



1 And^{G1161} it came to pass^{G1096} in^{G1722} those^{G1565} days^{G2250}, that there went out^{G1831} a decree^{G1378} from^{G3844} Caesar^{G2541} Augustus^{G828}, that all^{G3956} the world^{G3625} should be taxed^{G583}. 2 (And this^{G3778} taxing^{G582} was^{G1096} first^{G4413} made^{G1096} when Cyrenius^{G2958} was governor^{G2230} of Syria^{G4947}.) 3 And^{G2532} all^{G3956} went^{G4198} to be taxed^{G583}, every one^{G1538} into^{G1519} his own^{G2398} city^{G4172}. 4 And^{G1161} Joseph^{G2501} also^{G2532} went up^{G305} from^{G575} Galilee^{G1056}, out of^{G1537} the city^{G4172} of Nazareth^{G3478}, into^{G1519} Judaea^{G2449}, unto^{G1519} the city^{G4172} of David^{G1138}, which^{G3748} is called^{G2564} Bethlehem^{G965}, (because^{G1223} he^{G846} was^{G1511} of^{G1537} the house^{G3624} and^{G2532} lineage^{G3965} of David^{G1138}.) 5 To be taxed^{G583} with^{G4862} Mary^{G3137} his^{G846} espoused^{G3423} wife^{G1135}, being^{G5607} great with child^{G1471}. 6 And^{G1161} so it was^{G1096}, that, while^{G1722} they^{G846} were^{G1511} there^{G1563}, the days^{G2250} were accomplished^{G4130} that she^{G846} should be delivered^{G5088}. 7 And^{G2532} she brought forth^{G5088} her firstborn^{G4416} son^{G5207}, and^{G2532} wrapped^{G4683} him^{G846} in swaddling clothes^{G4683}, and^{G2532} laid^{G347} him^{G846} in^{G1722} a manger^{G5336}, because^{G1360} there was^{G2258} no^{G3756} room^{G5117} for them^{G846} in^{G1722} the inn^{G2646}.

8 And^{G2532} there were^{G2258} in^{G1722} the same^{G846} country^{G5561} shepherds^{G4166} abiding in the field^{G63}, keeping^{G5442} watch^{G5438} over^{G1909} their^{G846} flock^{G4167} by night^{G3571}. 9 And^{G2532} lo^{G2400}, the angel^{G32} of the Lord^{G2962} came upon^{G2186} them^{G846}, and^{G2532} the glory^{G1391} of the Lord^{G2962} shone round about^{G4034} them^{G846}; and^{G2532} they were sore^{G3173} afraid^{G5399}. 10 And^{G2532} the angel^{G32} said^{G2036} unto them^{G846}, Fear^{G5399} not^{G3361}: for^{G1063}, behold^{G2400}, I bring^{G2097} you^{G5213} good tidings^{G2097} of great^{G3173} joy^{G5479}, which^{G3748} shall be^{G2071} to all^{G3956} people^{G2992}. 11 For^{G3754} unto you^{G5213} is born^{G5088} this day^{G4594} in^{G1722} the city^{G4172} of David^{G1138} a Saviour^{G4990}, which^{G3739} is^{G2076} Christ^{G5547} the Lord^{G2962}. 12 And^{G2532} this^{G5124} shall be a sign^{G4592} unto you^{G5213}, Ye shall find^{G2147} the babe^{G1025} wrapped in swaddling clothes^{G4683}, lying^{G2749} in^{G1722} a manger^{G5336}. 13 And^{G2532} suddenly^{G1810} there was^{G1096} with^{G4862} the angel^{G32} a multitude^{G4128} of the heavenly^{G3770} host^{G4756} praising^{G134} God^{G2316}, and^{G2532} saying^{G3004}, 14 Glory^{G1391} to God^{G2316} in^{G1722} the highest^{G5310}, and^{G2532} on^{G1909} earth^{G1093} peace^{G1515}, good will^{G2107} toward^{G1722} men^{G444}. 15 And^{G2532} it came to pass^{G1096}, as^{G5613} the angels^{G32} were gone away^{G565} from^{G575} them^{G846} into^{G1519} heaven^{G3772}, the shepherds^{G444} said^{G2036} one^{G240} to another^{G4314}, Let us^{G1330} now^{G1211} go^{G1330} even unto^{G2193} Bethlehem^{G965}, and^{G2532} see^{G1492} this^{G5124} thing^{G4487} which is come to pass^{G1096}, which^{G3739} the Lord^{G2962} hath made known^{G1107} unto us^{G2254}. 16 And^{G2532} they came^{G2064} with haste^{G4692}, and^{G2532} found^{G429} Mary^{G3137}, and^{G2532} Joseph^{G2501}, and^{G2532} the babe^{G1025} lying^{G2749} in^{G1722} a manger^{G5336}. 17 And^{G1161} when they had seen^{G1492} it, they made known^{G1107} abroad^{G1232} the saying^{G4012} which^{G3588} was told^{G2980} them^{G846} concerning^{G4012} this^{G5127} child^{G3813}. 18 And^{G2532} all^{G3956} they that heard^{G191} it wondered^{G2296} at^{G4012} those things which^{G3588} were told^{G2980} them^{G846} by^{G5259} the shepherds^{G4166}. 19 But^{G1161} Mary^{G3137} kept^{G4933} all^{G3956} these things^{G4487}, and pondered^{G4820} them in^{G1722} her heart^{G2588}. 20 And^{G2532} the shepherds^{G4166} returned^{G1994}, glorifying^{G1392} and^{G2532} praising^{G134} God^{G2316} for^{G1909} all the things^{G3956} that^{G3739} they had heard^{G191} and^{G2532} seen^{G1492}, as^{G2531} it was told^{G2980} unto^{G4314} them^{G846}.

21 And^{G2532} when^{G3753} eight^{G3638} days^{G2250} were accomplished^{G4130} for the circumcising^{G4059} of the child^{G3813}, his^{G846} name^{G3686} was called^{G2564} JESUS^{G2424}, which^{G3588} was so named^{G2564} of^{G5259} the angel^{G32} before^{G4253} he^{G846} was conceived^{G4815} in^{G1722} the womb^{G2836}. 22 And^{G2532} when^{G3753} the days^{G2250} of her^{G846} purification^{G2512} according^{G2596} to the law^{G3551} of Moses^{G3475} were accomplished^{G4130}, they brought^{G321} him^{G846} to^{G1519} Jerusalem^{G2414}, to present^{G3936} him to the Lord^{G2962}; 23 (As^{G2531} it is written^{G1125} in^{G1722} the law^{G3551} of the Lord^{G2962}, Every^{G3956} male^{G730} that openeth^{G1272} the womb^{G3388} shall be called^{G2564} holy^{G40} to the Lord^{G2962};) 24 And^{G2532} to offer^{G1325} a sacrifice^{G2378} according^{G2596} to that which is said^{G2046} in^{G1722} the law^{G3551} of the Lord^{G2962}, A pair^{G2201} of turtledoves^{G5167}, or^{G2228} two^{G1417} young^{G3502} pigeons^{G4058}.

25 And^{G2532}, behold^{G2400}, there was^{G2258} a man^{G444} in^{G1722} Jerusalem^{G2419}, whose^{G3739} name^{G3686} was Simeon^{G4826}, and^{G2532} the same^{G3778} man^{G444} was just^{G1342} and^{G2532} devout^{G2126}, waiting^{G4327} for the consolation^{G3874} of Israel^{G2474}. and^{G2532} the Holy^{G40} Ghost^{G4151} was^{G2258} upon^{G1909} him^{G846}. 26 And^{G2532} it was^{G2258} revealed^{G5537} unto him^{G846} by^{G5259} the Holy^{G40} Ghost^{G4151}, that he should^{G1492} not^{G3361} see^{G1492} death^{G2288}, before^{G4250} he had seen^{G1492} the Lord's^{G2962} Christ^{G5547}. 27 And^{G2532} he came^{G2064} by^{G1722} the Spirit^{G4151} into^{G1519} the temple^{G2411}: and^{G2532} when the parents^{G1118} brought^{G1521} in^{G1722} the child^{G3813} Jesus^{G2424}, to do^{G4160} for^{G4012} him^{G846} after^{G2596} the custom^{G1480} of the law^{G3551}, 28 Then^{G2532} took^{G1209} he^{G846} him^{G846} up^{G1209} in^{G1519} his^{G846} arms^{G43}, and^{G2532} blessed^{G2127} God^{G2316}, and^{G2532} said^{G2036}, 29 Lord^{G1203}, now^{G3568} lettest thou^{G630} thy^{G4675} servant^{G1401} depart^{G630} in^{G1722} peace^{G1515}, according^{G2596} to thy^{G4675} word^{G4487}: 30 For^{G3754} mine^{G3450} eyes^{G3788} have seen^{G1492} thy^{G4675} salvation^{G4992}, 31 Which^{G3739} thou hast prepared^{G2090} before^{G2596} the face^{G4383} of all^{G3956} people^{G2992}, 32 A light^{G5457} to^{G1519} lighten^{G602} the Gentiles^{G1484}, and^{G2532} the glory^{G1391} of thy^{G4675} people^{G2992} Israel^{G2474}. 33 And^{G2532} Joseph^{G2501} and^{G2532} his^{G846} mother^{G3384} marvelled^{G2258} at^{G1909} those things which were spoken^{G2980} of^{G4012} him^{G846}. 34 And^{G2532} Simeon^{G4826} blessed^{G2127} them^{G846}, and^{G2532} said^{G2036} unto^{G4314} Mary^{G3137} his^{G846} mother^{G3384}, Behold^{G2400}, this^{G3778} child is set^{G2749} for^{G1519} the fall^{G4431} and^{G2532} rising again^{G386} of many^{G4183} in^{G1722} Israel^{G2474}; and^{G2532} for^{G1519} a sign^{G4592} which shall be spoken against^{G483}; 35 (Yea^{G1161}, a sword^{G4501} shall pierce through^{G1330} thy^{G4675} own^{G846} soul^{G5590} also^{G2532},) that^{G3704} the thoughts^{G1261} of many^{G4183} hearts^{G2588} may be revealed^{G601}. 36 And^{G2532} there was^{G2258} one Anna^{G451}, a prophetess^{G4398}, the daughter^{G2364} of Phanuel^{G5323}, of^{G1537} the tribe^{G5443} of Aser^{G768}: she^{G3778} was of a great^{G4183} age^{G2250}, and had lived^{G2198} with^{G3326} an husband^{G435} seven^{G2033} years^{G2094} from^{G575} her^{G846} virginity^{G3932}. 37 And^{G2532} she^{G3778} was a widow^{G5503} of about^{G5613} fourscore^{G3589} and four^{G5064} years^{G2094}, which^{G3739} departed^{G868} not^{G3756} from^{G575} the temple^{G2411}, but served^{G3000} God with fastings^{G3521} and^{G2532} prayers^{G1162} night^{G3571} and^{G2532} day^{G2250}. 38 And^{G2532} she^{G3778} coming in^{G2186} that^{G846} instant^{G5610} gave thanks likewise^{G437} unto the Lord^{G2962}, and^{G2532} spake^{G2980} of^{G4012} him^{G846} to all^{G3956} them that looked^{G4327} for redemption^{G3085} in^{G1722} Jerusalem^{G2419}. 39 And^{G2532} when^{G5613} they had performed^{G5055} all things^{G537} according^{G2596} to the law^{G3551} of the Lord^{G2962}, they returned^{G5290} into^{G1519} Galilee^{G1056}, to^{G1519} their own^{G846} city^{G4172} Nazareth^{G3478}. 40 And^{G1161} the child^{G3813} grew^{G837}, and^{G2532} waxed strong^{G2901} in spirit^{G4151}, filled^{G4137} with wisdom^{G4678}: and^{G2532} the grace^{G5485} of God^{G2316} was^{G2258} upon^{G1909} him^{G846}.

41 Now^{G2532} his^{G846} parents^{G1118} went^{G4198} to^{G1519} Jerusalem^{G2419} every^{G2596} year^{G2094} at the feast^{G1859} of the passover^{G3957}. 42 And^{G2532} when^{G3753} he was^{G1096} twelve^{G1427} years old^{G2094}, they^{G846} went up^{G305} to^{G1519} Jerusalem^{G2414} after^{G2596} the custom^{G1485} of the feast^{G1859}. 43 And^{G2532} when they had fulfilled^{G5048} the days^{G2250}, as^{G1722} they^{G846} returned^{G5290}, the child^{G3816} Jesus^{G2424} tarried behind^{G5278} in^{G1722} Jerusalem^{G2419}, and^{G2532} Joseph^{G2501} and^{G2532} his^{G846} mother^{G3384} knew^{G1097} not^{G3756} of it. 44 But^{G1161} they, supposing^{G3543} him^{G846} to have been^{G1511} in^{G1722} the company^{G4923}, went^{G2064} a day's^{G2250} journey^{G3598}, and^{G2532} they sought^{G327} him^{G846} among^{G1722} their kinsfolk^{G4773} and^{G2532} acquaintance^{G1110}. 45 And^{G2532} when they found^{G2147} him^{G846} not^{G3361}, they turned back again^{G5290} to^{G1519} Jerusalem^{G2419}, seeking^{G2212} him^{G846}. 46 And^{G2532} it came to pass^{G1096}, that after^{G3326} three^{G5140} days^{G2250} they found^{G2147} him^{G846} in^{G1722} the temple^{G2411}, sitting^{G2516} in^{G1722} the midst^{G3319} of the doctors^{G1320}, both^{G2532} hearing^{G191} them^{G846}, and^{G2532} asking^{G1905} them^{G846} questions^{G1905}. 47 And^{G1161} all^{G3956} that heard^{G191} him^{G846} were astonished^{G1839} at^{G1909} his^{G846} understanding^{G4907} and^{G2532} answers^{G612}. 48 And^{G2532} when they saw^{G1492} him^{G846}, they were amazed^{G1605}: and^{G2532} his^{G846} mother^{G3384} said^{G2036} unto^{G4314} him^{G846}, Son^{G5043}, why^{G5101} hast thou^{G4160} thus^{G3779} dealt^{G4160} with us^{G2254}? behold^{G2400}, thy^{G4675} father^{G3962} and I^{G2504} have sought^{G2212} thee^{G4571} sorrowing^{G3600}. 49 And^{G2532} he said^{G2036} unto^{G4314} them^{G846}, How^{G5101} is it that^{G3754} ye sought^{G2212} me^{G3165}? wist ye^{G1492} not^{G3756} that^{G3754} I^{G3165} must^{G1163} be^{G1511} about^{G1722} my^{G3450} Father's business^{G3962}? 50 And^{G2532} they^{G846} understood^{G4920} not^{G3756} the saying^{G4487} which^{G3739} he spake^{G2980} unto them^{G846}. 51 And^{G2532} he went down^{G2597} with^{G3326} them^{G846}, and^{G2532} came^{G2064} to^{G1519} Nazareth^{G3478}, and^{G2532} was^{G2258} subject^{G5293} unto them^{G846}: but^{G2532} his^{G846} mother^{G3384} kept^{G1301} all^{G3956} these^{G5023} sayings^{G4487} in^{G1722} her^{G846} heart^{G2588}. 52 And^{G2532} Jesus^{G2424} increased^{G4298} in wisdom^{G4678} and^{G2532} stature^{G2244}, and^{G2532} in favour^{G5485} with^{G3844} God^{G2316} and^{G2532} man^{G444}.

1. taxed: or, enrolled
2. watch: or, the night watches
3. the shepherds: Gr. the men the shepherds
4. Jerusalem: or, Israel
5. stature: or, age