

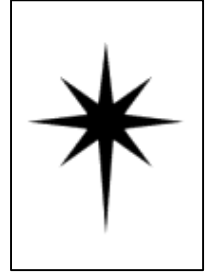
*The Birth  
of  
Jesus*



## Isaiah 9

2. The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light.

Those who dwelt in the land  
of the shadow of death,  
upon them a light has shined.



6. For to us a Child is born,  
to us a Son is given;  
and the government  
shall be upon His shoulder,  
and His name shall be called



Wonderful,  
Counsellor,  
Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace.



## Luke 1

26. The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth,

27. to a virgin betrothed to a man

whose name was Joseph,

of the house of David.

The virgin's name

was Mary.

28. And having come in,

the angel said to her,

"Rejoice, highly favoured one,

the Lord is with you;

blessed are you among women!"

29. But when she saw him,

she was troubled at his saying, and

considered what manner of greeting this was.



30. Then the angel said to her,  
"Do not be afraid, Mary,  
for you have found favour with God.
31. And behold, you will conceive in your womb  
and bring forth a Son,  
and shall call His name Jesus.
32. He will be great,  
and will be called  
the Son of the Highest;  
and the Lord God will give Him  
the throne of His father David.
33. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever,  
and of His kingdom there will be no end."
34. Then Mary said to the angel,  
"How can this be,  
since I do not know a man?"

35. And the angel answered and said to her,  
"The Holy Spirit will come upon you,  
and the power of the Highest  
will overshadow you; therefore,  
that Holy One who is to be born  
will be called the Son of God."

38. Then Mary said,  
"Behold the maidservant of the Lord!  
Let it be to me  
according to your word."  
And the angel departed from her.



## Matthew 1

18. Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way.

When His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.

19. And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly.

20. But as he considered these things, behold,

an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying,

“Joseph, son of David, do not fear



to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

21. She will bear a son,  
and you shall call His name Jesus,  
for He will save his people from their sins."

22. All this took place to fulfill what  
the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

23. "Behold, the virgin shall conceive  
and bear a son, and they shall  
call His name Immanuel"



(which means, God with us).

Isaiah 7 : 14

24. When Joseph woke from sleep,  
he did as the angel of the Lord  
commanded him:

he took his wife, but knew her not

25. until she had given birth to a son.

And he called His name Jesus.

## Luke 2

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

3. So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city.

4. Joseph also went up from Galilee,

out of the city

of Nazareth,

into Judea,

to the city of David,

which is called Bethlehem, because

he was of the house and lineage of David,



5. to be registered with Mary,

his betrothed wife,

who was with child.





6. So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to 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. Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid.



10. Then the angel said to them,

"Do not be afraid, for behold,

I bring you good tidings

of great joy which will be to all people.



11. For there is born to you this day

in the city of David, a Saviour,

who is Christ the Lord.

12. And this will be the sign to you:

You will find a 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,  
goodwill toward men!"

15. So it was, when the angels had gone away  
from them into heaven, that the  
shepherds said to one another,  
"Let us now go to Bethlehem

and see this thing

that has come to pass,

which the Lord has

made known to us."



16. And they came with haste

and found Mary

and Joseph,

and the Babe

lying in a manger.



17. Now when they had seen Him,  
they made widely known the saying  
which was told them concerning this Child.

18. And all those who heard it marvelled  
at those things which were told them  
by the shepherds.

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



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



## Matthew 2

1. Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, wise men from the East

came to Jerusalem,

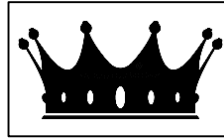


2. saying,

"Where is He

who has been born

King of the Jews?"



For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him."

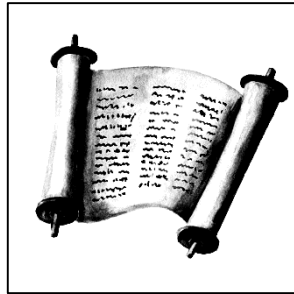


3. When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

4. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.

5. So they said to him,  
"In Bethlehem of Judea,  
for thus it is written by the prophet:

6. 'But you, Bethlehem,  
in the land of Judah,  
are not the least  
among the rulers  
of Judah;

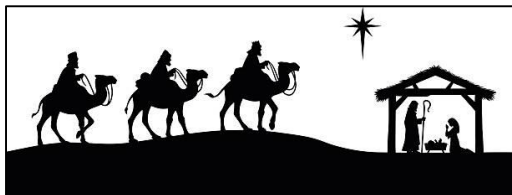
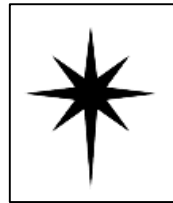


For out of you shall  
come a Ruler

Who will shepherd My people Israel.' "

Micah 5 : 2

7. Then Herod, when he had secretly called the wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared.
8. And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the young Child, and when you have found Him, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also."
9. When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen 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 exceedingly great joy.

11. And when they had come into the house,

they saw the young Child with Mary His mother,

and fell down and worshiped Him.

And when they had opened their treasures,

they presented gifts to Him:

gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



12. Then, being divinely warned in a dream

that they should not return to Herod,

they departed for their own country

another way.



## John 1

14. And the Word became flesh  
and dwelt among us,  
and we beheld His glory,  
the glory as of the only begotten  
of the Father, full of grace and truth.



16. For God so loved the world  
that He gave His only Son,  
that whoever believes in Him  
should not perish  
but have eternal life.