

**The Angel**

**The Seven Oracles**

The First Oracle	Annunciation of John	Luke 1:13-17
The Second Oracle	Annunciation of Jesus	Luke 1:30-37
The Third Oracle	The Blessings of Elizabeth	Luke 1:42-45
The Fourth Oracle	The Magnificat	Luke 1:46-55
The Fifth Oracle	The Benedictus	Luke 1:68-80
The Sixth Oracle	The Nunc Dimittis	Luke 2:29-32
The Seventh Oracle	Mary's Sword	Luke 2:34-35

**The First Oracle: The Annunciation of John**

*Creative word play found in Hebrew regarding John's name*

*Yochanan (John) and techinnah (supplication)*

**Nazarite from the Womb**

**Spirit and Power of Elijah**

**The Punishment of Zechariah**

**Gabriel (*Gavri'el*) and the "Appointed Time"**

*The Four Cardinal Angels in Jewish Literature*

Michael	מיכאל	Who is like God?
Gabriel	גבריאל	Justice of God / Hero of God
Raphael	רפאל	Healing of God
Uriel	אוריאל	Light of God