

As for believers who do good deeds,  
they will be rewarded by being brought  
to the Gardens of Paradise.

They will live there for all time  
and never want to leave.

18:103-108

# July 6

[O Muhammad]

Mention God's mercy upon the Prophet Zachariah,  
who called on the Lord in a whisper saying,  
'My Lord, my bones have become feeble  
and all my hair is grey.

But my Lord,

I have never been disappointed when I called You.  
Now I fear for my lineage after my death,  
for my wife is barren,  
so bless me with an heir  
to continue the line of Ya'qob [Jacob]  
and make him, O Lord, one of those  
with whom You are pleased.'

And God said, 'O Zachariah, We give you glad tidings  
that you will beget a boy whose name is Yahya [John].  
We have not given this name to anyone before him.'

19:2-7