



TRAVEL TO BETHLEMEM



In those days <u>Caesar</u> Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman World. So <u>Joseph</u> went up from the town of <u>Nazareth</u> in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.





BIRTH OF JESUS

While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her <u>firstborn</u>, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a <u>manger</u>, because there was no room for them in the inn.



SHEPHERDS ARE VISITED BY ANGELS



And there were <u>shepherds</u> living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the <u>glory</u> of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.





GOOD NEWS!

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of <u>David</u> a Savior has been born to you; he is <u>Christ</u> the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby <u>wrapped</u> in cloths and lying in a manger."



SHEPHERDS FIND JESUS



The shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to <u>Bethlehem</u> and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." So they hurried off and found <u>Mary</u> and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

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