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A Yielded Little Christmas

MICAH 5:2

2. But thou, **Bethlehem Ephratah**, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

ISAIAH 7:14

14. Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, **a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son**, and shall **call his name Immanuel**.

ISAIAH 9:6

6. For **unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given**: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, **The mighty God, The everlasting Father**, The Prince of Peace.

LUKE 1:26-27

26. And in **the sixth month** the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of **Galilee**, named **Nazareth**, 27. To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

LUKE 1:30-31

30. And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.
31. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt **call his name JESUS**.

LUKE 1:37-40

37. For **with God nothing shall be impossible**.
38. And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; **be it unto me according to thy word**. And the angel departed from her.
39. And Mary arose in those days, and went into the hill country with haste, into a city of Juda; 40. And entered into the house of Zacharias, and saluted Elisabeth.

LUKE 1:56

56. And Mary abode with her about **three months**, and returned to her own house.

MATTHEW 1:18-25

18. Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found **with child of the Holy Ghost**.
19. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily.

20. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for **that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.**

21. And she shall bring forth a son, and **thou shalt call his name JESUS:** for he shall save his people from their sins.

22. Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,

23. Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and **they shall call his name Emmanuel,** which being interpreted is, **God with us.**

24. Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife: 25. And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and **he called his name JESUS.**

LUKE 2:1-20

1. And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

2. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

3. And all went to be taxed, **every one into his own city.**

4. And Joseph also went up **from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into** Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called **Bethlehem;** (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

5. To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

6. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12. And **this shall be a sign unto you;** Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto **Bethlehem,** and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. 19. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

MATTHEW 2:1-11

1. Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

2. Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

3. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. 4. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

5. And they said unto him, In **Bethlehem** of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, 6. And thou **Bethlehem**, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

7. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. 8. And **he sent them to Bethlehem**, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

9. When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where **the young child** was.

10. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

11. And when they were come into **the house**, they saw **the young child** with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; **gold**, and **frankincense**, and **myrrh**.

WHERE IS HE KING OF THE JEWS? [58-1221M]

And **it led them to Bethlehem**, where they found that One, where He Who was Emmanuel, being raised up in a carpenter's shop, poor. And **they unloaded everything they had and laid it at His feet**. And they worship Him because they know the Light had come, and the Saviour of the world was--being born. They gave--they gave everything they had, because God had give.

GOD'S GIFTS ALWAYS FIND THEIR PLACES [63-1222]

Now, **God guided the Magi because they had the right gifts**. God guided these wise men because they had the right identified gift to identify His Son. Ooooooh, my! Do you get it? **Wise men today**, wise in the Name of the Lord, not with some fictitious something, but with the gift that God promised for this day, and **God will guide you to identify that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever**. There you are: wise men!

MATTHEW 2:12-23

12. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way. 13. And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. 14. When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt: 15. And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, **Out of Egypt have I called my son.** 16. Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew **all the children** that were **in Bethlehem**, and in all the coasts thereof, from **two years old and under**, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wise men. 17. Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying, 18. In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not. 19. But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeareth in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, 20. Saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead which sought the young child's life. 21. And he arose, and took the young child and his mother, and came into the land of Israel. 22. But when he heard that Archelaus did reign in Judaea in the room of his father Herod, he was afraid to go thither: notwithstanding, being warned of God in a dream, he turned aside into the parts of **Galilee**: 23. And he came and dwelt in a city called **Nazareth**: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene.

HOSEA 11:1

1. When Israel was a child, then I loved him, and called my son out of Egypt.

GOD'S GIFTS ALWAYS FIND THEIR PLACES [63-1222]

Mary, the mother of Jesus, in the city of Nazareth, the meanest city there was in the land, but out of there God chose a little lady to give birth to His Son; an incubator, a womb that had to... a Baby had to be born by. He took such a person to do it. **God works through human beings to redeem human beings. He can take you, work through you to redeem humanity, if you'll completely dedicate everything you are.**

If you're a young woman, dedicate your morals. You're a young man, dedicate your morals, dedicate your mind, dedicate your thinking, dedicate your heart, dedicate your soul, dedicate all you are! And let Christ work through that. What a glorious thing! Got some rivers to cross, you got the--the bridges to go over, you got the--you got the brier patches, you got the thickets, you got the woods, you got the dark places, you got the high hills, you got the high climbs. What are you doing? Someday you'll have to stand and look back, see where you come from, and you're going to be judged by the course you take. Put your--your all, your mind and your thoughts, on that North Star (the center of God) and don't move from It. Stay right with It. It'll bring you straight like It did the Magi, right straight to the Christ.