

Psalm 107:1-3 NIV

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever. Let the
redeemed of the LORD tell their story—
those he redeemed from the hand of the
foe, those he gathered from the lands,
from east and west, from north and south.

Malachi 3:1 NIV

"I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the LORD Almighty.

Luke 1:11-12 NIV

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

Luke 1:13 NIV

"Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John."

Luke 1:14 NIV

He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth,

Luke 1:15-17 NIV

"...for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He is never to take wine or other fermented drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even before he is born. He will bring back many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. 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."

Malachi 4:5-6 NIV

"See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that great and dreadful day of the LORD comes. He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents; or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction."

Luke 1:18 NIV

"How can I be sure of this? I am an old man and my wife is well along in years."

Luke 1:19-20

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. 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."

Romans 8:28 NIV

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.