Your** heart and **Your** mercies toward me? Are they restrained?

<sup>16</sup> Doubtless **You are our Father**, though Abraham was ignorant of us, And Israel does not acknowledge us. **You, O LORD, are our Father; our Redeemer from Everlasting is Your name.**

**Daniel 3:19** Then Nebuchadnezzar was full of fury, and the expression on his face changed toward Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego. He spoke and commanded that they heat the furnace seven times more than it was usually heated. <sup>20</sup> And he commanded certain mighty men of valor who were in his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, and cast them into the burning fiery furnace. <sup>21</sup> Then these men were bound in their coats, their trousers, their turbans, and their other garments, and were cast into the midst of the burning fiery furnace.

<sup>22</sup> Therefore, because the king's command was urgent, and the furnace exceedingly hot, the flame of the fire killed those men who took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego. <sup>23</sup> And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, fell down bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. <sup>24</sup> Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished; and he rose in haste and spoke, saying to his counselors, “Did we not cast three men bound into the midst of the fire?” They answered and said to the king, “True, O king.” <sup>25</sup> “Look!” he answered, “**I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.**” <sup>26</sup> Then Nebuchadnezzar went near the mouth of the burning fiery furnace and spoke, saying, “Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, servants of **the Most High God**, come out, and come

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here.” Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego came from the midst of the fire. <sup>27</sup> And the satraps, administrators, governors, and the king's counselors gathered together, and they saw these men on whose bodies the fire had no power; the hair of their head was not singed nor were their garments affected, and the smell of fire was not on them. <sup>28</sup> Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying, “**Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, who sent His Angel and delivered His servants who trusted in Him**, and they have frustrated the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they should not serve nor worship any god except their own **God!**”

**Zechariah 3:1** Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before **the Angel of the LORD**, and Satan standing at his right hand to oppose him. <sup>2</sup> And **the LORD** said to Satan, “**The LORD** rebuke you, Satan! **The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem** rebuke you! Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?” <sup>3</sup> Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and was standing before **the Angel**. <sup>4</sup> Then **He** answered and spoke to those who stood before **Him**, saying, “Take away the filthy garments from him.” And to him **He** said, “See, **I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with rich robes.**” <sup>5</sup> And I said, “Let them put a clean turban on his head.” So they put a clean turban on his head, and they put the clothes on him. And **the Angel of the LORD** stood by. <sup>6</sup> Then **the Angel of the LORD** admonished Joshua, saying, <sup>7</sup> “Thus says **the LORD of hosts**: ‘If you will walk in **My** ways, and if you will keep **My** command, then you shall also judge **My** house, and likewise have charge of **My** courts; **I** will give you places to walk among these who stand here. <sup>8</sup> Hear, O Joshua, the high priest, you and your companions who sit before you, for they are a wondrous sign; for behold, I am bringing forth **My Servant the BRANCH**.”

**Zechariah 12:8** In that day **the LORD** will defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; the one who is feeble among them in that day shall be like David, and the house of David shall be **like God, like the Angel of the LORD** before them.”

**Malachi 3:1** Behold, I send My messenger, and he will prepare the way before Me. And **the Lord**, whom you seek, will suddenly come to **His temple**, even the **Angel of the covenant**, in whom you delight. Behold, **He** is coming,” says **the LORD of hosts**. <sup>2</sup> But who can endure the day of **His** coming? And who can stand when **He** appears? For **He** is like a refiner's fire and like launderer's soap.”

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### NT Cross-References

- Compare **Matthew 11:10** with **Malachi 3:1**.
- Compare **John 8:58** with **Exodus 3:2, 14**.
- Compare **I Corinthians 10:1-11** with **Exodus 14:19; 23:20-23**.