

GENESIS 3 - NASB

3 Now (**A**)the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, “Indeed, has God said, ‘You shall not eat from any tree of the garden?’” **2** The woman said to the serpent, “(**B**)From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; **3** but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.’” **4** (**C**)The serpent said to the woman, “You surely will not die! **5** For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and (**D**)you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” **6** (**E**)When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make *one* wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate. **7** Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they (**F**)knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin coverings.

8 They heard the sound of (**G**)the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, (**H**)and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. **9** Then the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, “(**I**)Where are you?” **10** He said, “(**J**)I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself.” **11** And He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” **12** (**K**)The man said, “The woman whom You gave *to be* with me, she gave me from the tree, and I ate.” **13** Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” And the woman said, “(**L**)The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” **14** The Lord God said to the serpent,

“(**M**)Because you have done this,
Cursed are you more than all cattle,
And more than every beast of the field;
On your belly you will go,
And (**N**)dust you will eat
All the days of your life;

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And I will put (**O**)enmity
Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her seed;
(**P**)He shall bruise you on the head,
And you shall bruise him on the heel.”

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To the woman He said,
“I will greatly multiply
Your pain in childbirth,

In pain you will (Q)bring forth children;
Yet your desire will be for your husband,
And (R)he will rule over you.”

17 Then to Adam He said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, ‘You shall not eat from it’;

(S)Cursed is the ground because of you;
(T)In toil you will eat of it
All the days of your life.

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“Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you;
And you will eat the plants of the field;

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By the sweat of your face
You will eat bread,
Till you (U)return to the ground,
Because (V)from it you were taken;
For you are dust,
And to dust you shall return.”

20 Now the man called his wife’s name (W)Eve, because she was the mother of
all *the* living. **21** The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife, and clothed them.

22 Then the Lord God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of (X)Us, knowing good and evil;
and now, he might stretch out his hand, and take also from (Y)the tree of life, and eat, and live
forever”— **23** therefore the Lord God sent him out from the garden of Eden, to cultivate the ground
from which he was taken. **24** So (Z)He drove the man out; and at the (AA)east of the garden of Eden He
stationed the (AB)cherubim and the flaming sword which turned every direction to guard the way
to (AC)the tree of life.

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ISAIAH 53 - NASB

(A)Who has believed our message?

And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

2 For He grew up before Him like a (B)tender shoot,

And like a root out of parched ground;

He has (C)no *stately* form or majesty

That we should look upon Him,

Nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him.

3 He was (D)despised and forsaken of men,

A man of sorrows and (E)acquainted with grief;

And like one from whom men hide their face

He was (F)despised, and we did not (G)esteem Him.

4 Surely our griefs He Himself (H)bore,

And our sorrows He carried;

Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken,

Smitten of (I)God, and afflicted.

5 But He was pierced through for (J)our transgressions,

He was crushed for (K)our iniquities;

The (L)chastening for our well-being *fell* upon Him,

And by (M)His scourging we are healed.

6 All of us like sheep have gone astray,

Each of us has turned to his own way;

But the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all

To fall on Him.

7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted,

Yet He did not (N)open His mouth;

(O)Like a lamb that is led to slaughter,

And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers,

So He did not open His mouth.

8 By oppression and judgment He was taken away;

And as for His generation, who considered

That He was cut off out of the land of the living

(P)For the transgression of my people, to whom the stroke *was due*?

9 His grave was assigned with wicked men,

Yet He was with a (Q)rich man in His death,

(R)Because He had (S)done no violence,

Nor was there any deceit in His mouth.

10 But the Lord was pleased
 To (T)crush Him, (U)putting *Him* to grief;
 If He would render Himself as a guilt (V)offering,
 He will see (W)*His* offspring,
 He will prolong *His* days,
 And the good (X)pleasure of the Lord will prosper in His hand.
 11 As a result of the anguish of His soul,
 He will (Y)see *it and* be satisfied;
 By His (Z)knowledge the Righteous One,
 My Servant, will justify the many,
 As He will (AA)bear their iniquities.
 12 Therefore, I will allot Him a (AB)portion with the great,
 And He will divide the booty with the strong;
 Because He poured out (AC)Himself to death,
 And was (AD)numbered with the transgressors;
 Yet He Himself (AE)bore the sin of many,
 And interceded for the transgressors.

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JEREMIAH 23:1-6 - NASB

23 “(A)Woe to the shepherds who are (B)destroying and scattering the (C)sheep of My pasture!” declares the Lord. 2 Therefore thus says the Lord God of Israel concerning the shepherds who are tending My people: “You have scattered My flock and driven them away, and have not attended to them; behold, I am about to (D)attend to you for the (E)evil of your deeds,” declares the Lord. 3 “Then I Myself will (F)gather the remnant of My flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and bring them back to their pasture, and they will be fruitful and multiply. 4 I will also raise up (G)shepherds over them and they will tend them; and they will (H)not be afraid any longer, nor be terrified, (I)nor will any be missing,” declares the Lord.

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“Behold, the (J)days are coming,” declares the Lord,
“When I will raise up for David a righteous (K)Branch;
And He will (L)reign as king and act wisely
And (M)do justice and righteousness in the land.

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“In His days Judah will be saved,
And (N)Israel will dwell securely;
And this is His (O)name by which He will be called,
‘The (P)Lord our righteousness.’

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JOHN 17 - NASB

17 Jesus spoke these things; and (A)lifting up His eyes to heaven, He said, “Father, the hour has come; (B)glorify Your Son, that the Son may glorify You, 2 even as (C)You gave Him authority over all flesh, that (D)to all whom You have given Him, (E)He may give eternal life. 3 This is eternal life, that they may know You, (F)the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom (G)You have sent. 4 (H)I glorified You on the earth, (I)having accomplished the work which You have given Me to do. 5 Now, Father, (J)glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had (K)with You before the world was.

6 “(L)I have manifested Your name to the men whom (M)You gave Me out of the world; they were (N)Yours and You gave them to Me, and they have (O)kept Your word. 7 Now they have come to know that everything You have given Me is from You; 8 for (P)the words which You gave Me (Q)I have given to them; and they received them and truly understood that (R)I came forth from You, and they believed that (S)You sent Me. 9 (T)I ask on their behalf; (U)I do not ask on behalf of the world, but of those whom (V)You have given Me; for (W)they are Yours; 10 and (X)all things that are Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine; and I have been glorified in them. 11 I am no longer in the world; and yet (Y)they themselves are in the world, and (Z)I come to You. (AA)Holy Father, keep them in Your name, the name (AB)which You have given Me, that (AC)they may be one even as We are. 12 While I was with them, I was keeping them in Your name (AD)which You have given Me; and I guarded them and (AE)not one of them perished but (AF)the son of perdition, so that the (AG)Scripture would be fulfilled.

13 But now (AH)I come to You; and (AI)these things I speak in the world so that they may have My (AJ)joy made full in themselves. 14 I have given them Your word; and (AK)the world has hated them, because (AL)they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. 15 I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from (AM)the evil one. 16 (AN)They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. 17 (AO)Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. 18 As (AP)You sent Me into the world, (AQ)I also have sent them into the world. 19 For their sakes I (AR)sanctify Myself, that they themselves also may be (AS)sanctified (AT)in truth.

20 “I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; 21 that they may all be one; (AU)even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, (AV)so that the world may believe that (AW)You sent Me.

22 The (AX)glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; 23 (AY)I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that (AZ)You sent Me, and (BA)loved them, even as You have loved Me. 24 Father, I desire

that (BB)they also, whom You have given Me, (BC)be with Me where I am, so that they may see My (BD)glory which You have given Me, for You loved Me before (BE)the foundation of the world.

25 “O (BF)righteous Father, although (BG)the world has not known You, yet I have known You; and these have known that (BH)You sent Me; 26 and (BI)I have made Your name known to them, and will make it known, so that (BJ)the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.”

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MATTHEW 27 - NASB

27 (A)Now when morning came, all the chief priests and the elders of the people conferred together against Jesus to put Him to death; 2 and they bound Him, and led Him away and (B)delivered Him to (C)Pilate the governor.

3 Then when (D)Judas, who had betrayed Him, saw that He had been condemned, he felt remorse and returned (E)the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, 4 saying, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood." But they said, "What is that to us? (F)See to that yourself!" 5 And he threw the pieces of silver into (G)the temple sanctuary and departed; and (H)he went away and hanged himself. 6 The chief priests took the pieces of silver and said, "It is not lawful to put them into the temple treasury, since it is the price of blood." 7 And they conferred together and with the money bought the Potter's Field as a burial place for strangers. 8 (I)For this reason that field has been called the Field of Blood to this day. 9 Then that which was spoken through Jeremiah the prophet was fulfilled: "(J)And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of the one whose price had been set by the sons of Israel; 10 (K)and they gave them for the Potter's Field, as the Lord directed me."

11 (L)Now Jesus stood before the governor, and the governor questioned Him, saying, "Are You the (M)King of the Jews?" And Jesus said to him, "(N)It is as you say." 12 And while He was being accused by the chief priests and elders, (O)He did not answer. 13 Then Pilate *said to Him, "Do You not hear how many things they testify against You?" 14 And (P)He did not answer him with regard to even a single charge, so the governor was quite amazed.

15 (Q)Now at the feast the governor was accustomed to release for the people any one prisoner whom they wanted. 16 At that time they were holding a notorious prisoner, called Barabbas. 17 So when the people gathered together, Pilate said to them, "Whom do you want me to release for you? Barabbas, or Jesus (R)who is called Christ?" 18 For he knew that because of envy they had handed Him over.

19 (S)While he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent him a message, saying, "Have nothing to do with that (T)righteous Man; for last night I suffered greatly (U)in a dream because of Him." 20 But the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowds to (V)ask for Barabbas and to put Jesus to death. 21 But the governor said to them, "Which of the two do you want me to release for you?" And they said, "Barabbas." 22 Pilate *said to them, "Then what shall I do with Jesus (W)who is called Christ?" They all *said, "Crucify Him!" 23 And he said, "Why, what evil has He done?" But they kept shouting all the more, saying, "Crucify Him!"

24 When Pilate saw that he was accomplishing nothing, but rather that (X)a riot was starting, he took water and (Y)washed his hands in front of the crowd, saying, "I am innocent of (Z)this Man's

blood; (AA)see to that yourselves.” 25 And all the people said, “(AB)His blood shall be on us and on our children!” 26 Then he released Barabbas for them; but after having Jesus (AC)scourged, he handed Him over to be crucified.

27 (AD)Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into (AE)the Praetorium and gathered the whole Roman (AF)cohort around Him. 28 They stripped Him and (AG)put a scarlet robe on Him. 29 (AH)And after twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on His head, and a reed in His right hand; and they knelt down before Him and mocked Him, saying, “(AI)Hail, King of the Jews!” 30 (AJ)They spat on Him, and took the reed and began to beat Him on the head. 31 (AK)After they had mocked Him, they took the scarlet robe off Him and put His own garments back on Him, and led Him away to crucify Him.

32 (AL)As they were coming out, they found a man of (AM)Cyrene named Simon, whom they pressed into service to bear His cross.

33 (AN)And when they came to a place called (AO)Golgotha, which means Place of a Skull, 34 (AP)they gave Him (AQ)wine to drink mixed with gall; and after tasting it, He was unwilling to drink.

35 And when they had crucified Him, (AR)they divided up His garments among themselves by casting lots. 36 And sitting down, they began to (AS)keep watch over Him there. 37 And above His head they put up the charge against Him which read, “(AT)THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS.”

38 At that time two robbers *were crucified with Him, one on the right and one on the left. 39 And those passing by were hurling abuse at Him, (AU)wagging their heads 40 and saying, “(AV)You who are going to destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save Yourself! (AW)If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross.” 41 In the same way the chief priests also, along with the scribes and elders, were mocking Him and saying, 42 “(AX)He saved others; He cannot save Himself. (AY)He is the King of Israel; let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe in Him. 43 (AZ)He trusts in God; let God rescue Him now, if He delights in Him; for He said, ‘I am the Son of God.’” 44 (BA)The robbers who had been crucified with Him were also insulting Him with the same words.

45 (BB)Now from the sixth hour darkness fell upon all the land until the ninth hour. 46 About the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “(BC)Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?” that is, “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?” 47 And some of those who were standing there, when they heard it, began saying, “This man is calling for Elijah.” 48 (BD)Immediately one of them ran, and taking a sponge, he filled it with sour wine and put it on a reed, and gave Him a drink. 49 But the rest of them said, “Let us see whether Elijah will come to save Him.” 50 And Jesus (BE)cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit. 51 (BF)And behold, (BG)the veil of the temple was torn in two

from top to bottom; and (BH)the earth shook and the rocks were split. 52 The tombs were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had (BI)fallen asleep were raised; 53 and coming out of the tombs after His resurrection they entered (BJ)the holy city and appeared to many. 54 (BK)Now the centurion, and those who were with him (BL)keeping guard over Jesus, when they saw (BM)the earthquake and the things that were happening, became very frightened and said, “Truly this was (BN)the Son of God!”

55 (BO)Many women were there looking on from a distance, who had followed Jesus from Galilee while (BP)ministering to Him. 56 Among them was (BQ)Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and (BR)the mother of the sons of Zebedee.

57 (BS)When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who himself had also become a disciple of Jesus. 58 This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate ordered it to be given to him. 59 And Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, 60 and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock; and he rolled (BT)a large stone against the entrance of the tomb and went away. 61 And (BU)Mary Magdalene was there, and the other Mary, sitting opposite the grave.

62 Now on the next day, the day after (BV)the preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered together with Pilate, 63 and said, “Sir, we remember that when He was still alive that deceiver said, ‘(BW)After three days I am to rise again.’ 64 Therefore, give orders for the grave to be made secure until the third day, otherwise His disciples may come and steal Him away and say to the people, ‘He has risen from the dead,’ and the last deception will be worse than the first.” 65 Pilate said to them, “You have a (BX)guard; go, make it as secure as you know how.” 66 And they went and made the grave secure, and along with (BY)the guard they set a (BZ)seal on (CA)the stone.

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REVELATION 5 - NASB

5 I saw in the right hand of Him who (A) sat on the throne a (B) book written inside and on the back, (C) sealed up with seven seals. 2 And I saw a (D) strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the book and to break its seals?” 3 And no one (E) in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the book or to look into it. 4 Then I *began* to weep greatly because no one was found worthy to open the book or to look into it; 5 and one of the elders *said to me, “Stop weeping; behold, the (F) Lion that is (G) from the tribe of Judah, the (H) Root of David, has overcome so as to open the book and its seven seals.”

6 And I saw between the throne (with the four living creatures) and (I) the elders a (J) Lamb standing, as if (K) slain, having seven (L) horns and (M) seven eyes, which are (N) the seven Spirits of God, sent out into all the earth. 7 And He came and took (O) the book out of the right hand of Him who (P) sat on the throne. 8 When He had taken the book, the (Q) four living creatures and the (R) twenty-four elders (S) fell down before the (T) Lamb, each one holding a (U) harp and (V) golden bowls full of incense, which are the (W) prayers of the saints. 9 And they *sang a (X) new song, saying,

“(Y) Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were (Z) slain, and (AA) purchased for God with Your blood *men* from (AB) every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

10 “You have made them *to be* a (AC) kingdom and (AD) priests to our God; and they will (AE) reign upon the earth.”

11 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels (AF) around the throne and the (AG) living creatures and the (AH) elders; and the number of them was (AI) myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, 12 saying with a loud voice,

“(AJ) Worthy is the (AK) Lamb that was (AL) slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing.”

13 And (AM) every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying,

“To Him who (AN) sits on the throne, and to the (AO) Lamb, (AP) be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever.”

14 And the (AQ) four living creatures kept saying, “(AR) Amen.” And the (AS) elders (AT) fell down and worshiped.

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JOHN 1:1-18 - NASB

1 (A)In the beginning was (B)the Word, and the Word was (C)with God, and (D)the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 (E)All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. 4 (F)In Him was life, and the life was (G)the Light of men. 5 (H)The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. 6 There came a man sent from God, whose name was (I)John. 7 He came (J)as a witness, to testify about the Light, (K)so that all might believe through him. 8 (L)He was not the Light, but *he came* to testify about the Light. 9 There was (M)the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. 10 He was in the world, and (N)the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. 11 He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become (O)children of God, *even* (P)to those who believe in His name, 13 (Q)who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. 14 And (R)the Word (S)became flesh, and (T)dwelt among us, and (U)we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of (V)grace and (W)truth. 15 John *(X)testified about Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, '(Y)He who comes after me has a higher rank than I, (Z)for He existed before me.'" 16 For of His (AA)fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace. 17 For (AB)the Law was given through Moses; (AC)grace and (AD)truth were realized through Jesus Christ. 18 (AE)No one has seen God at any time; (AF)the only begotten God who is (AG)in the bosom of the Father, (AH)He has explained *Him*.

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MATTHEW 1:18-2:23 - NASB

18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His (A)mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was (B)found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. **19** And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man and not wanting to disgrace her, planned (C)to send her away secretly. **20** But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “(D)Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. **21** She will bear a Son; and (E)you shall call His name Jesus, for He (F)will save His people from their sins.” **22** Now all this took place to fulfill what was (G)spoken by the Lord through the prophet: **23** “(H)Behold, the virgin shall be with (I)child and shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which translated means, “(J)God with us.” **24** And Joseph awoke from his sleep and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him, and took *Mary* as his wife, **25** but kept her a virgin until she (K)gave birth to a Son; and (L)he called His name Jesus.

2 Now after Jesus was (M)born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of (N)Herod the king, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, **2** “Where is He who has been born (O)King of the Jews? For we saw (P)His star in the east and have come to worship Him.” **3** When Herod the king heard *this*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. **4** Gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. **5** They said to him, “(Q)In Bethlehem of Judea; for this is what has been written by the prophet:

6

‘(R)And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,
Are by no means least among the leaders of Judah;
For out of you shall come forth a Ruler
Who will (S)shepherd My people Israel.”

7 Then Herod secretly called the magi and determined from them the exact time (T)the star appeared. **8** And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the Child; and when you have found *Him*, report to me, so that I too may come and worship Him.” **9** After hearing the king, they went their way; and the star, which they had seen in the east, went on before them until it came and stood over *the place* where the Child was. **10** When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. **11** After coming into the house they saw the Child with (U)Mary His mother; and they fell to the ground and (V)worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they presented to Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. **12** And having been (W)warned *by God* (X)in a dream not to return to Herod, the magi left for their own country by another way.

13 Now when they had gone, behold, an (Y)angel of the Lord *(Z)appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Get up! Take the Child and His mother and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is going to search for the Child to destroy Him.”

14 So Joseph got up and took the Child and His mother while it was still night, and left for Egypt. **15** He remained there until the death of Herod. *This was* to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: “(AA)Out of Egypt I called (AB)My Son.”

16 Then when Herod saw that he had been tricked by (AC)the magi, he became very enraged, and sent and (AD)slew all the male children who were in Bethlehem and all its vicinity, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had determined from the magi. **17** Then what had been spoken through Jeremiah the prophet was fulfilled:

18

“(AE)A voice was heard in Ramah,
Weeping and great mourning,
Rachel weeping for her children;
And she refused to be comforted,
Because they were no more.”

19 But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord *(AF)appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, and said, **20** “Get up, take the Child and His mother, and go into the land of Israel; for those who sought the Child’s life are dead.” **21** So Joseph got up, took the Child and His mother, and came into the land of Israel. **22** But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Then after being (AG)warned *by God* in a dream, he left for the regions of Galilee, **23** and came and lived in a city called (AH)Nazareth. *This was* to fulfill what was spoken through the prophets: “He shall be called a (AI)Nazarene.”

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LUKE 2:1-21 - NASB

2 Now in those days a decree went out from (A)Caesar Augustus, that a census be taken of (B)all the inhabited earth. 2 This was the first census taken while Quirinius was governor of (C)Syria. 3 And everyone was on his way to register for the census, each to his own city. 4 Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because (D)he was of the house and family of David, 5 in order to register along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child. 6 While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth. 7 And she (E)gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

8 In the same region there were *some* shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And (F)an angel of the Lord suddenly (G)stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened. 10 But the angel said to them, “(H)Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; 11 for today in the city of David there has been born for you a (I)Savior, who is (J)Christ (K)the Lord. 12 (L)This *will be* a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” 13 And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

14

“(M)Glory to God in the highest,

And on earth peace among men (N)with whom He is pleased.”

15 When the angels had gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds *began* saying to one another, “Let us go straight to Bethlehem then, and see this thing that has happened which the Lord has made known to us.” 16 So they came in a hurry and found their way to Mary and Joseph, and the baby as He lay in the manger. 17 When they had seen this, they made known the statement which had been told them about this Child. 18 And all who heard it wondered at the things which were told them by the shepherds. 19 But Mary (O)treasured all these things, pondering them in her heart. 20 The shepherds went back, (P)glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, just as had been told them.

21 And when (Q)eight days had passed, before His circumcision, (R)His name was *then* called Jesus, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.

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