

ST NICHOLAS EVE: A SOUL IN TORMENT

Zechariah is Elizabeth's husband. He is the chief priest. He, along with his wife, has wanted to have a child for many years. But, being the age of a grandfather, when he's told his wife will become pregnant, no part of him believes it.

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.