

AKHAZRIEL An angel mentioned in Louis Ginzberg's The Legends of the Jews. Akhazriel is ranked, as his name decrees, as the "herald of God," and he is used by the Lord to give declarations and divine pronouncements. Thus he was dispatched to inform Moses, the great Lawgiver, that Moses' prayer to have a longer time was not to be granted; Moses' death had been declared as arriving, and Akhazriel was charged with telling him that. (See also Moses.)

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