

ST NICHOLAS EVE: A SOUL IN TORMENT

Gabriel is an angel who visits Zechariah in the temple, informing Zechariah that his wife will become pregnant.

ZECHARIAH

I...I am an old man. My wife is advanced in years. We're long past this being possible.

GABRIEL

I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God, and I was sent to bring you this good news. Because you did not believe my words, you will be unable to speak until these things happen.