



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

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

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

25 And<sup>G2532</sup>, behold<sup>G2400</sup>, there was<sup>G2258</sup> a man<sup>G444</sup> in<sup>G1722</sup> Jerusalem<sup>G2419</sup>, whose<sup>G3739</sup> name<sup>G3686</sup> was Simeon<sup>G4826</sup>, and<sup>G2532</sup> the same<sup>G3778</sup> man<sup>G444</sup> was just<sup>G1342</sup> and<sup>G2532</sup> devout<sup>G2126</sup>, waiting<sup>G4327</sup> for the consolation<sup>G3874</sup> of Israel<sup>G2474</sup>. and<sup>G2532</sup> the Holy<sup>G40</sup> Ghost<sup>G4151</sup> was<sup>G2258</sup> upon<sup>G1909</sup> him<sup>G846</sup>. 26 And<sup>G2532</sup> it was<sup>G2258</sup> revealed<sup>G5537</sup> unto him<sup>G846</sup> by<sup>G5259</sup> the Holy<sup>G40</sup> Ghost<sup>G4151</sup>, that he should<sup>G1492</sup> not<sup>G3361</sup> see<sup>G1492</sup> death<sup>G2288</sup>, before<sup>G4250</sup> he had seen<sup>G1492</sup> the Lord's<sup>G2962</sup> Christ<sup>G5547</sup>. 27 And<sup>G2532</sup> he came<sup>G2064</sup> by<sup>G1722</sup> the Spirit<sup>G4151</sup> into<sup>G1519</sup> the temple<sup>G2411</sup>: and<sup>G2532</sup> when the parents<sup>G1118</sup> brought<sup>G1521</sup> in<sup>G1722</sup> the child<sup>G3813</sup> Jesus<sup>G2424</sup>, to do<sup>G4160</sup> for<sup>G4012</sup> him<sup>G846</sup> after<sup>G2596</sup> the custom<sup>G1480</sup> of the law<sup>G3551</sup>, 28 Then<sup>G2532</sup> took<sup>G1209</sup> he<sup>G846</sup> him<sup>G846</sup> up<sup>G1209</sup> in<sup>G1519</sup> his<sup>G846</sup> arms<sup>G43</sup>, and<sup>G2532</sup> blessed<sup>G2127</sup> God<sup>G2316</sup>, and<sup>G2532</sup> said<sup>G2036</sup>, 29 Lord<sup>G1203</sup>, now<sup>G3568</sup> lettest thou<sup>G630</sup> thy<sup>G4675</sup> servant<sup>G1401</sup> depart<sup>G630</sup> in<sup>G1722</sup> peace<sup>G1515</sup>, according<sup>G2596</sup> to thy<sup>G4675</sup> word<sup>G4487</sup>: 30 For<sup>G3754</sup> mine<sup>G3450</sup> eyes<sup>G3788</sup> have seen<sup>G1492</sup> thy<sup>G4675</sup> salvation<sup>G4992</sup>, 31 Which<sup>G3739</sup> thou hast prepared<sup>G2090</sup> before<sup>G2596</sup> the face<sup>G4383</sup> of all<sup>G3956</sup> people<sup>G2992</sup>, 32 A light<sup>G5457</sup> to<sup>G1519</sup> lighten<sup>G602</sup> the Gentiles<sup>G1484</sup>, and<sup>G2532</sup> the glory<sup>G1391</sup> of thy<sup>G4675</sup> people<sup>G2992</sup> Israel<sup>G2474</sup>. 33 And<sup>G2532</sup> Joseph<sup>G2501</sup> and<sup>G2532</sup> his<sup>G846</sup> mother<sup>G3384</sup> marvelled<sup>G2258</sup> at<sup>G1909</sup> those things which were spoken<sup>G2980</sup> of<sup>G4012</sup> him<sup>G846</sup>. 34 And<sup>G2532</sup> Simeon<sup>G4826</sup> blessed<sup>G2127</sup> them<sup>G846</sup>, and<sup>G2532</sup> said<sup>G2036</sup> unto<sup>G4314</sup> Mary<sup>G3137</sup> his<sup>G846</sup> mother<sup>G3384</sup>, Behold<sup>G2400</sup>, this<sup>G3778</sup> child is set<sup>G2749</sup> for<sup>G1519</sup> the fall<sup>G4431</sup> and<sup>G2532</sup> rising again<sup>G386</sup> of many<sup>G4183</sup> in<sup>G1722</sup> Israel<sup>G2474</sup>; and<sup>G2532</sup> for<sup>G1519</sup> a sign<sup>G4592</sup> which shall be spoken against<sup>G483</sup>; 35 (Yea<sup>G1161</sup>, a sword<sup>G4501</sup> shall pierce through<sup>G1330</sup> thy<sup>G4675</sup> own<sup>G846</sup> soul<sup>G5590</sup> also<sup>G2532</sup>,) that<sup>G3704</sup> the thoughts<sup>G1261</sup> of many<sup>G4183</sup> hearts<sup>G2588</sup> may be revealed<sup>G601</sup>. 36 And<sup>G2532</sup> there was<sup>G2258</sup> one Anna<sup>G451</sup>, a prophetess<sup>G4398</sup>, the daughter<sup>G2364</sup> of Phanuel<sup>G5323</sup>, of<sup>G1537</sup> the tribe<sup>G5443</sup> of Aser<sup>G768</sup>: she<sup>G3778</sup> was of a great<sup>G4183</sup> age<sup>G1722</sup> <sup>G2250</sup> <sup>G4260</sup>, and had lived<sup>G2198</sup> with<sup>G3326</sup> an husband<sup>G435</sup> seven<sup>G2033</sup> years<sup>G2094</sup> from<sup>G575</sup> her<sup>G846</sup> virginity<sup>G3932</sup>. 37 And<sup>G2532</sup> she<sup>G3778</sup> was a widow<sup>G5503</sup> of about<sup>G5613</sup> fourscore<sup>G3589</sup> and four<sup>G5064</sup> years<sup>G2094</sup>, which<sup>G3739</sup> departed<sup>G868</sup> not<sup>G3756</sup> from<sup>G575</sup> the temple<sup>G2411</sup>, but served<sup>G3000</sup> God with fastings<sup>G3521</sup> and<sup>G2532</sup> prayers<sup>G1162</sup> night<sup>G3571</sup> and<sup>G2532</sup> day<sup>G2250</sup>. 38 And<sup>G2532</sup> she<sup>G3778</sup> came<sup>G2186</sup> in<sup>G2186</sup> that<sup>G846</sup> instant<sup>G5610</sup> gave thanks likewise<sup>G437</sup> unto the Lord<sup>G2962</sup>, and<sup>G2532</sup> spake<sup>G2980</sup> of<sup>G4012</sup> him<sup>G846</sup> to all<sup>G3956</sup> them that looked<sup>G4327</sup> for redemption<sup>G3085</sup> in<sup>G1722</sup> Jerusalem<sup>G2419</sup>. 39 And<sup>G2532</sup> when<sup>G5613</sup> they had performed<sup>G5055</sup> all things<sup>G537</sup> according<sup>G2596</sup> to the law<sup>G3551</sup> of the Lord<sup>G2962</sup>, they returned<sup>G5290</sup> into<sup>G1519</sup> Galilee<sup>G1056</sup>, to<sup>G1519</sup> their own<sup>G846</sup> city<sup>G4172</sup> Nazareth<sup>G3478</sup>. 40 And<sup>G1161</sup> the child<sup>G3813</sup> grew<sup>G837</sup>, and<sup>G2532</sup> waxed strong<sup>G2901</sup> in spirit<sup>G4151</sup>, filled<sup>G4137</sup> with wisdom<sup>G4678</sup>: and<sup>G2532</sup> the grace<sup>G5485</sup> of God<sup>G2316</sup> was<sup>G2258</sup> upon<sup>G1909</sup> him<sup>G846</sup>.

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

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