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His Birth

"Now the birth of Jesus Christ was like this: When His mother Mary was engaged to Joseph, before they were formally married, she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was of a mind to divorce her privately. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, you son of David, do not fear to take unto you Mary as your wife; for **that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit**. And she shall bring forth a Son, and **you shall call His name Jesus;** for He **shall save His people from their sins**. ... Then Joseph, being awaken from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had told him; and he took Mary as his wife; and he knew her not until she had brought forth her firstborn Son; and <u>he called His name Jesus</u>." (Matthew 1:18-25)

The Prophecies

"Now all this was done, so that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, "*Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and* <u>they shall call His name Emmanuel</u>" (*Isaiah 7:14*), which when translated means, 'God-with-us'." (Matthew 1:22-23)

It's Fulfillment: "And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said, 'Hail, you who are highly favored, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women.' And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her, 'Fear not, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And, behold, you shall conceive in your womb, and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Most-High; and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David. And He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of His Kingdom there shall be no end." Then Mary said unto the angel, "How shall this be, seeing I know not yet a man?" And the angel answered and said unto her, "The Holy Spirit shall come upon you, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow you; therefore also the Holy One who shall be born of you shall be called the Son of God. And, behold, your cousin Elisabeth, she has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For with God nothing shall be impossible.' And Mary said, 'Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to Your word." (Luke 1: 26-35)

"But you, **Bethlehem Ephratah**, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth **Him unto Me who is to be** <u>Ruler over Israel</u>; whose goings forth has been from of old, from everlasting." (Micah 5:2)

It's Ful fillment: "And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the Roman world should be taxed. And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria. And all the people went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And 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, to be taxed with Mary his engaged wife, who was already great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should give birth. 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." (Luke 2:1-7)

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The Name Given to the Christ Child, by the Angel Gabriel, was: JESUS !

"And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, <u>His name was</u> called Jesus, which was so named by the angel before He was conceived in the womb." (Luke 2:21)

Jesus: from the Greek word: '*lesous*' which is the Greek form of the Hebrew name **Yeshua** which means: "Yahweh is Salvation" or "Yahweh Saves"

It is as Gabriel said: "For He shall save His people from their sins." (Matthew 1:21)

Born in a livestock Barn & Visited by Lowly Shepherds

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should give birth. And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger (a feeding trough for farm animals): because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same region shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were very afraid. And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be for all people. For unto you this day is born in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; you shall find the Baby wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." And it came to pass, after the angels had gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which has come to pass, which the Lord has made known unto us." And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the baby (Jesus) lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all those who heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them." (Luke 2:6-19)

Worshiped While Still a young Child

"Now after Jesus had been born in <u>Bethlehem of Judea</u> in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, '<u>Where is He who is born King of the Jews</u>? For we have seen His star in the east, <u>and have come to worship Him</u>.' But when Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded to know from them where Christ should be born. And they said to him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for thus it is written by the prophet, '*And you Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are not the least among the princes of Judah; for out of you shall come a Ruler, who shall rule My people Israel.*' (<u>Micah 5:2</u>) ... And seeing the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they went into the house, they saw the young child with Mary His mother, and <u>they fell down, and worshipped Him</u>; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts: gold, myrrh, and frankincense. And being warned by God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way." (Matthew 2:1-12)

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A Refugee Child Threatened with Death

"And when they (the wise men) had departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, "Arise, and take the young child and His mother, <u>and flee into Egypt</u>, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young child to destroy Him." Then he arose, and he took the <u>Young Child</u> (Jesus) and His mother <u>by night, and departed into</u> <u>Egypt</u>, and was there until the death of Herod so that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, '*Out of Egypt have I called My Son*.' (*Hosea 11:1*)" Then Herod, when he saw that he was tricked by the wise men, was exceeding angry, and sent forth, and killed all the children who were in Bethlehem, and in all the regions around about, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wise men. Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying, '*In Rama there was a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not.' (<i>Jer. 31:15*)" (Matthew 2:13-18)

Dedicated to God In the Temple of God

"And when the days of her (Mary's) purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him (Jesus) to Jerusalem, to present Him to the Lord; as it is written in the law of the LORD, '*Every male who opens the womb shall be called <u>holy to the Lord</u>;' (<i>Exodus 13:2, & 12*) - and to offer a sacrifice according to that which is said in the Law of the Lord, 'A pair of *turtledoves, or two young pigeons.'* (*Leviticus 5:7*) And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for <u>the consolation of Israel</u>; and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it was revealed to him by the Holy Spirit, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came by the Spirit into the Temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law, then <u>he took **Him (baby Jesus)** up in his arms, and blessed God</u>, and said, 'Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen <u>Your</u> <u>Salvation</u>, which You have prepared before the face of all people; <u>a Light to Enlighten the</u> <u>Gentiles</u>, and <u>the Glory of Your people Israel</u>." (see Luke 2:21-39; prophecy quote: <u>Isaiah 49:6</u>)

Another Prophecy

"For unto us <u>a Child (Jesus) is born</u>, unto us <u>a Son (Jesus) is given</u>; and the <u>Government</u> <u>shall be upon His shoulder</u>: and <u>His name</u> shall be called <u>Wonderful Counsellor</u>, The <u>Mighty</u> <u>God</u>. The <u>Everlasting Father</u>, The <u>Prince of Peace</u>. Of the increase of His Government and Peace <u>there shall be no end</u>, upon the throne of David, and upon <u>His Kingdom</u>, to order it, and to establish it <u>with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever</u>. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this." (<u>Isaiah 9:6-7</u>)

All Praise and Glory and Honor and Blessings and Dominion is Yours King Jesus !! You are the Great King of Kings, and the son of the Most High God the Father !! You are the Savior of the World – the Christ-Messiah the Anointed-One of God !! You are the Light Who enlightens the people of the world !! Indeed, You are the King who shall rule Israel !! You are the Glory of Your people Israel !!

> Always and always ~~ Forever and ever !! Truly Truly !! Amen and Amen !!

> > Thank You Dear Lord Jesus !!