

His Name is
JOHN



Closing Hymn - #652
LOVE AT HOME

**There is beauty all around, When there's
love at home;
There is joy in every sound, When there's
love at home.
Peace and plenty here abide, Smiling
fair on every side;
Time doth softly, sweetly glide, When
there's love at home.**

REFRAIN

Love at home, love at home;
Time doth softly, sweetly glide,
When there's love at home.

**Kindly heaven smiles above, When
there's love at home;
All the earth is fill'd with love, When
there's love at home.
Sweeter sings the brooklet by, Brighter
beams the azure sky;
O, there's One who smiles on high When
there's love at home.**

REFRAIN

Love at home, love at home;
Time doth softly, sweetly glide,
When there's love at home.

**Jesus, make me wholly Thine, Then
there's love at home;
May Thy sacrifice be mine, Then there's
love at home.**

**Safely from all harm I'll rest, With no
sinful care distress'd,
Thro' Thy tender mercy blessed, When
there's love at home.**

REFRAIN

Love at home, love at home;
Time doth softly, sweetly glide,
When there's love at home.

GIVE ONLINE

IT'S SIMPLE AND SECURE.



A photograph of a family—a man, a woman, and a young child—sitting on a green lawn in front of a two-story house. The house has a porch with a railing and several windows. The scene is set in a bright, sunny environment with trees in the background. The title 'THE ADVENTIST HOME' is overlaid in large, white, serif font on the upper part of the image.

THE ADVENTIST HOME

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Fathers have an important part to act. The husband is the house-band of the home treasures, binding by his strong, earnest, devoted affection the members of the household, mother and children, together in the strongest bonds of union.

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**The joy of
fatherhood**

There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the division of Abijah. His wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth.

Luke 1:5



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

Luke 1:6



A dramatic scene depicting the biblical figure Zacharias. He is shown in profile, facing right, with a long, grey beard and hair. He wears a white head covering with a grey band and a white robe. His hands are clasped in front of him, holding a golden object, likely a golden vessel or a scroll. The background is a dark, smoky or misty atmosphere, suggesting a temple interior. The lighting is warm and focused on Zacharias, highlighting his features and the texture of his clothing. The overall mood is solemn and reverent.

Zacharias
*At the Altar of
Burnt Incense*

The Family Altar



And when Zacharias saw *him*, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him.

Luke 1:12



But the angel said to him, “Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John.

Luke 1:13



And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth.

Luke 1:14



For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb.

Luke 1:15



**And he will turn many of the
children of Israel to the Lord their
God.**

Luke 1:16



He will also go before Him 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."

Luke 1:17





Father's

DAY

FATHER
DAD
HERO



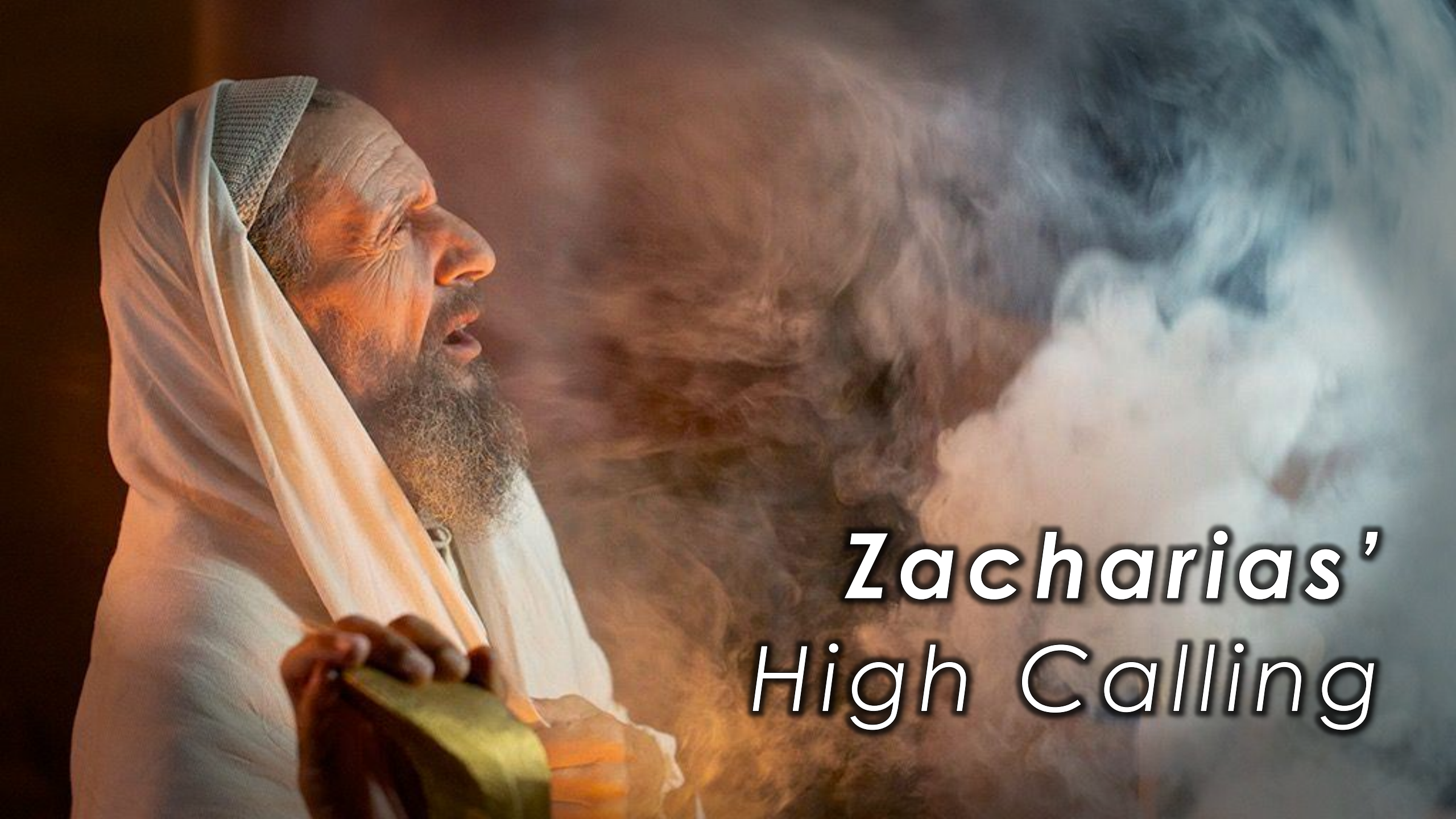


**A Father's
Higher
Calling**

The father's duty cannot be transferred to the mother. If she performs her own duty, she has burden enough to bear. Only by working in unison can the father and mother accomplish the work which God has committed to their hands.

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Zacharias'
High Calling

And Zacharias said to the angel, “How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is well advanced in years.”

Luke 1:18



A black and white photograph of a man in profile, facing right. He is wearing a dark, short-sleeved shirt. His hands are pressed against his face, covering his eyes and forehead, suggesting a state of distress, regret, or despair. The lighting is dramatic, with strong shadows and highlights, emphasizing the texture of his skin and the texture of his hair. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

**Fathers make
mistakes**

And the angel answered and said to him, “I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God, and was sent to speak to you and bring you these glad tidings.

Luke 1:19



But behold, you will be mute and not able to speak until the day these things take place, because you did not believe my words which will be fulfilled in their own time.”

Luke 1:20





FULFILLING PROPHECY



So it was, on the eighth day, that they came to circumcise the child; and they would have called him by the name of his father, Zacharias.

Luke 1:59



**His mother answered and
said, “No; he shall be called John.”**

Luke 1:60



His Name is

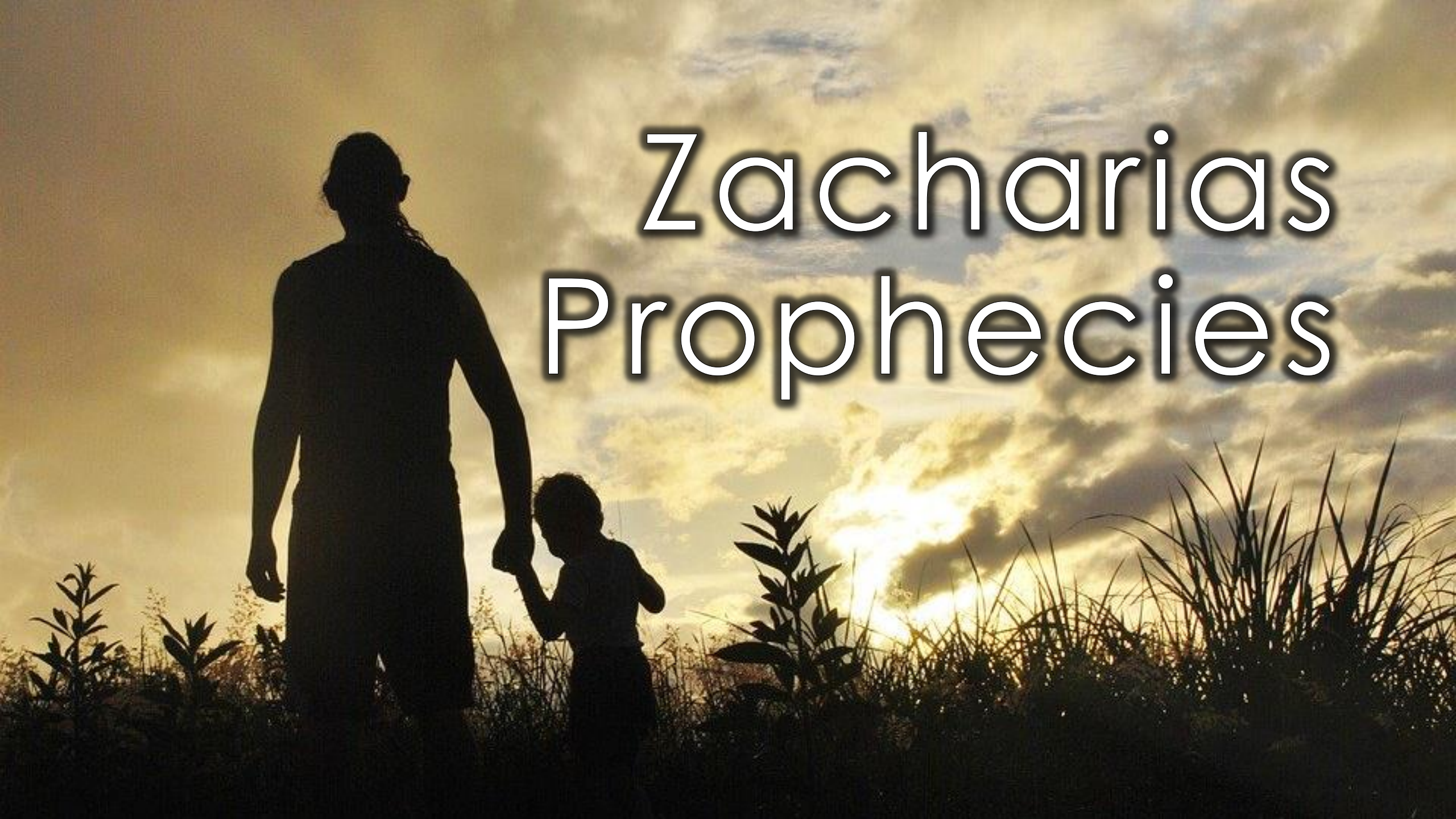
JOHN

And all those who heard *them* kept *them* in their hearts, saying, “What kind of child will this be?” And the hand of the Lord was with him.

Luke 1:63



Zacharias Prophecies



**“And you, child, will be called
the prophet of the Highest;
For you will go before the face of
the Lord to prepare His ways,**

Luke 1:76



**To give knowledge of salvation to
His people By the remission of their
sins,**

Luke 1:77



**Through the tender mercy of our
God, With which the Dayspring
from on high has visited us;**

Luke 1:78



To give light to those who sit in
darkness and the shadow of death,
To guide our feet into the way of
peace.”

Luke 1:79



**Just the
Beginning**



But Jacob said to him, “My lord knows that the children are weak, and the flocks and herds which are nursing are with me. And if the men should drive them hard one day, all the flock will die.

Exodus 33:13



Please let my lord go on ahead before his servant. I will lead on slowly at a pace which the livestock that go before me, and the children, are able to endure, until I come to my lord in Seir.”

Exodus 33:14





Happy
Father's
Day



Closing Hymn - #92
THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

**This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father's world,
the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.**

**This is my Father's world:
he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me everywhere.**

**This is my Father's world.
O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so
strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad!**



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