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 own|strong = "H1961" country|strong = "G5561" by|strong = "G1223"  
 another|strong = "G2596" road|strong = "G3598".

13After|strong="G2596" they|strong="G2532" had|strong="G2532" left|strong="H7604", an|strong="G2532" angel|strong="H4397" of|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" Lord|strong="G2962" appeared|strong="G3708" to|strong="G1519" Joseph|strong="G2501" in|strong="G1519" a|strong="G2532" dream|strong="G3677", and|strong="G2532" said|strong="G3004", 'Get|strong="G1453" up|strong="G1453", take|strong="G3880" the|strong="G2532" child|strong="G3813" and|strong="G2532" his|strong="G1519" mother|strong="G3384", and|strong="G2532" seek|strong="G2212" refuge|strong="H4733" in|strong="G1519" Egypt|strong="H4714"; and|strong="G2532" stay|strong="H3427" there|strong="G1563" until|strong="G2193" I|strong="G2532" tell|strong="G3004" you|strong="G4771" to|strong="G1519" return|strong="H7725", for|strong="G1063" Herod|strong="G2264" is|strong="G1510" about|strong="G3195" to|strong="G1519" search|strong="G2212" for|strong="G1063" the|strong="G2532" child|strong="G3813", to|strong="G1519" put|strong="G2532" him|strong="G3588" to|strong="G1519" death|strong="H4194".<sup>14</sup> Joseph|strong="H3130" woke|strong="G1453" up|strong="G1453", and|strong="G2532" taking|strong="G3880" the|strong="G2532" child|strong="G3813" and|strong="G2532" his|strong="G1519" mother|strong="G3384" by|strong="G2532" night|strong="G3571", went|strong="G2532" into|strong="G1519" Egypt|strong="H4714",<sup>15</sup> and|strong="G2532" there|strong="G1563" he|strong="G2532" stayed|strong="G1510" until|strong="G2193" Herod's|strong="G2264" death|strong="G5054". This|strong="G3588" was|strong="G1510" in|strong="G2532" fulfilment of|strong="G1537" these|strong="G3588" words|strong="G2532" of|strong="G1537" the|strong="G2532" Lord|strong="G2962" in|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" prophet|strong="G4396", where|strong="G1563" he|strong="G2532" says|strong="G3004" –

“ Out|strong="G1537" of|strong="G1537" Egypt|strong="H4714" I|strong="G1473" called|strong="G2564" my|strong="G1473" Son|strong="G5207".”

16When|strong="G2532" Herod|strong="G2264" found|strong="G2532" out|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3754" the|strong="G1722" astrologers|strong="H0826" had|strong="G2532" tricked|strong="G1702" him|strong="G3588", he|strong="G2532" flew|strong="H5774" into|strong="G1722" a|strong="G2532" rage|strong="H2534". He|strong="G2532" sent|strong="G2532" and|strong="G2532" put|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532" death|strong="H4194" all|strong="G3956" the|strong="G1722" boys|strong="H3206" in|strong="G1722" Bethlehem|strong="H1035" and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G1722" whole|strong="G3956" of|strong="G5259"

that|strong = "G3754" region|strong = "G3725", who|strong = "G3739" were|strong = "G3588" two|strong = "G1332" years|strong = "G1332" old|strong = "G1332" or|strong = "G2532" under|strong = "G5259", guided|strong = "H5148" by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" time|strong = "G5550" which|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532" had|strong = "G2532" learned|strong = "H3925" from|strong = "G3844" the|strong = "G1722" astrologers|strong = "H0826". <sup>17</sup>  
 Then|strong = "G5119" were|strong = "G3588" fulfilled|strong = "G4137" these|strong = "G3588" words|strong = "H1697" spoken|strong = "G3004" in|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1223" prophet|strong = "G4396" Jeremiah|strong = "G2408", where|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "G3588" says|strong = "G3004" –

18“A|strong = "G2532" voice|strong = "G5456" was|strong = "G1510" heard|strong = "H8085" in|strong = "G1722" Ramah|strong = "G4471”,

w eeping|strong = "G2799" and|strong = "G2532" mourning|strong = "G3602" loudly|strong = "G4183”;

R achel|strong = "G4478”, weeping|strong = "G2799" for|strong = "G3754" her|strong = "G3754" children|strong = "G5043”,

r efusing|strong = "H3985" all|strong = "G2532" comfort|strong = "G3870" for|strong = "G3754" they|strong = "G2532" were|strong = "G1510" dead|strong = "H4191”.”

19But|strong = "G1161”, on|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" death|strong = "H4194" of|strong = "G2962" Herod|strong = "G2264”, an|strong = "G1722" angel|strong = "H4397” of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962" appeared|strong = "G3708" in|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G1722" dream|strong = "G3677” to|strong = "G2596" Joseph|strong = "G2501” in|strong = "G1722" Egypt|strong = "H4714”, and|strong = "G1161” said|strong = "G1161”, <sup>20</sup>  
 ‘Get|strong = "G1453" up|strong = "G1453”, take|strong = "G3880” the|strong = "G2532" child|strong = "G3813” and|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G1519” mother|strong = "G3384”, and|strong = "G2532” go|strong = "G4198” into|strong = "G1519” the|strong = "G2532” Land|strong = "G1093” of|strong = "G2532” Israel|strong = "G2474”, for|strong = "G1063” those|strong = "G3588” who|strong = "G3588” sought|strong = "G2212” to|strong = "G1519” take|strong = "G3880” the|strong = "G2532” child’s|strong = "G3813” life|strong = "G5590” are|strong = "G3588” dead|strong = "G2348”.’ <sup>21</sup> He|strong = "G2532” woke|strong = "G1453” up|strong = "G1453”, and|strong = "G2532” taking|strong = "G3880” the|strong = "G2532” child|strong = "G3813”

and|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G1519" mother|strong = "G3384",  
 went|strong = "G1525" into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532"  
 Land|strong = "G1093" of|strong = "G2532" Israel|strong = "G2474". <sup>22</sup>  
 But|strong = "G1161", hearing|strong = "H0241" that|strong = "G3754"  
 Archelaus had|strong = "G3588" succeeded|strong = "H8478"  
 his|strong = "G1519" father|strong = "G3962" Herod|strong = "G2264"  
 as|strong = "G1519" king|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G3962"  
 Judea|strong = "G2449", he|strong = "G1161" was|strong = "G3588"  
 afraid|strong = "G5399" to|strong = "G1519" go|strong = "G1519"  
 back|strong = "G1519" there|strong = "G1563"; and|strong = "G1161"  
 having|strong = "H0369" been|strong = "H1961" warned|strong = "G5537"  
 in|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G1519" dream|strong = "G3677",  
 he|strong = "G1161" went|strong = "G3588" into|strong = "G1519"  
 the|strong = "G1519" part|strong = "G3313" of|strong = "G3962"  
 the|strong = "G1519" country|strong = "G3313" called|strong = "G5537"  
 Galilee|strong = "G1056". <sup>23</sup> There|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532"  
 settled|strong = "G2730" in|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532"  
 town|strong = "G4172" of|strong = "G1223" Nazareth|strong = "G3478",  
 in|strong = "G1519" fulfilment of|strong = "G1223" these|strong = "G3588"  
 words|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532"  
 prophets|strong = "G4396" – "He|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2532"  
 be|strong = "G2532" called|strong = "G2564" a|strong = "G2532"  
 Nazarene|strong = "G3480"."

#### The Preparation

3About|strong = "G1722" that|strong = "G3588" time|strong = "G2250"  
 John|strong = "G2491" the|strong = "G1722" Baptist first|strong = "G3588"  
 appeared|strong = "G3854", proclaiming|strong = "G2784"  
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" wilderness|strong = "G2048"  
 of|strong = "G2250" Judea|strong = "G2449": <sup>2</sup> 'Repent|strong = "G3340",  
 for|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G2532" kingdom|strong = "H4467"  
 of|strong = "G2532" heaven|strong = "G3772" is|strong = "G3588"  
 at|strong = "G3588" hand|strong = "G1448".' <sup>3</sup> John|strong = "G3004"  
 was|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G1722" one|strong = "G3588"  
 who|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G1510" spoken|strong = "G3004"  
 of|strong = "G1223" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
 prophet|strong = "G4396" Isaiah|strong = "G2268", where|strong = "G1722"  
 he|strong = "G3778" says|strong = "G3004" –

“ The|strong = "G1722" voice|strong = "G5456" of|strong = "G1223"  
 one|strong = "G3588" crying|strong = "H1058" aloud|strong = "H7442"  
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" wilderness|strong = "G2048":

‘ Make|strong = "G4160" ready|strong = "G2090" the|strong = "G1722"  
 way|strong = "G3598" of|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1722"

Lord|strong = "G2962",

m|strong = "G4160" ake|strong = "G4160" his|strong = "G1223" paths|strong = "G5147"  
straight|strong = "G2117"."

4John's|strong = "G2491" clothes|strong = "G1742" were|strong = "G1510"  
made|strong = "G1161" of|strong = "G4012" camels'|strong = "H1581"  
hair|strong = "G2359", with|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2192"  
leather|strong = "G1193" strap|strong = "H8288" round|strong = "G2532"  
his|strong = "G4012" waist|strong = "G3751", and|strong = "G2532"  
his|strong = "G4012" food|strong = "G5160" was|strong = "G1510"  
locusts|strong = "H0697" and|strong = "G2532" wild|strong = "G2532"  
honey|strong = "G3192". <sup>5</sup> At|strong = "G4314" that|strong = "G3588"  
time|strong = "G5119" Jerusalem|strong = "G2414", and|strong = "G2532"  
all|strong = "G3956" Judea|strong = "G2449", as|strong = "G2532"  
well|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"  
whole|strong = "G3956" district|strong = "G4066" of|strong = "G2532"  
the|strong = "G2532" Jordan|strong = "G2446", went|strong = "G2532"  
out|strong = "G1607" to|strong = "G4314" him|strong = "G3588" <sup>6</sup>  
and|strong = "G2532" were|strong = "G3588" baptized by|strong = "G1722"  
him|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
Jordan|strong = "G2446" River|strong = "G4215",  
confessing|strong = "G1843" their|strong = "G2532" sins|strong = "H2403".

<sup>7</sup>But|strong = "G1161" when|strong = "G1161" John|strong = "G3004"  
saw|strong = "G3708" many|strong = "G4183" of|strong = "G2532"  
the|strong = "G2532" Pharisees|strong = "G5330" and|strong = "G2532"  
Sadducees|strong = "G4523" coming|strong = "G2064" to|strong = "G2532"  
receive|strong = "H3947" his|strong = "G1909" baptism, he|strong = "G2532"  
said|strong = "G3004" to|strong = "G2532" them|strong = "G3588",  
'You|strong = "G5210" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "G2532"  
snakes|strong = "H5175"! Who|strong = "G5101" has|strong = "G5101"  
prompted|strong = "H7971" you|strong = "G5210" to|strong = "G2532"  
seek|strong = "G5101" refuge|strong = "H4733" from|strong = "G2064"  
the|strong = "G2532" coming|strong = "G2064" judgment|strong = "H4941"?  
<sup>8</sup> Let|strong = "G3767" your|strong = "G4160" life|strong = "H5315",  
then|strong = "G3767", prove|strong = "H5254" your|strong = "G4160"  
repentance|strong = "G3341"; <sup>9</sup> and|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G2532"  
not|strong = "G3361" think|strong = "G1380" that|strong = "G3754"  
you|strong = "G5210" can|strong = "G1410" say|strong = "G3004"  
among|strong = "G1722" yourselves|strong = "G1438"  
'Abraham|strong = "H0085" is|strong = "G3588" our|strong = "G2316"  
ancestor|strong = "G3962", for|strong = "G1063" I|strong = "G2532"  
tell|strong = "G3004" you|strong = "G5210" that|strong = "G3754"  
out|strong = "G1537" of|strong = "G1537" these|strong = "G3778"

stones|strong = "G3037" God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G3588"  
able|strong = "G1410" to|strong = "G2532" raise|strong = "G1453"  
descendants|strong = "H2233" for|strong = "G1063"  
Abraham|strong = "H0085"! <sup>10</sup> Already|strong = "G2235"  
the|strong = "G2532" axe|strong = "H1631" is|strong = "G3588"  
lying|strong = "G2749" at|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532"  
root|strong = "G4491" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"  
trees|strong = "G1186". Therefore|strong = "G3767" every|strong = "G3956"  
tree|strong = "G1186" that|strong = "G3588" fails|strong = "H3615"  
to|strong = "G1519" bear|strong = "G4160" good|strong = "G2570"  
fruit|strong = "G2590" will|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532"  
cut|strong = "G1581" down|strong = "G1581" and|strong = "G2532"  
thrown|strong = "H7993" into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532"  
fire|strong = "G4442". <sup>11</sup> I|strong = "G1473", indeed|strong = "G2532",  
baptize you|strong = "G5210" with|strong = "G1722" water|strong = "G5204"  
to|strong = "G1519" teach|strong = "H3925" repentance|strong = "G3341";  
but|strong = "G1161" he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3739"  
is|strong = "G1510" coming|strong = "G2064" after|strong = "G3694"  
me|strong = "G1473" is|strong = "G1510" more|strong = "G2532"  
powerful|strong = "G2478" than|strong = "G2478" I|strong = "G1473",  
and|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1510"  
not|strong = "G3756" fit|strong = "G2425" even|strong = "G2532"  
to|strong = "G1519" carry|strong = "H5375" his|strong = "G1519"  
sandals|strong = "G5266". He|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G1510"  
baptize you|strong = "G5210" with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
Holy|strong = "G4151" Spirit|strong = "G4151" and|strong = "G2532"  
with|strong = "G1722" fire|strong = "G4442". <sup>12</sup> His|strong = "G1519"  
winnowing-fan is|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G1519"  
hand|strong = "G5495", and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532"  
will|strong = "G2532" clear|strong = "G1245" his|strong = "G1519"  
threshing-floor, and|strong = "G2532" store|strong = "G4863"  
his|strong = "G1519" grain|strong = "G4621" in|strong = "G1722"  
the|strong = "G1722" barn|strong = "H4035", but|strong = "G1161"  
the|strong = "G1722" chaff|strong = "H4671" he|strong = "G2532"  
will|strong = "G2532" burn|strong = "G2618" with|strong = "G1722"  
a|strong = "G2532" fire|strong = "G4442" that|strong = "G3739"  
cannot|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "G2532" put|strong = "G2532"  
out|strong = "G2532".'

<sup>13</sup>Then|strong = "G5119" Jesus|strong = "G2424" came|strong = "G3854"  
from|strong = "G5259" Galilee|strong = "G1056" to|strong = "G4314"  
the|strong = "G1909" Jordan|strong = "G2446", to|strong = "G4314"  
John|strong = "G2491", to|strong = "G4314" be|strong = "G3588" baptized  
by|strong = "G5259" him|strong = "G3588". <sup>14</sup> But|strong = "G1161"  
John|strong = "G2491" tried|strong = "H6884" to|strong = "G4314"

prevent|strong="G1254" him|strong="G3588".

‘ I|strong="G1473" need|strong="G5532" to|strong="G4314" be|strong="G2532" baptized by|strong="G5259" you|strong="G4771",’  
 he|strong="G2532" said|strong="G3004", ‘so|strong="G2532" why|strong="H4100" have|strong="G2192" you|strong="G4771" come|strong="G2064" to|strong="G4314" me|strong="G1473"?’

15‘w This|strong="G3588" w\* w is|strong="G1510" w\* w the|strong="G3956" w\* w way|strong="G3779" w\* w it|strong="G1161" w\* w should|strong="G3588" w\* w be|strong="G1510" w\* w for|strong="G1063" w\* w now|strong="G1161" w\*,’ Jesus|strong="G2424" answered|strong="G3004”, ‘w because|strong="G1063" w\* w we|strong="G2249" w\* w should|strong="G3588" w\* w do|strong="G3004" w\* w everything|strong="G3956" w\* w that|strong="G3588" w\* w God|strong="G3004" w\* w requires|strong="H4147" w\*.’ So|strong="G3779" John|strong="G3004" agreed|strong="H8085".

16After|strong="G1161" the|strong="G2532" baptism of|strong="G4151" Jesus|strong="G2424", and|strong="G2532" just|strong="G2532" as|strong="G1161" he|strong="G2532" came|strong="G2064" up|strong="G2532" from|strong="G2064" the|strong="G2532" water|strong="G5204", the|strong="G2532" heavens|strong="G3772" opened|strong="H6605", and|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" saw|strong="G3708" the|strong="G2532" Spirit|strong="G4151" of|strong="G4151" God|strong="G2316" coming|strong="G2064" down|strong="G2597" like|strong="G5616" a|strong="G2532" dove|strong="G4058" and|strong="G2532" resting|strong="H4496" on|strong="G1909" him|strong="G3588", <sup>17</sup> and|strong="G2532" from|strong="G1537" the|strong="G1722" heavens|strong="G3772" there|strong="G2532" came|strong="G2532" a|strong="G2532" voice|strong="G5456" which|strong="G3739" said|strong="G3004”, ‘This|strong="G3778" is|strong="G1510" my|strong="G3708" dearly|strong="H0157" loved|strong="H0157" son|strong="G5207”, who|strong="G3739" brings|strong="G1510" me|strong="G1473" great|strong="G2532" joy|strong="H8057”.’

4Then|strong="G5119" Jesus|strong="G2424" was|strong="G3588" led|strong="G2424" up|strong="G1519" into|strong="G1519" the|strong="G1519" wilderness|strong="G2048" by|strong="G5259" the|strong="G1519" Spirit|strong="G4151" to|strong="G1519" be|strong="G1519" tempted|strong="G3985" by|strong="G5259" the|strong="G1519" devil|strong="G1228". <sup>2</sup> And|strong="G2532”,



after|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" had|strong = "G2532"  
 fasted|strong = "G3522" for|strong = "G2532" forty|strong = "G5062"  
 days|strong = "G2250" and|strong = "G2532" forty|strong = "G5062"  
 nights|strong = "G3571", he|strong = "G2532" became|strong = "G5306"  
 hungry|strong = "G3983". <sup>3</sup> The|strong = "G2532"  
 Tempter|strong = "G3985" came|strong = "G4334" to|strong = "G2443"  
 him|strong = "G3588", and|strong = "G2532" said|strong = "G3004":

‘ If|strong = "G1487" you|strong = "G1487" are|strong = "G1510"  
 God’s|strong = "G2316" Son|strong = "G5207", tell|strong = "G3004"  
 these|strong = "G3778" stones|strong = "G3037" to|strong = "G2443"  
 become|strong = "G1096" loaves|strong = "H3899" of|strong = "G5207"  
 bread|strong = "H3899”.’ <sup>4</sup> But|strong = "G1161" Jesus|strong = "G3004"  
 answered|strong = "G3004", ‘w Scripture|strong = "G1125”w\* w  
 says|strong = "G3004”w\* –

“w It|strong = "G1161”w\* w is|strong = "G3588”w\* w  
 not|strong = "G3756”w\* w on|strong = "G1909”w\* w  
 bread|strong = "H3899”w\* w alone|strong = "G3441”w\* w  
 that|strong = "G3588”w\* w a|strong = "G1909”w\* w  
 person|strong = "H5315”w\* w is|strong = "G3588”w\* w  
 to|strong = "G1909”w\* w live|strong = "G2198”w\*, w  
 but|strong = "G1161”w\* w on|strong = "G1909”w\* w  
 every|strong = "G3956”w\* w word|strong = "G4487”w\* w  
 that|strong = "G3588”w\* w comes|strong = "G1607”w\* w  
 from|strong = "G3756”w\* w the|strong = "G3956”w\* w  
 mouth|strong = "G4750”w\* w of|strong = "G1223”w\* w  
 God|strong = "G2316”w\*.” <sup>5</sup> Then|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"  
 devil|strong = "G1228" took|strong = "G3880" him|strong = "G3588"  
 to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" Holy|strong = "G2413"  
 City|strong = "G4172", and|strong = "G2532", placing|strong = "H5414"  
 him|strong = "G3588" on|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G2532"  
 parapet|strong = "H4624" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"  
 temple|strong = "G2413", said|strong = "G5119" to|strong = "G1519"  
 him|strong = "G3588”, <sup>6</sup> ‘If|strong = "G1487" you|strong = "G4771"  
 are|strong = "G1510" God’s|strong = "G2316" Son|strong = "G5207",  
 throw|strong = "H7993" yourself|strong = "G4572" down|strong = "G2736",  
 for|strong = "G1063" scripture|strong = "G1125" says|strong = "G3004" –

“ He|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2316" give|strong = "G3004"  
 his|strong = "G4012" angels|strong = "H4397" commands|strong = "H6680"  
 about|strong = "G4012" you|strong = "G4771”,

a nd|strong = "G2532" on|strong = "G1909" their|strong = "G2532"  
 hands|strong = "G5495" they|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2316"

lift|strong = "H5375" you|strong = "G4771" up|strong = "G2532",

s o|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G4771" do|strong = "G2532"  
not|strong = "G1510" even|strong = "G2532" strike|strong = "G4350"  
your|strong = "G2532" foot|strong = "G4228" against|strong = "G1909"  
a|strong = "G2532" stone|strong = "G3037".” <sup>7</sup> ‘w  
Scripture|strong = "G1125" w\* w also|strong = "G2316" w\* w  
says|strong = "G5346" w\*,’ answered|strong = "G5346"  
Jesus|strong = "G2424",

“w You|strong = "G4771" w\* w must|strong = "G3588" w\* w  
not|strong = "G3756" w\* w tempt|strong = "G1598" w\* w  
the|strong = "G3588" w\* w Lord|strong = "G2962" w\* w  
your|strong = "G2962" w\* w God|strong = "G2316" w\* w.” <sup>8</sup>  
The|strong = "G2532" third|strong = "H7992" time|strong = "H6256",  
the|strong = "G2532" devil|strong = "G1228" took|strong = "G3880"  
Jesus|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G2532"  
very|strong = "G3029" high|strong = "G5308" mountain|strong = "G3735",  
and|strong = "G2532", showing|strong = "H6213" him|strong = "G3588"  
all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G2532" kingdoms|strong = "H4467"  
of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" world|strong = "G2889"  
and|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G2532" splendour,  
said|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G1519" him|strong = "G3588":

9‘All|strong = "G3956" these|strong = "G3778" I|strong = "G1473"  
will|strong = "G2532" give|strong = "G1325" you|strong = "G4771",  
if|strong = "G1437" you|strong = "G4771" will|strong = "G2532"  
fall|strong = "G4098" at|strong = "G2532" my|strong = "G3956"  
feet|strong = "H7272" and|strong = "G2532" worship|strong = "G4352"  
me|strong = "G1325".’ <sup>10</sup> Then|strong = "G2532" Jesus|strong = "G2424"  
said|strong = "G3004" to|strong = "G2532" him|strong = "G3588", ‘w  
Go|strong = "G5217" w\* w away|strong = "G5217" w\*, w  
Satan|strong = "G4567" w\*! w For|strong = "G1063" w\* w  
scripture|strong = "G1125" w\* w says|strong = "G3004" w\* –

“w You|strong = "G4771" w\* w must|strong = "G3588" w\* w  
worship|strong = "G4352" w\* w the|strong = "G2532" w\* w  
Lord|strong = "G2962" w\* w your|strong = "G2962" w\* w  
God|strong = "G2316" w\*, w and|strong = "G2532" w\* w  
worship|strong = "G4352" w\* w him|strong = "G3588" w\* w  
only|strong = "G3441" w\* w.” <sup>11</sup> Then|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"  
devil|strong = "G1228" left|strong = "H7604" him|strong = "G3588"  
alone|strong = "H0905", and|strong = "G2532" angels|strong = "H4397"  
came|strong = "G4334" and|strong = "G2532" helped|strong = "H5826"  
him|strong = "G3588".

The|strong = "G2532" Work|strong = "H4399" in|strong = "G2532"  
Galilee|strong = "H1551"

12When|strong = "G1161" Jesus heard|strong = "H8085"  
that|strong = "G3754" John|strong = "G2491" had|strong = "G3588"  
been|strong = "H1961" arrested|strong = "H8610", he|strong = "G1161"  
returned|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "G1519" Galilee|strong = "G1056". <sup>13</sup>

Afterwards|strong = "G1722", leaving|strong = "G2641"  
Nazareth|strong = "G3478", he|strong = "G2532" went|strong = "G2064"  
and|strong = "G2532" settled|strong = "G2730" at|strong = "G1722"  
Capernaum|strong = "G2584", which|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588"  
by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" side|strong = "H6285"  
of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" sea|strong = "G3864",  
within|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" borders|strong = "G3725"  
of|strong = "G2532" Zebulun|strong = "G2194" and|strong = "G2532"  
Naphtali|strong = "G3508"; <sup>14</sup> in|strong = "G1223" fulfilment  
of|strong = "G1223" these|strong = "G3588" words|strong = "H1697"  
in|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1223" prophet|strong = "G4396"  
Isaiah|strong = "G2268" –

15“The|strong = "G2532" land|strong = "G1093" of|strong = "G2532"  
Zebulun|strong = "G2194" and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"  
land|strong = "G1093" of|strong = "G2532" Naphtali|strong = "G3508",

t he|strong = "G2532" land|strong = "G1093" of|strong = "G2532"  
the|strong = "G2532" Road|strong = "G3598" by|strong = "G2532"  
the|strong = "G2532" sea|strong = "G2281", and|strong = "G2532"  
beyond|strong = "G4008" the|strong = "G2532" Jordan|strong = "G2446",

w ith|strong = "G2532" Galilee|strong = "G1056" of|strong = "G2532"  
the|strong = "G2532" Gentiles|strong = "G1484" –

16The|strong = "G1722" people|strong = "G2992" who|strong = "G3588"  
were|strong = "G3588" living|strong = "H2416" in|strong = "G1722"  
darkness|strong = "G4655"

h ave|strong = "G2532" seen|strong = "G3708" a|strong = "G2532"  
great|strong = "G3173" light|strong = "G5457",

a nd|strong = "G2532", for|strong = "G1722" those|strong = "G3588"  
who|strong = "G3588" were|strong = "G3588" living|strong = "H2416"  
in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" shadow-land of|strong = "G2532"  
death|strong = "G2288",

a |strong = "G2532" light|strong = "G5457" has|strong = "G3708"  
dawned|strong = "H0215"!"

17At|strong = "G3588" that|strong = "G3588" time|strong = "G5119"  
Jesus|strong = "G2424" began|strong = "G5119" to|strong = "G2532"  
proclaim|strong = "G2784" –

‘w Repent|strong = "G3340" w\*, w for|strong = "G1063" w\* w  
the|strong = "G2532" w\* w kingdom|strong = "H4467" w\* w  
of|strong = "G2532" w\* w heaven|strong = "G3772" w\* w  
is|strong = "G3588" w\* w at|strong = "G3588" w\* w  
hand|strong = "G1448" w\*.’

18As|strong = "G1519" Jesus|strong = "G3004" was|strong = "G1510"  
walking|strong = "G4043" along|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"  
shore|strong = "H8193" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"  
Sea|strong = "G2281" of|strong = "G2532" Galilee|strong = "G1056",  
he|strong = "G2532" saw|strong = "G3708" two|strong = "G1417"  
brothers|strong = "H0251" – Simon|strong = "G4613", also|strong = "G2532"  
known|strong = "H3045" as|strong = "G1519" Peter|strong = "G4074",  
and|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G1519" brother|strong = "H0251" Andrew  
– casting|strong = "H4165" a|strong = "G2532" net|strong = "H7568"  
into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" sea|strong = "G2281";  
for|strong = "G1063" they|strong = "G2532" were|strong = "G1510"  
fishermen|strong = "H1728".

19‘w Come|strong = "G1205" w\* w and|strong = "G2532" w\* w  
follow|strong = "G3694" w\* w me|strong = "G1473" w\*’,  
Jesus|strong = "G3004" said|strong = "G3004", ‘w and|strong = "G2532" w\* w  
I|strong = "G1473" w\* w will|strong = "G2532" w\* w  
teach|strong = "H3925" w\* w you|strong = "G5210" w\* w  
to|strong = "G2532" w\* w fish|strong = "H1710" w\* w for|strong = "G2532" w\*  
w people|strong = "G4160" w\*.’ <sup>20</sup> The|strong = "G1161"  
two|strong = "H8147" men|strong = "G3588" left|strong = "H7604"  
their|strong = "G3588" nets|strong = "G1350" at|strong = "G1161"  
once|strong = "H6471" and|strong = "G1161" followed|strong = "H0310"  
him|strong = "G3588". <sup>21</sup> Going|strong = "G2532" further|strong = "H5750"  
on|strong = "G1722", he|strong = "G2532" saw|strong = "G3708"  
two|strong = "G1417" other|strong = "G1438" men|strong = "G1417"  
who|strong = "G3588" were|strong = "G3588" also|strong = "G2532"  
brothers|strong = "H0251", James|strong = "G2385",  
Zebedee’s|strong = "G2199" son|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "G2532"  
his|strong = "G1438" brother|strong = "H0251" John|strong = "G2491",  
in|strong = "G1722" their|strong = "G1438" boat|strong = "G4143"

with|strong = "G3326" their|strong = "G1438" father|strong = "G3962",  
 mending|strong = "G2675" their|strong = "G1438" nets|strong = "G1350".  
 Jesus|strong = "G2532" called|strong = "G2564" them|strong = "G3588", <sup>22</sup>  
 and|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G2532" at|strong = "G1161"  
 once|strong = "H6471" left|strong = "H7604" their|strong = "G2532"  
 boat|strong = "G4143" and|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G2532"  
 father|strong = "G3962", and|strong = "G2532" followed|strong = "H0310"  
 him|strong = "G3588".

23Jesus|strong = "G2532" went|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956"  
 through|strong = "G1722" Galilee|strong = "G1056",  
 teaching|strong = "G1321" in|strong = "G1722" their|strong = "G2532"  
 synagogues|strong = "G4864", proclaiming|strong = "G2784"  
 the|strong = "G1722" good|strong = "G3956" news|strong = "G2098"  
 of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" kingdom|strong = "H4467",  
 and|strong = "G2532" curing every|strong = "G3956" kind|strong = "G3956"  
 of|strong = "G2532" disease|strong = "G3119" and|strong = "G2532"  
 every|strong = "G3956" kind|strong = "G3956" of|strong = "G2532"  
 sickness|strong = "G3119" among|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
 people|strong = "G2992"; <sup>24</sup> and|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G1438"  
 fame|strong = "H8034" spread|strong = "G1519" all|strong = "G3956"  
 through|strong = "H3027" Syria|strong = "G4947". They|strong = "G2532"  
 brought|strong = "G4374" to|strong = "G1519" him|strong = "G3588"  
 all|strong = "G3956" who|strong = "G3588" were|strong = "G3588"  
 ill|strong = "G2192" with|strong = "G2532" any|strong = "G3956"  
 form|strong = "G3956" of|strong = "G2532" disease|strong = "G3554",  
 or|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" were|strong = "G3588"  
 suffering|strong = "G4912" pain|strong = "H4341" – any|strong = "G3956"  
 who|strong = "G3588" were|strong = "G3588" either|strong = "G2532"  
 possessed|strong = "G2192" by|strong = "G2532" demons|strong = "H7700",  
 or|strong = "G2532" were|strong = "G3588" lunatic|strong = "G4583",  
 or|strong = "G2532" paralysed; and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532"  
 cured|strong = "G2323" them|strong = "G3588". <sup>25</sup> He|strong = "G2532"  
 was|strong = "G3588" followed|strong = "H0310" by|strong = "G2532"  
 large|strong = "G4183" crowds|strong = "G3793" from|strong = "G2532"  
 Galilee|strong = "G1056", the|strong = "G2532" district|strong = "H6418"  
 of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" Ten|strong = "H6235"  
 Towns|strong = "H1323", Jerusalem|strong = "G2414",  
 Judea|strong = "G2449", and|strong = "G2532" from|strong = "G2532"  
 beyond|strong = "G4008" the|strong = "G2532" Jordan|strong = "G2446".

50n|strong = "G1519" seeing|strong = "G3708" the|strong = "G2532"  
 crowds|strong = "G3793" of|strong = "G2532" people|strong = "G3793",  
 Jesus|strong = "G2532" went|strong = "G4334" up|strong = "G1519"  
 the|strong = "G2532" hill|strong = "G3735"; and|strong = "G2532",

when|strong="G1161" he|strong="G2532" had|strong="G2532"  
 taken|strong="G2523" his|strong="G1519" seat|strong="G2523",  
 his|strong="G1519" disciples|strong="G3101" came|strong="G4334"  
 up|strong="G1519" to|strong="G1519" him|strong="G3588"; <sup>2</sup>  
 and|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" began|strong="H2490"  
 to|strong="G2532" teach|strong="G1321" them|strong="G3588",  
 saying|strong="G3004":

3'w Blessed|strong="G3107" w\* w are|strong="G1510" w\* w  
 the|strong="G3588" w\* w poor|strong="G4434" w\* w  
 in|strong="G3588" w\* w spirit|strong="G4151" w\*,

w for|strong="G3754" w\* w theirs|strong="H1992" w\* w  
 is|strong="G1510" w\* w the|strong="G3588" w\* w  
 kingdom|strong="H4467" w\* w of|strong="G4151" w\* w  
 heaven|strong="G3772" w\*.

4w Blessed|strong="G3107" w\* w are|strong="G3588" w\* w  
 the|strong="G3588" w\* w mourners|strong="H0057" w\*,

w for|strong="G3754" w\* w they|strong="G3588" w\* w  
 will|strong="G1093" w\* w be|strong="G3588" w\* w  
 comforted|strong="G3870" w\*.

5w Blessed|strong="G3107" w\* w are|strong="G3588" w\* w  
 the|strong="G3588" w\* w gentle|strong="G4239" w\*,

w for|strong="G3754" w\* w they|strong="G3588" w\* w  
 will|strong="G1093" w\* w inherit|strong="G2816" w\* w  
 the|strong="G3588" w\* w earth|strong="G1093" w\*.

6w Blessed|strong="G3107" w\* w are|strong="G3588" w\* w  
 those|strong="G3588" w\* w who|strong="G3588" w\* w  
 hunger|strong="G3983" w\* w and|strong="G2532" w\* w  
 thirst|strong="G1372" w\* w for|strong="G3754" w\* w  
 righteousness|strong="G1343" w\*,

w for|strong="G3754" w\* w they|strong="G2532" w\* w  
 will|strong="G2532" w\* w be|strong="G2532" w\* w  
 satisfied|strong="G5526" w\*.

7w Blessed|strong="G3107" w\* w are|strong="G3588" w\* w  
 the|strong="G3588" w\* w merciful|strong="G1655" w\*,