

JESUS!

Lesson 3

Birth Announcements

Prayer Requests

Praise

Thanksgiving

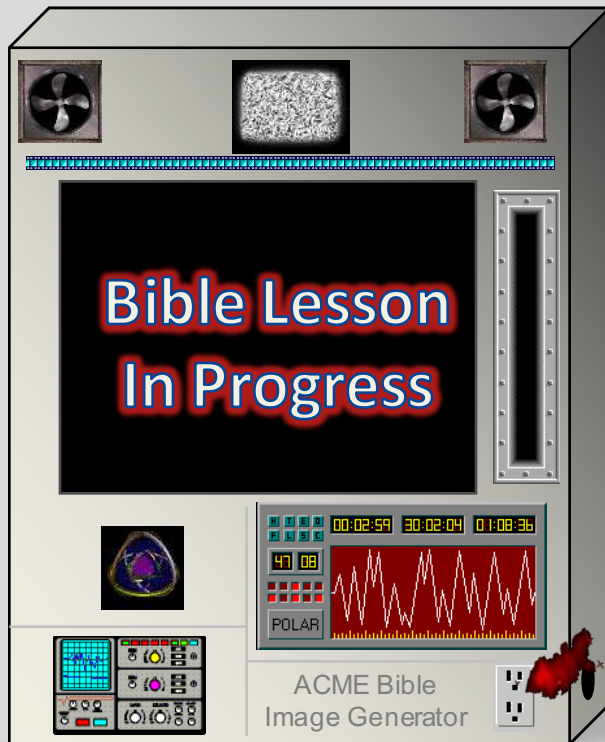
Concern

Grow up to be like Jesus

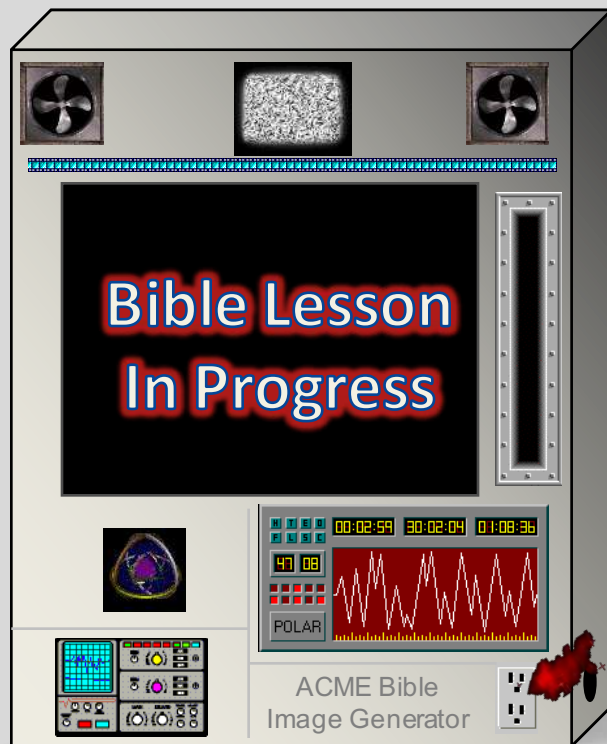


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Prayer

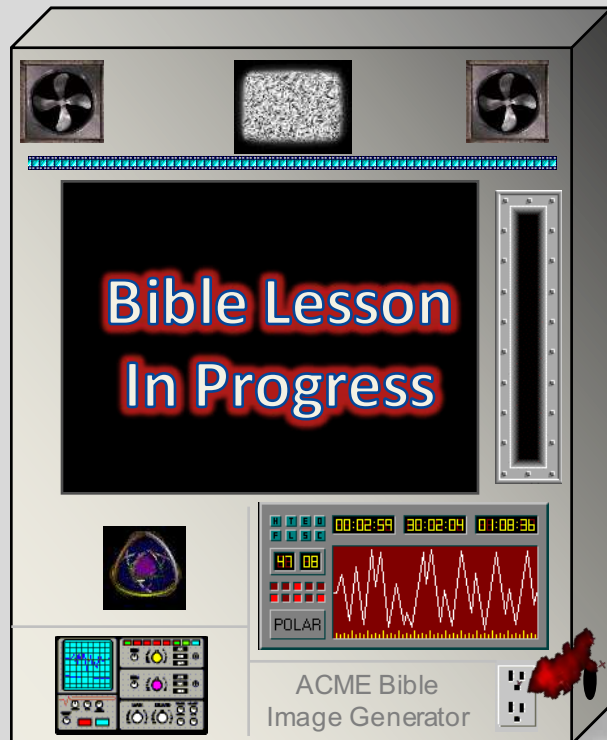
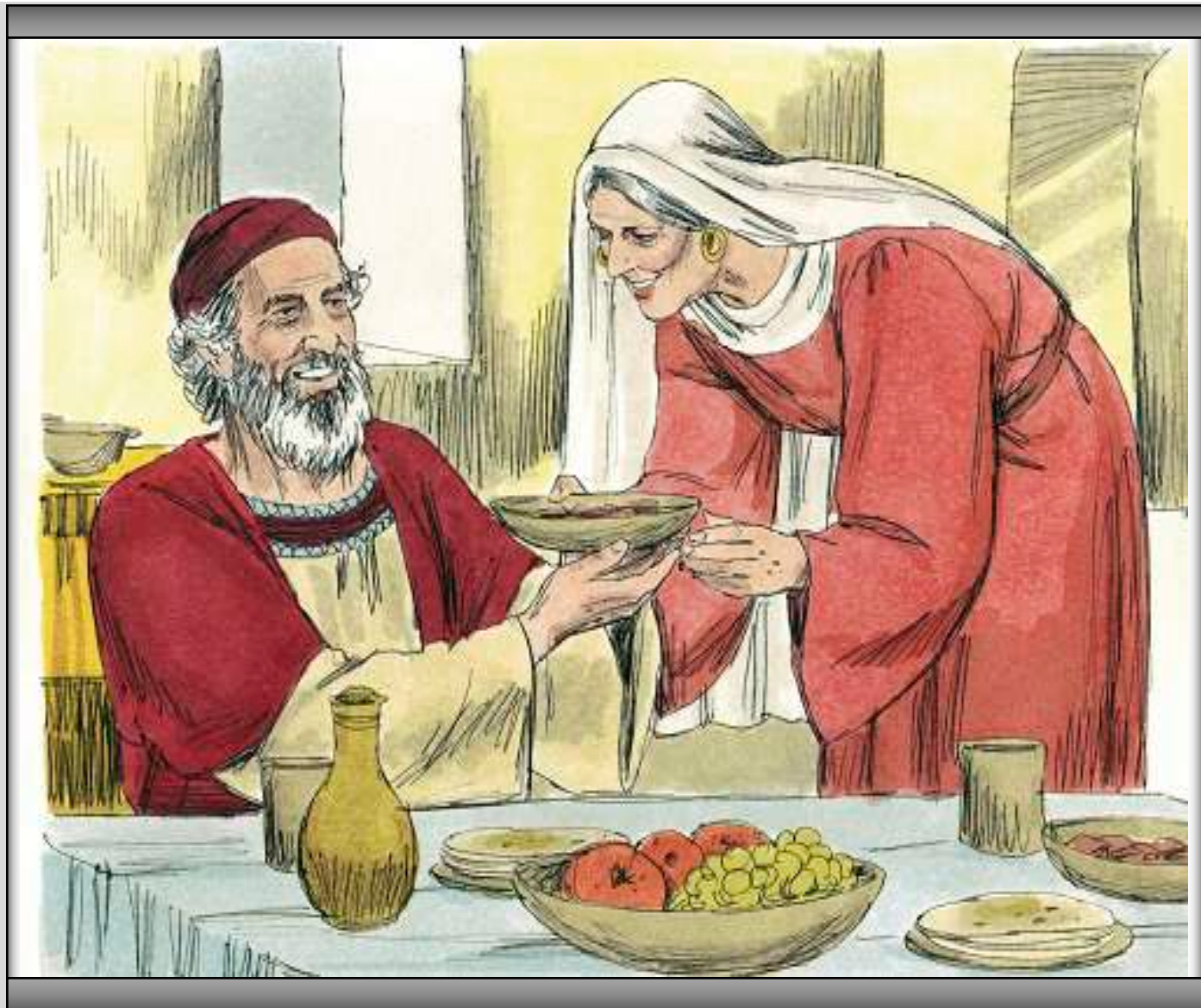


Elizabeth and Zechariah



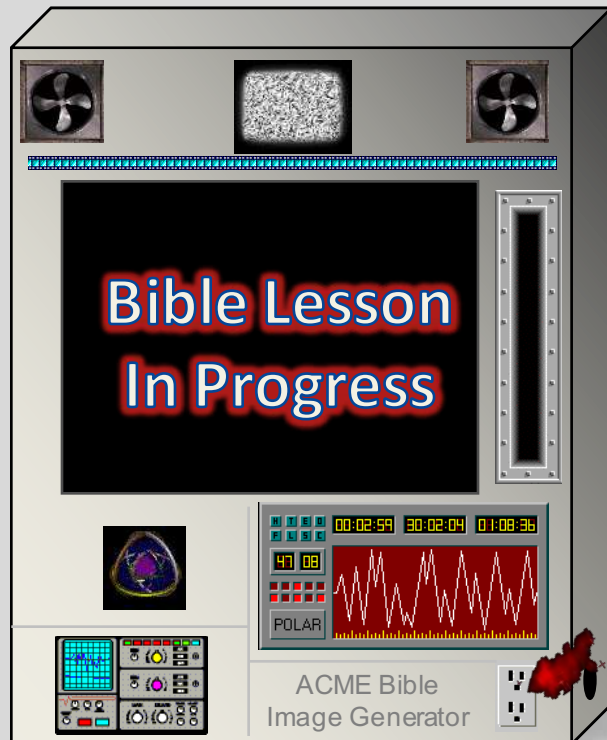
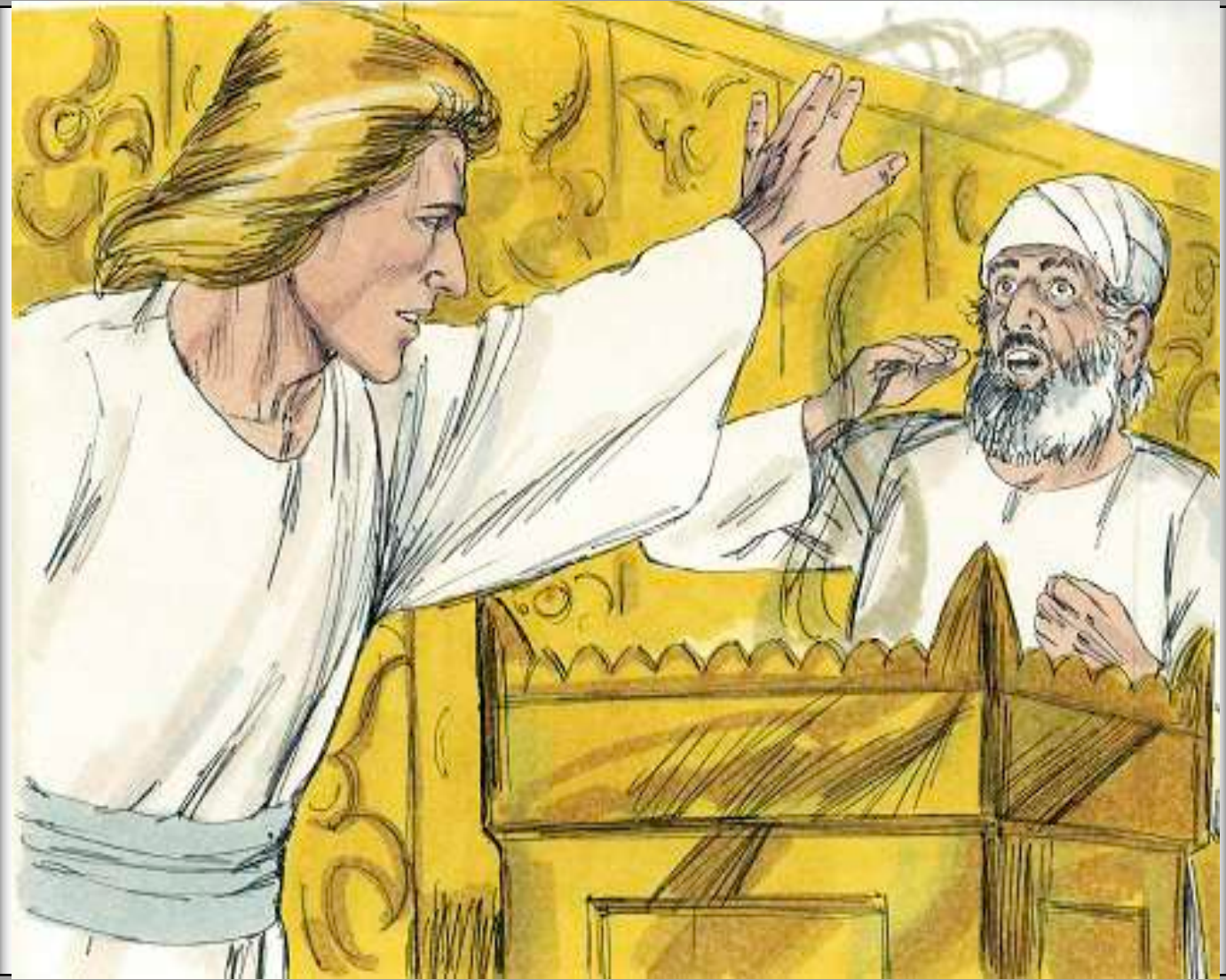
The story of Elizabeth and Zechariah

Luke 1:5-7



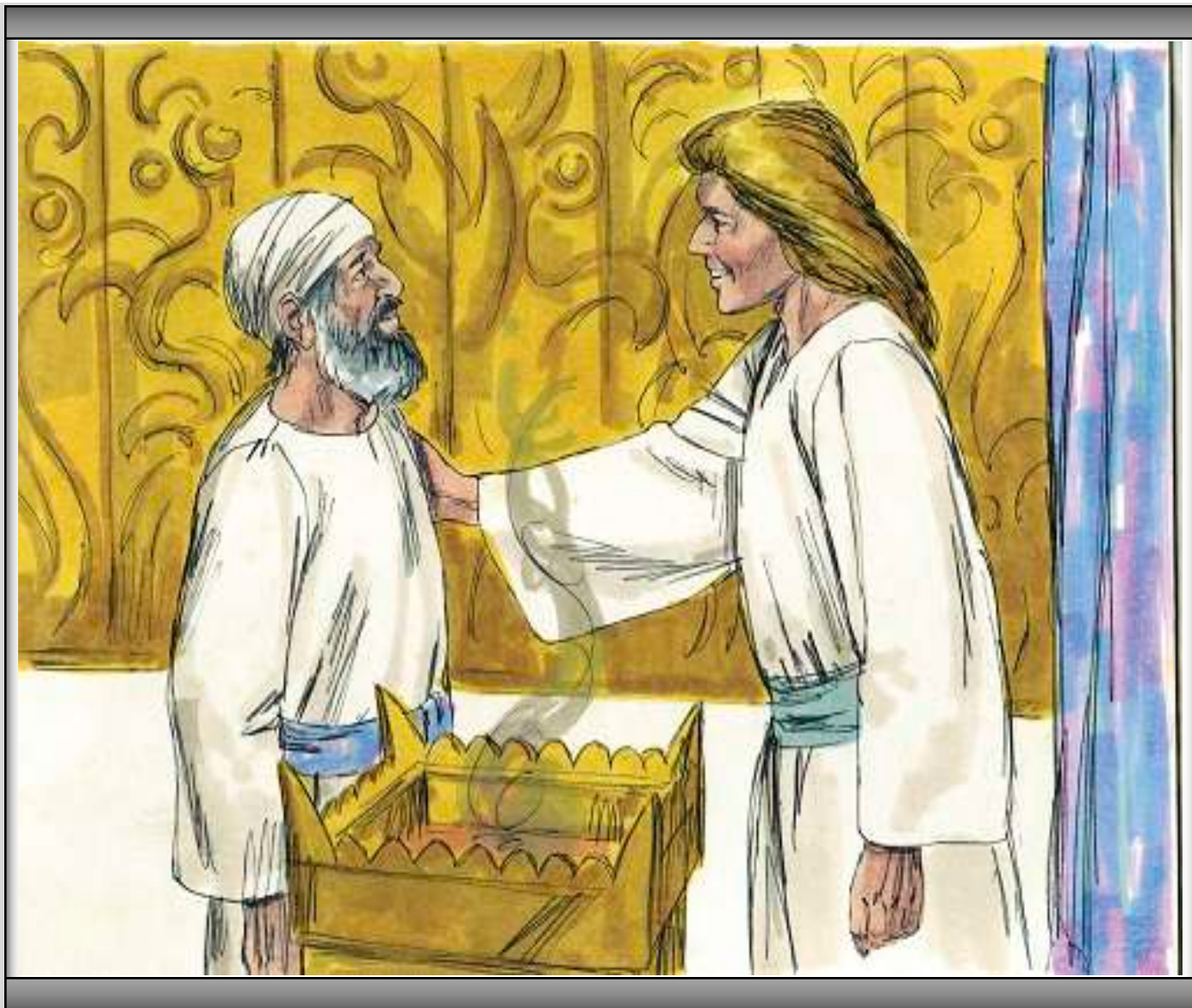
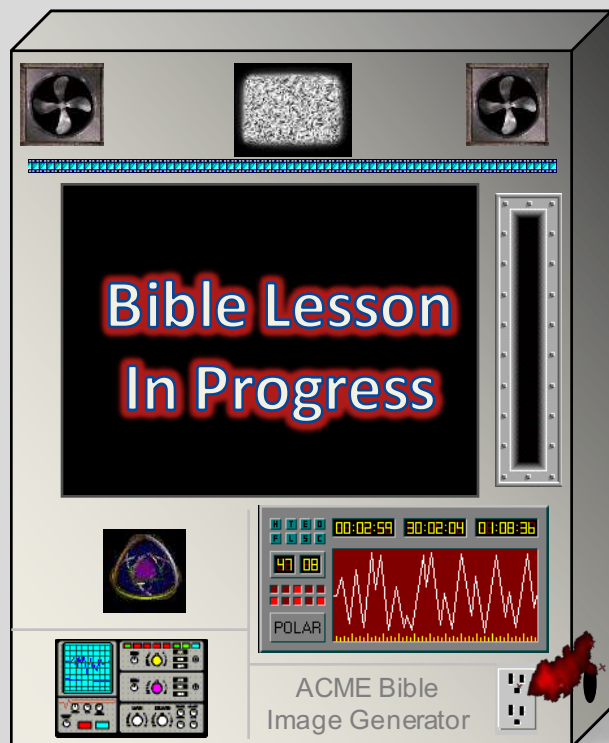
Elizabeth and Zechariah were upright in the sight of God, observing all the Lord's commandments....But they had no children and both were well along in years.

Luke 1:8-11



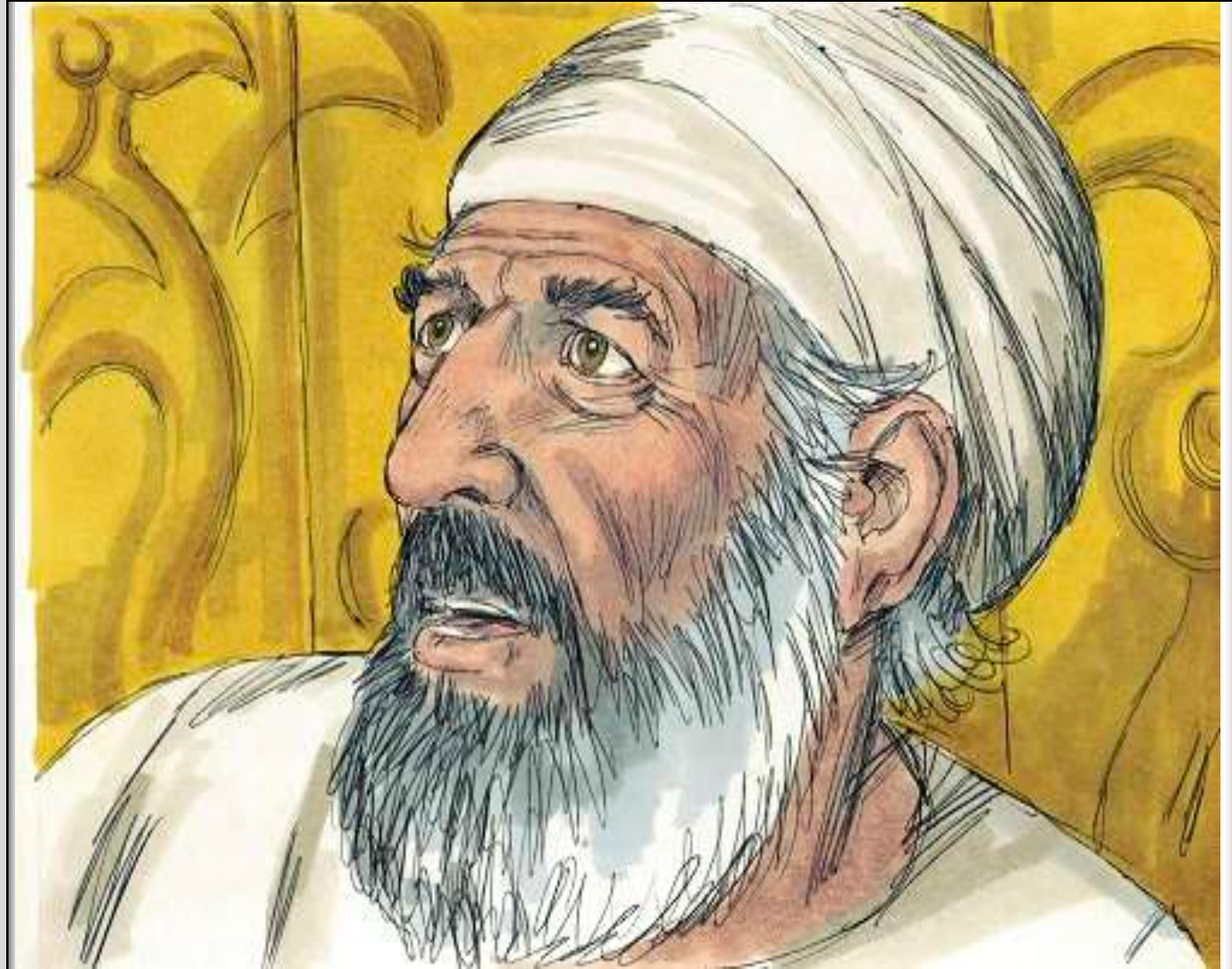
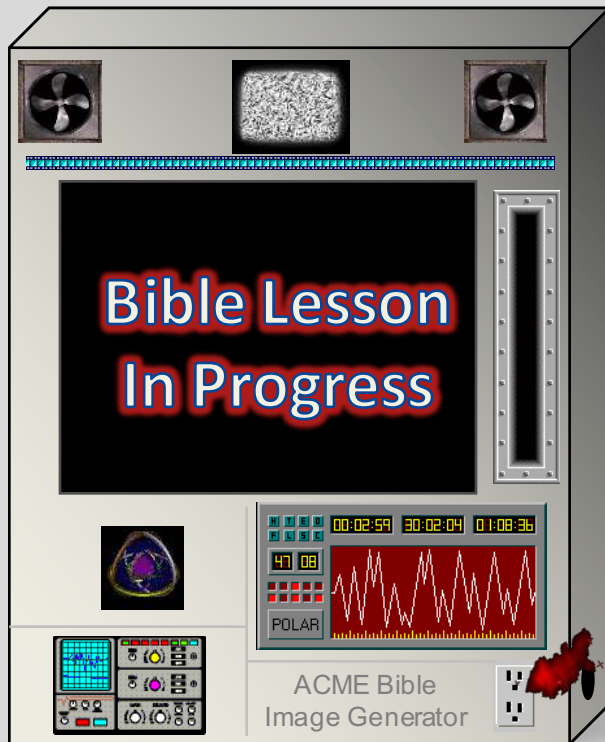
Once when Zechariah was serving in the temple of the Lord an angel appeared to him. When Zechariah saw him he was startled and gripped with fear.

Luke 1:13



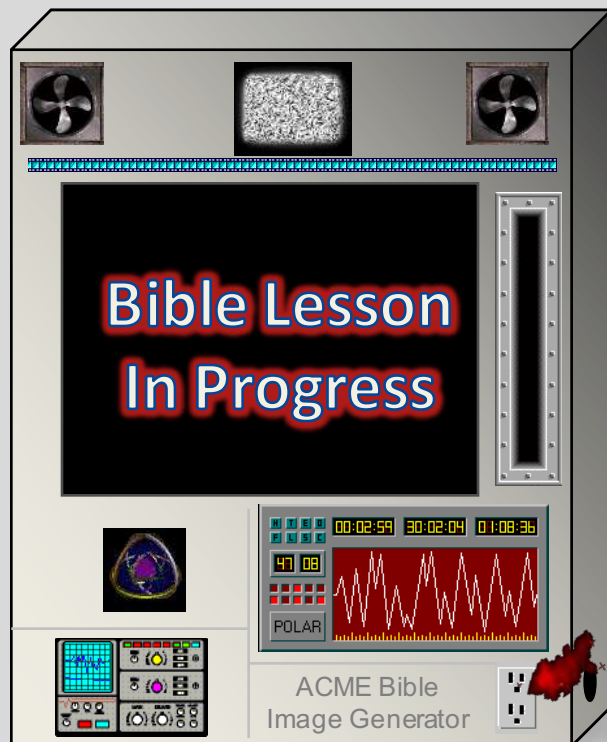
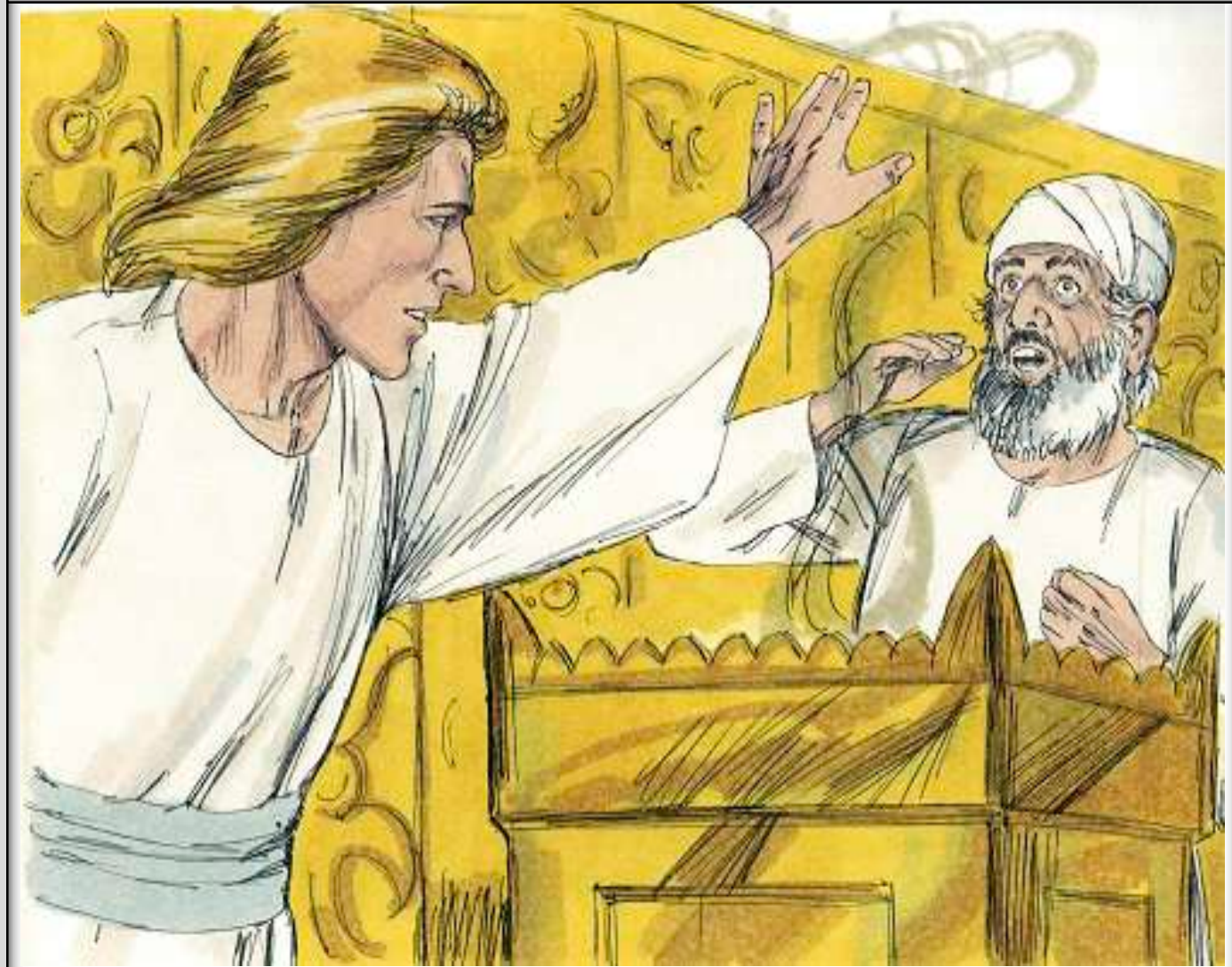
The angel said, Zechariah your prayer has been heard. Your wife will bear you a son and you will give him the name John.

Luke 1:18



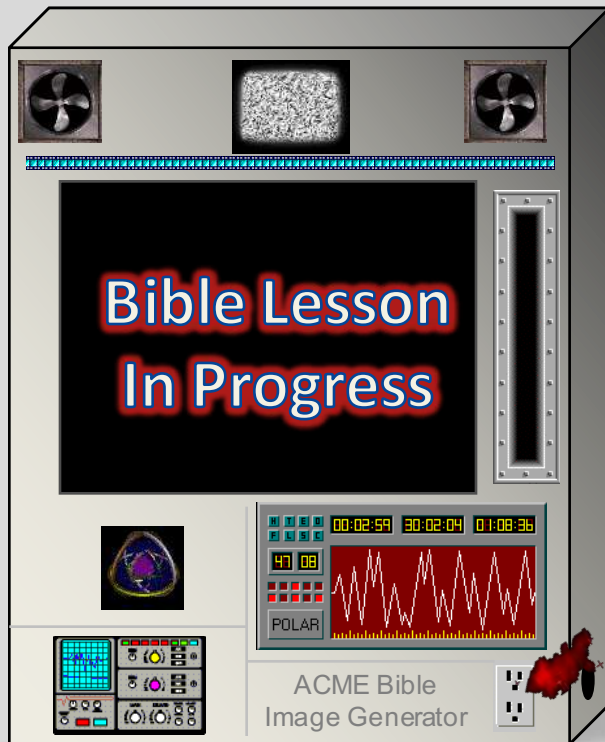
Zechariah asked the angel, "How can I be sure of this? I am an old man and my wife is well along in years."

Luke 1:20



The angel said, you will not be able to speak until the day this happens, because you did not believe my words.

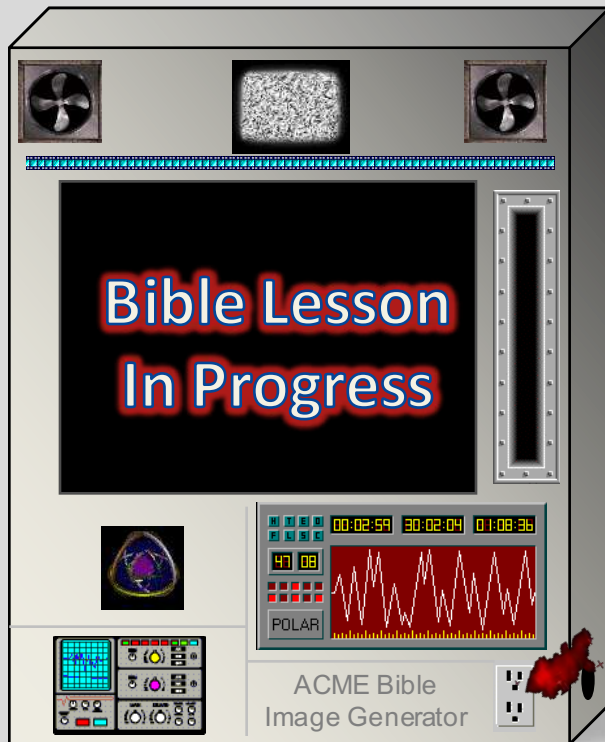
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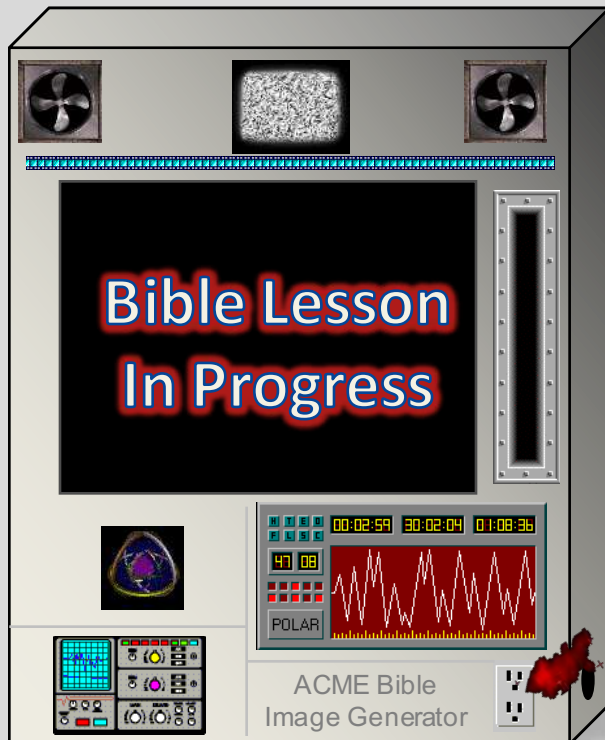
When Zechariah came out, he could not speak to those waiting outside. They realized he had seen a vision.

Mary

The story of Mary

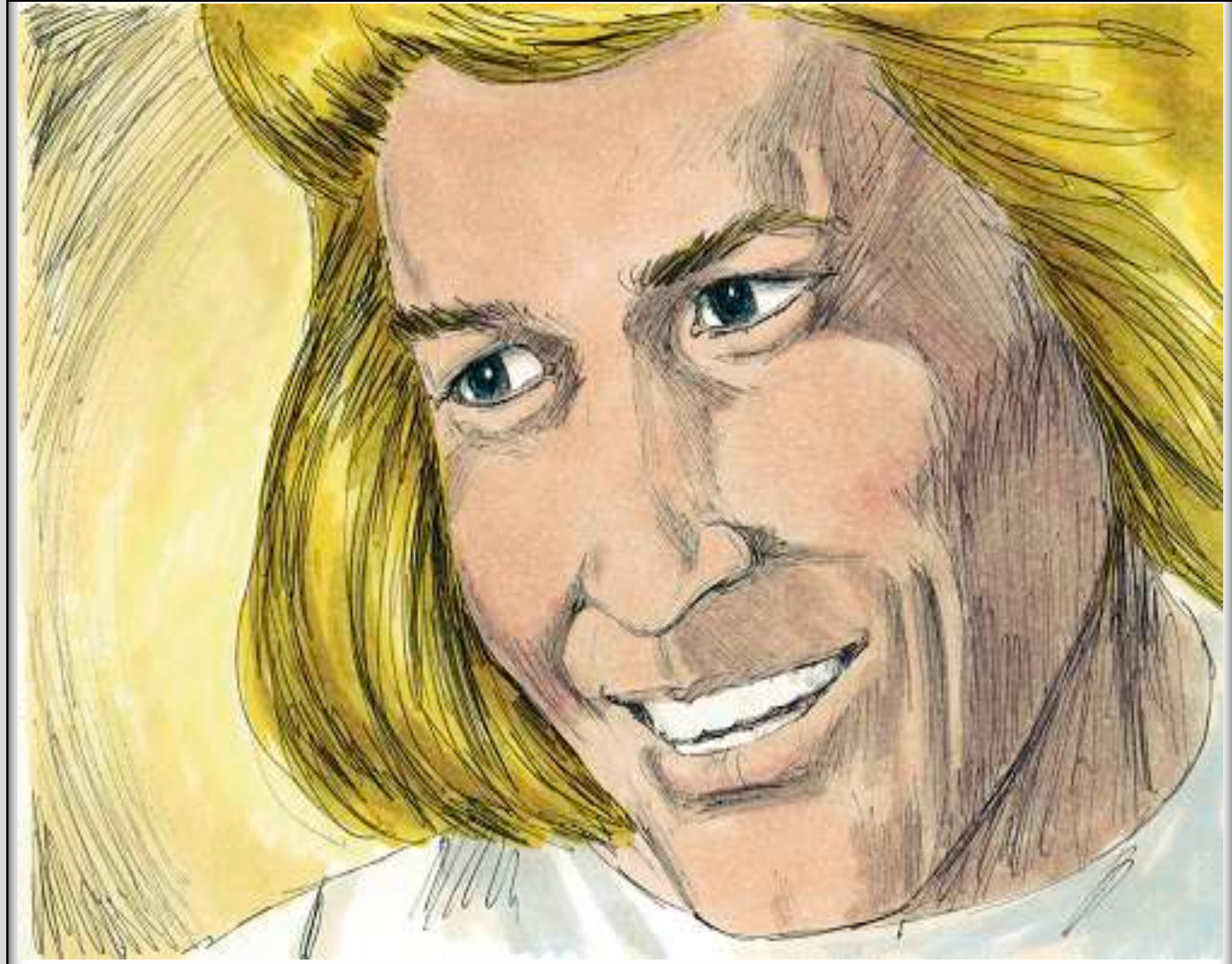
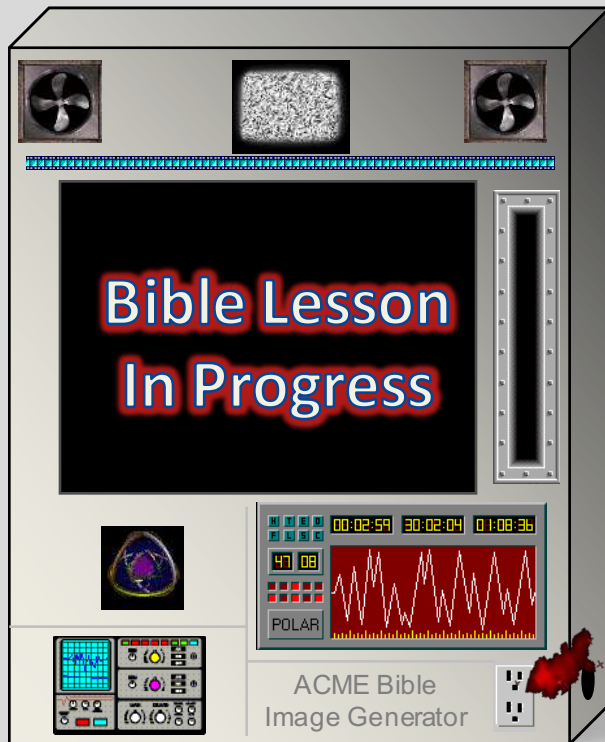


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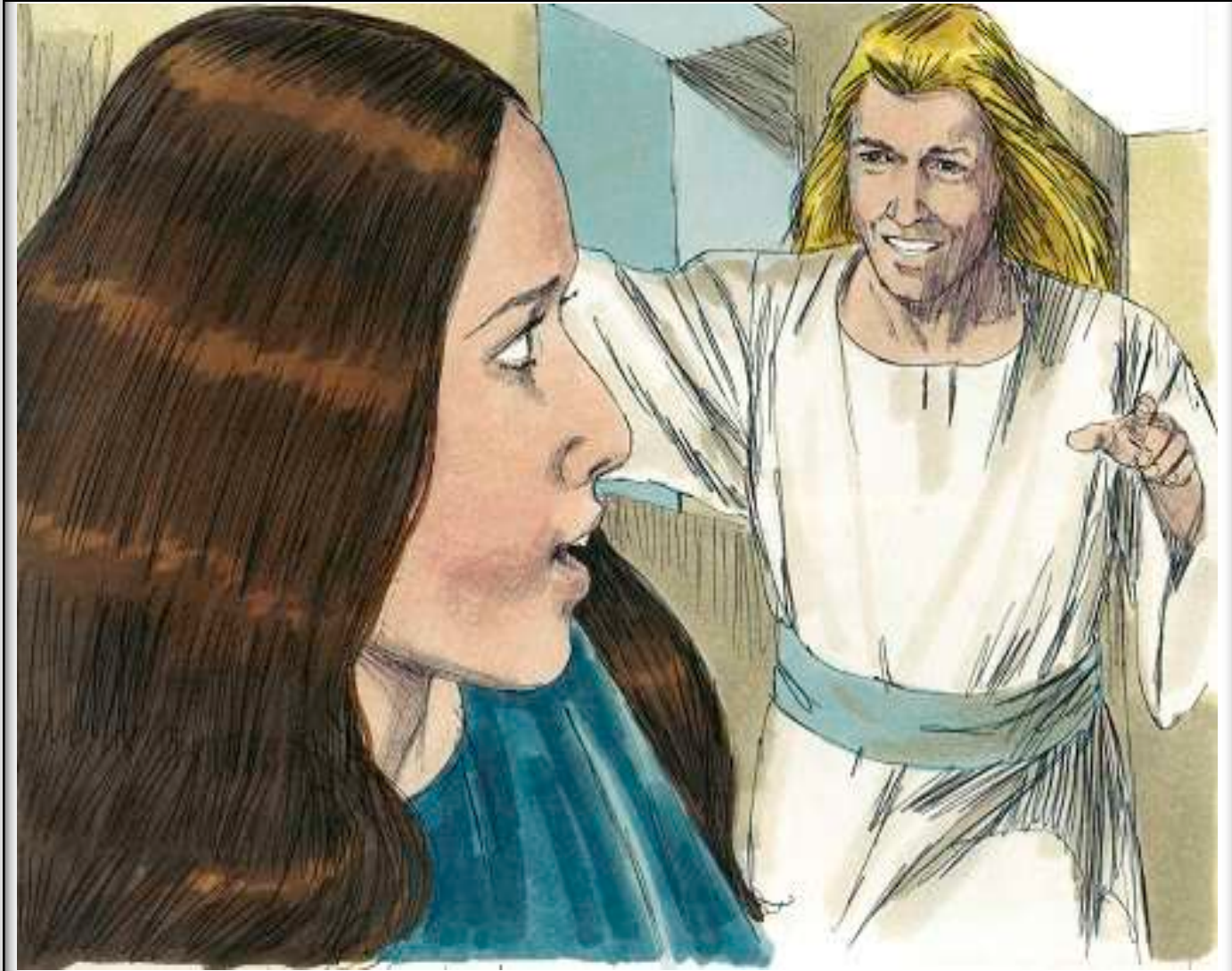
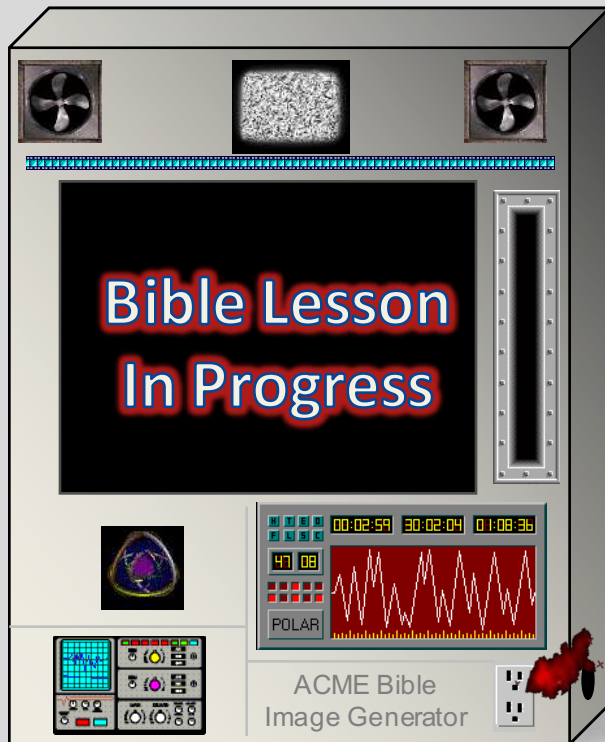
God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph.

Luke 1:31



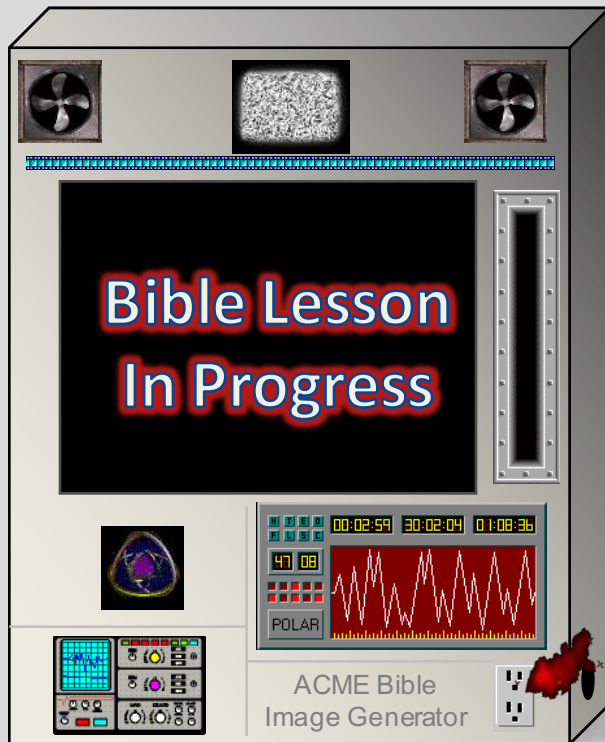
The angel said, "Do not be afraid. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus."

Luke 1:35



“How will this be,” Mary asked the angel, “since I am a virgin?” The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.”

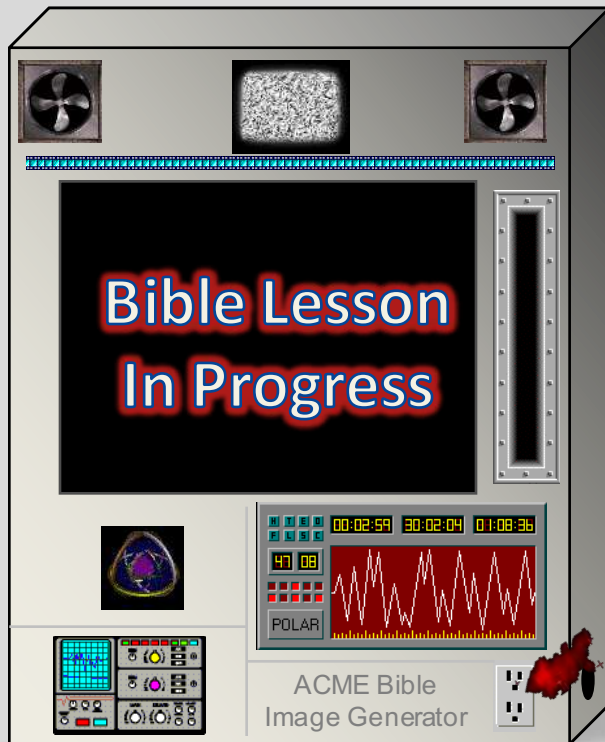
Luke 1:38



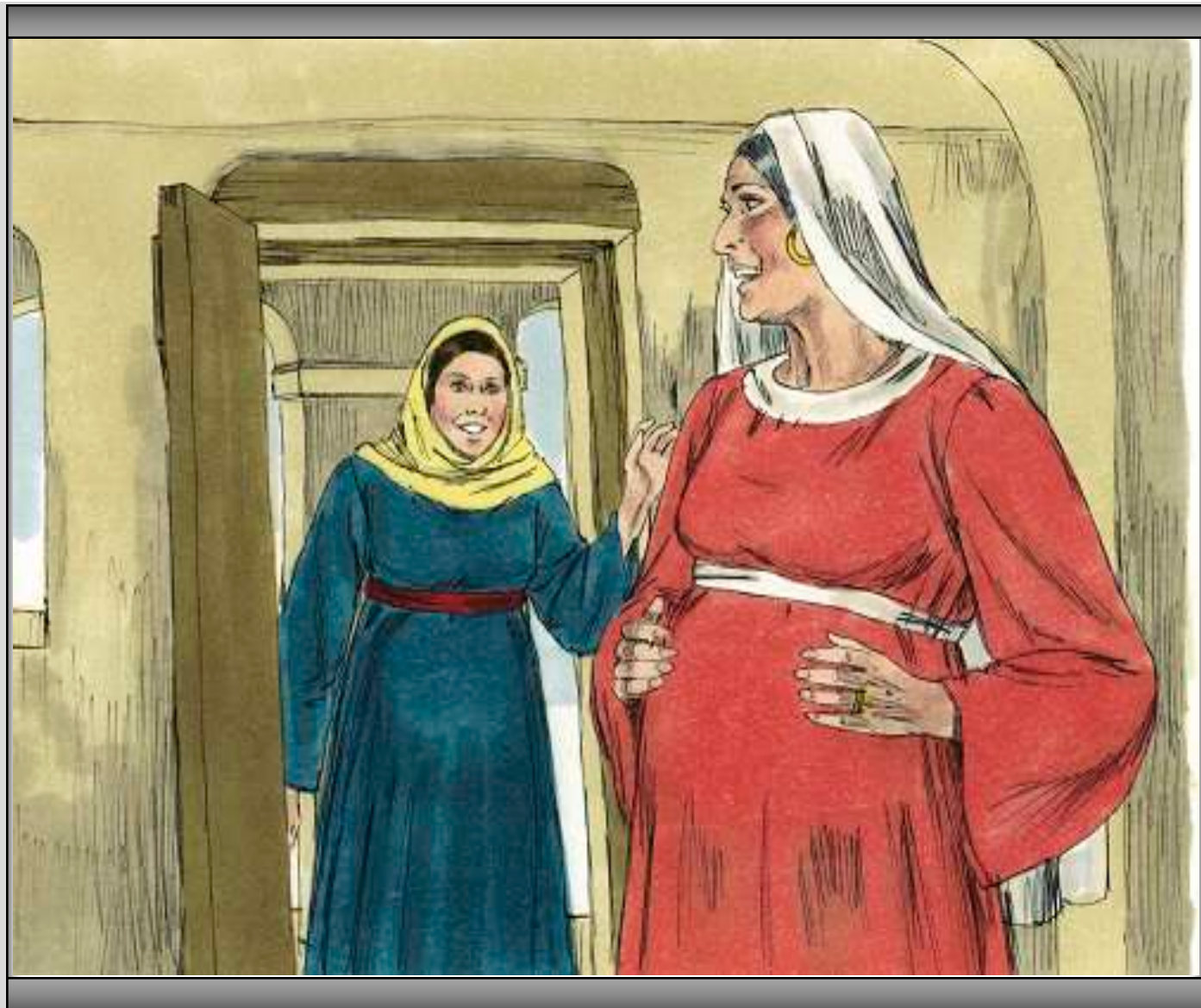
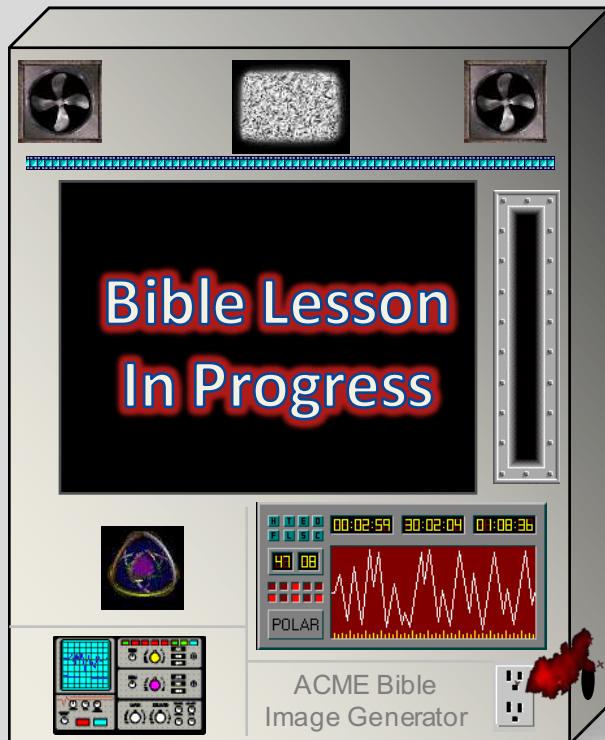
"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered,
"May it be to me as you have said."

Mary Visits Elizabeth

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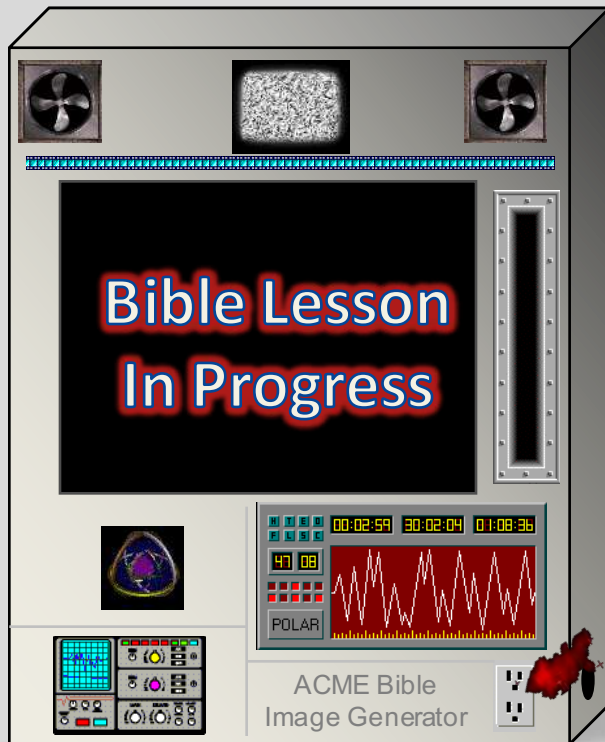
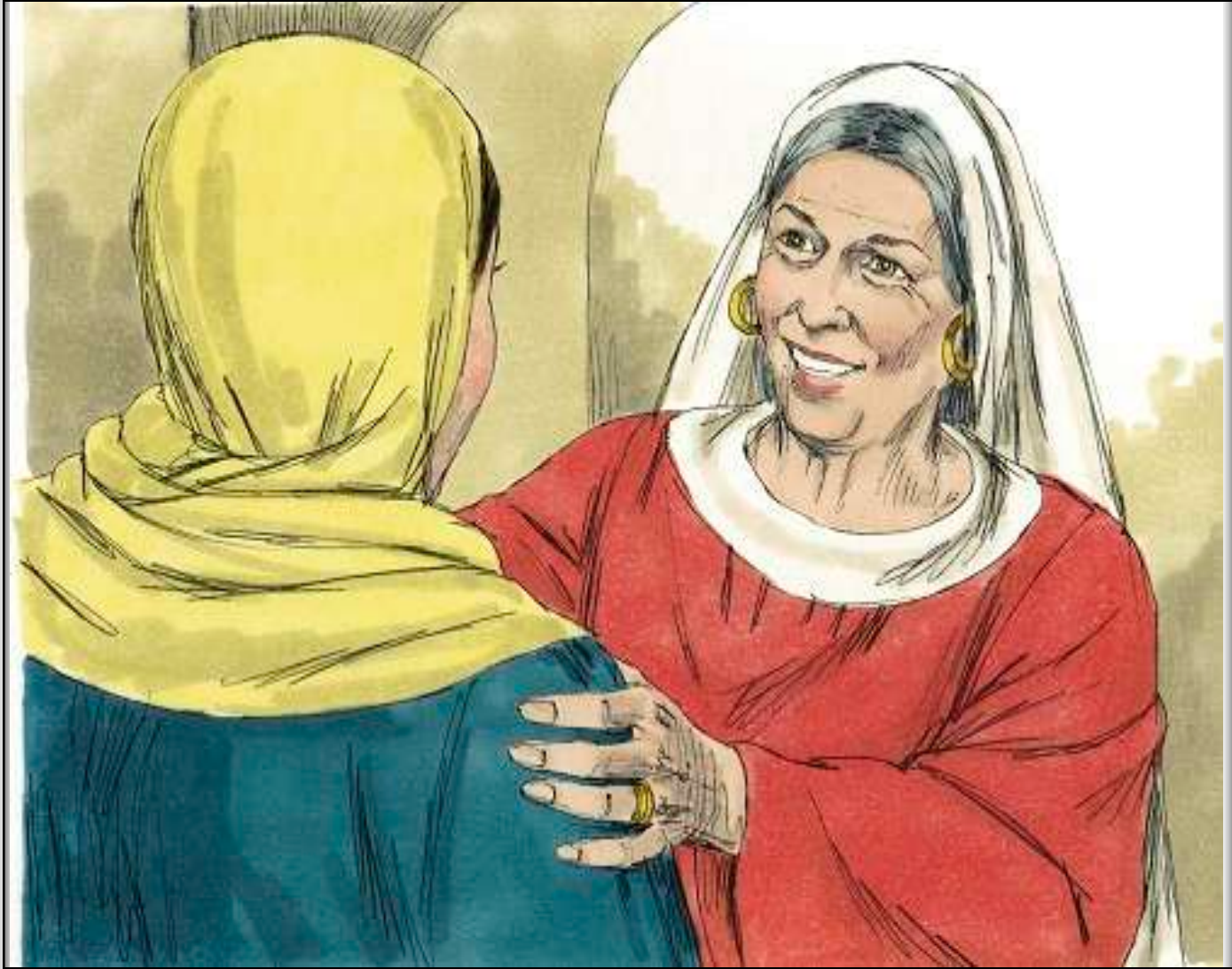


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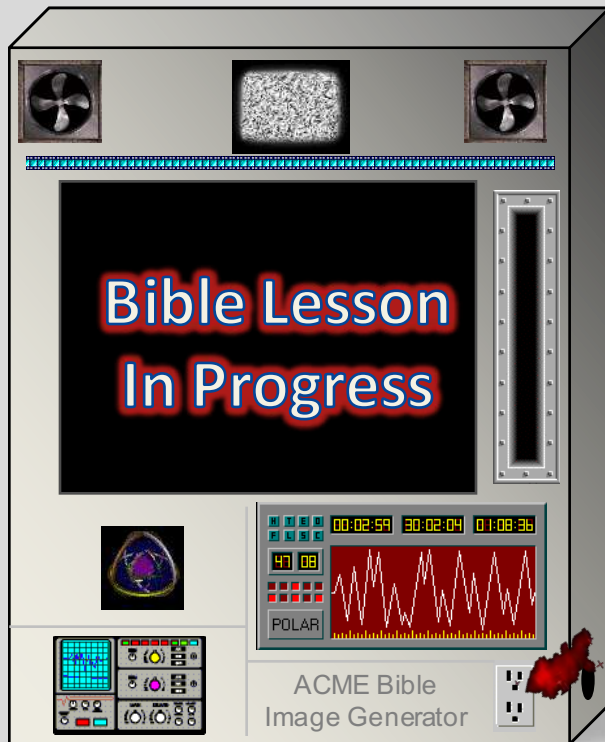
When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

Luke 1:40



In a loud voice Elizabeth exclaimed, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear!"

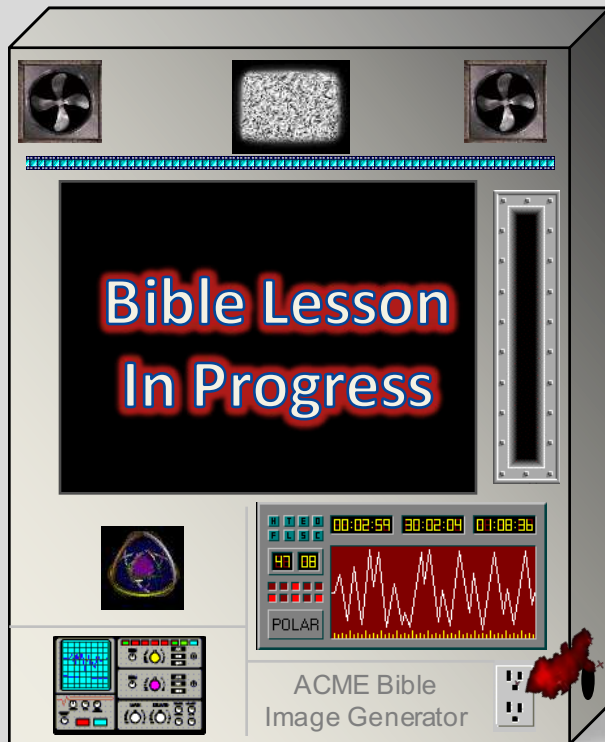
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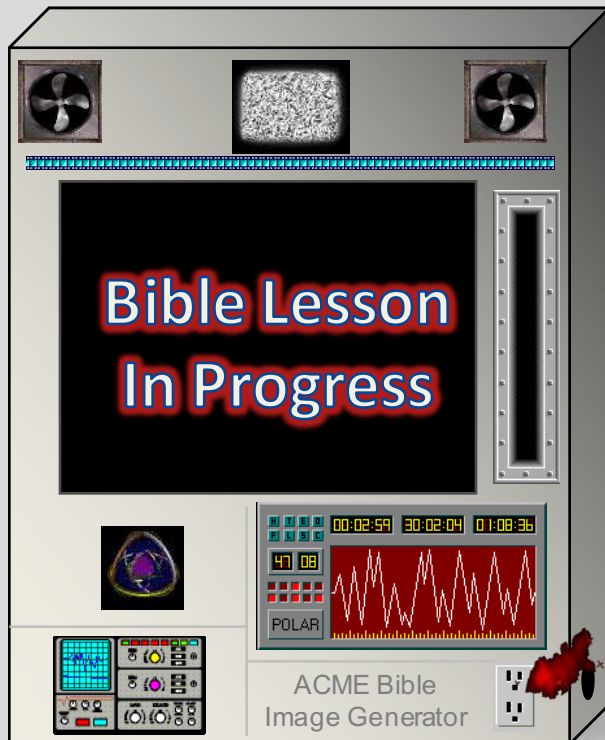
Mary stayed with Elizabeth for about three months and then returned home.

Mary Visits Elizabeth

Birth of John the Baptist

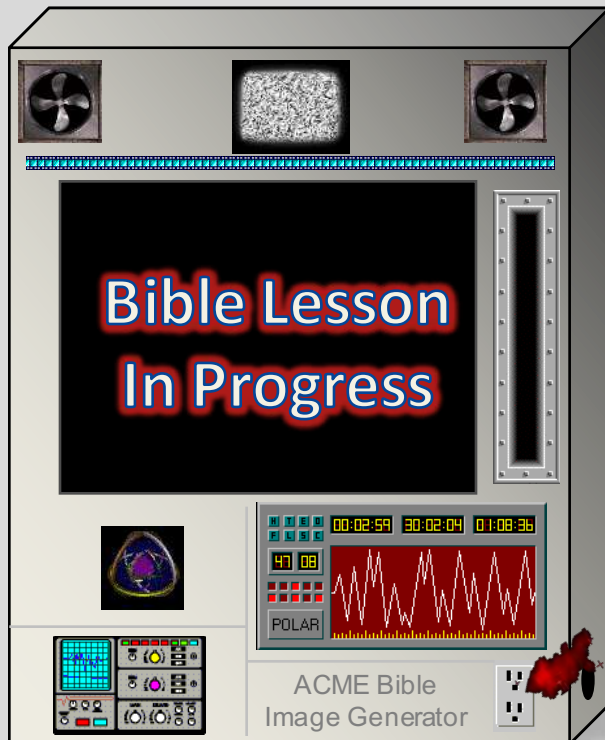


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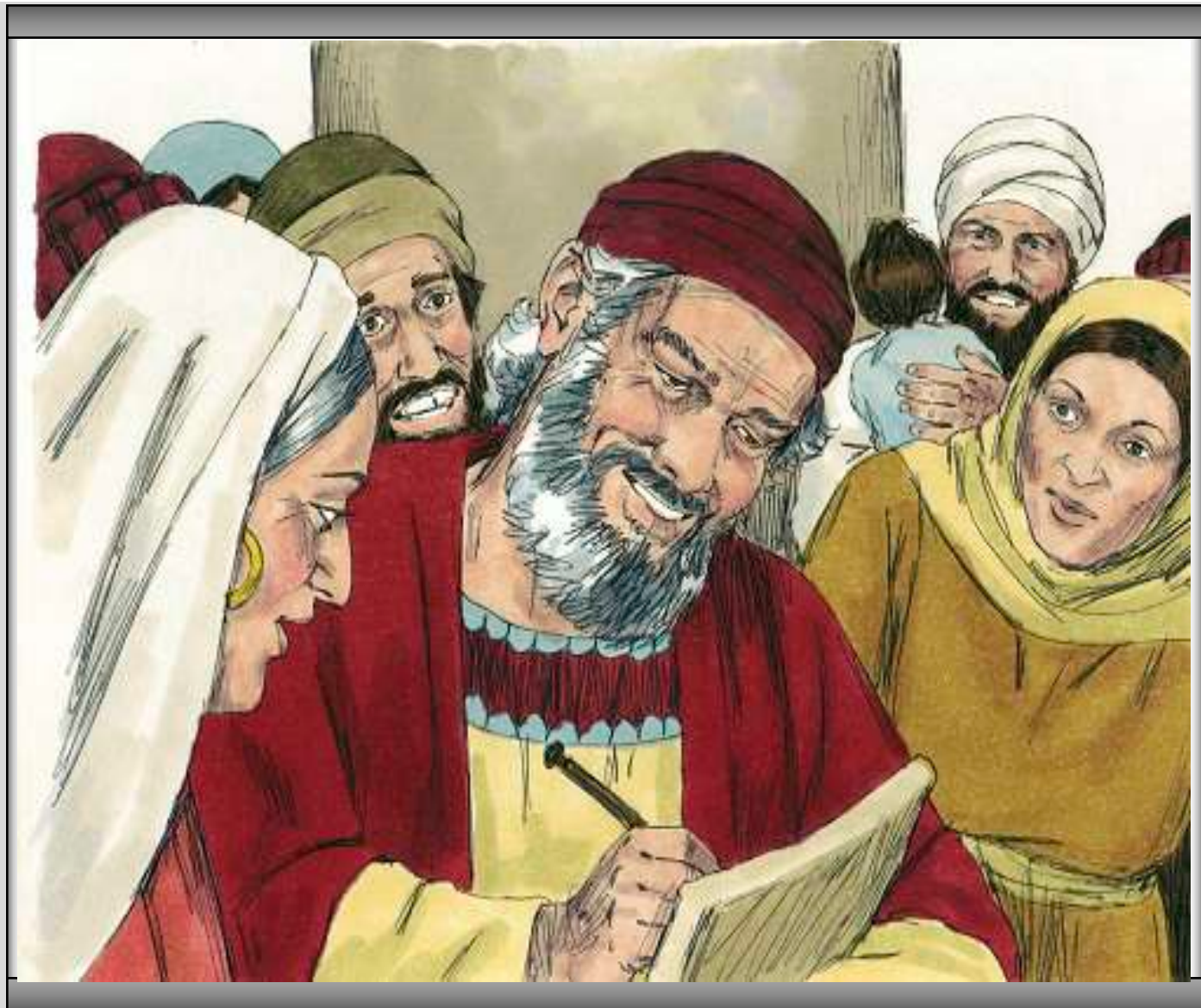
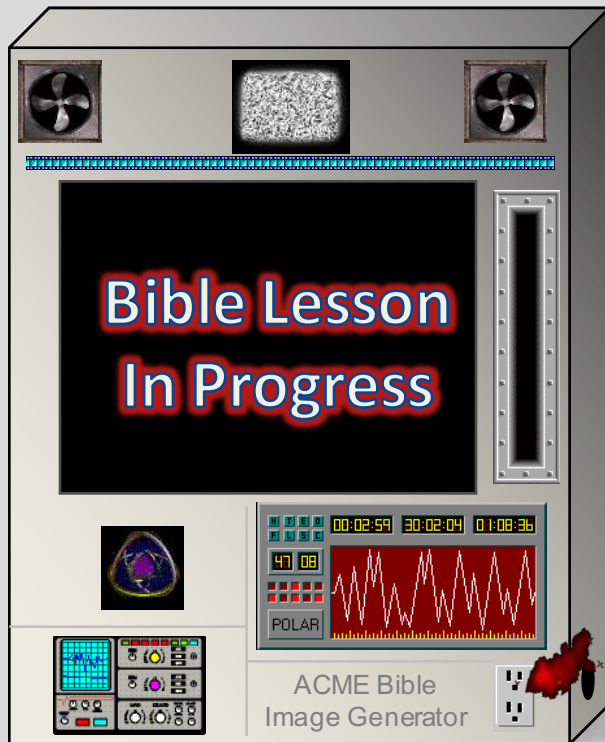
When it was time for Elizabeth to have her baby, she gave birth to a son. Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown her great mercy, and they shared her joy.

Luke 1:59



On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him after his father Zechariah.

Luke 1:64



Zechariah asked for a writing tablet, and to everyone's astonishment he wrote, "His name is John." Immediately his mouth was opened and he could speak again.