



## Luke 2

1 Now in those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that a census should be taken of the whole empire.

2 This was the first census to take place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.

3 And everyone went to his own town to register.

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## Micah 5

2 But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come forth for Me

One to be ruler over Israel, whose origins are of old, from the days of eternity.

3 Therefore Israel will be abandoned until she who is in labor has given birth;

## Micah 5

then the rest of His brothers will return to the children of Israel.

4 He will stand and shepherd His flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majestic name of the LORD His God.

And they will dwell securely, for then His greatness will extend to the ends of the earth

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## Colossians I

15 The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

16 For in Him all things were created, things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities.

All things were created through Him and for Him.

## Colossians I

17 He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

18 And He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning and firstborn from among the dead, so that in all things He may have preeminence.

19 For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, 20 and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through the blood of His cross.

## Colossians 2

9 For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity dwells in bodily form.

10 And you have been made complete in Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority.

## Luke 2

6 While they were there, the time came for her Child to be born.

7 And she gave birth to her firstborn, a Son. She wrapped Him in swaddling cloths and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

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8 And there were shepherds residing in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

9 Just then, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

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10 But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid!  
For behold, I bring you good news of great joy that  
will be for all the people:

11 Today in the City of David a Savior has been  
born to you. He is Christ the Lord!

12 And this will be a sign to you: You will find a  
baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a  
manger.”

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13 And suddenly there appeared with the angel a great multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying:

14“Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests!”

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15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.”

16 So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph and the Baby, who was lying in the manger.

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17 After they had seen the Child, they spread the message they had received about Him.

18 And all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

19 But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.

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20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, which was just as the angel had told them.

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## Colossians 3

1 Therefore, since you have been raised with Christ, strive for the things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

3 For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

4 When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

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- ❖ The glory of God is the main purpose of all creation
- ❖ Christ is Lord

## Philippians 2

5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus:

6 Who, existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,

7 but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in human likeness.

8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself

and became obedient to death—even death on a cross.

## Philippians 2

9 Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place  
and gave Him the name above all names,

10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

11 and every tongue confess that **Jesus Christ is  
Lord**, to the glory of God the Father.