

S A I N T L U K E .

CHAP. I.

John the Baptist's Conception, &c.

FORASMUCH as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us,

2 Even as they delivered them unto us, which from the beginning were eye-witnesses, and ministers of the word;

3 It seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus,

4 That thou mightest know the certainty of those things wherein thou hast been instructed.

5 ¶ **T**HERE was, in the days of Herod the king of Judea, a certain priest named **Zacharias**, of the course of Abia; and his wife *was* of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth:

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

7 And they had no child, because that Elizabeth was barren; and they both were *now* well stricken in years.

8 And it came to pass, that while he executed the priest's office before God in the order of his course,

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e agwe-

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dea, ne
jinonka-
Aaron,

ohenton
eanih ne
ishagoh-

Arisag-
onen eso

ne rorih-
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