

February 3

And when Mary's mother gave birth,
she said, 'My Lord! I have given birth to a female,
and I have named her Mary,
and I ask You to protect her and her offspring
from the accursed Satan.'
But God knew that she had given birth
to a female infant;
a male is not like a female.

Then her Lord accepted Mary
with His gracious favour
and caused her to grow up in purity.
And Prophet Zachariah took care of her.
When he would come to see her,
he found that she always had food and provisions,
and he said, 'O Mary, how do you have all of this?'
And she would answer, 'All this is from God.
God provides to whomever He wills, without limits.'

February 4

And the angels said,
'O Mary! God has chosen
and purified you
from among all women who ever lived,
at all times and in all places.
God indeed has chosen you.

O Mary! Devote yourself to your Lord;
bow down in prayer,
alongside all those of every time and place
who have bowed to the Lord.'

3:42-43