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1 Since many have undertaken to set in order a narrative concerning those matters which have been fulfilled among us, ² even as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word delivered them to us, ³ it seemed good to me also, having traced the course of all things accurately from the first, to write you in order, most excellent Theophilus; ⁴ that you might know the certainty concerning the things which you were instructed.

5 There was in those days of Herod the king of Judea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the priestly division of Abijah. He had a wife of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. ⁶ They were both righteous before God, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and ordinances of God.

the|strong = "G3956" Lord|strong = "G2962". ⁷ But|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G0846" had|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G3756" child|strong = "G5043", because|strong = "G2530" Elizabeth|strong = "G1665" was|strong = "G1510" barren|strong = "G4723", and|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G0846" both|strong = "G2532" were|strong = "G1510" well|strong = "G2532" advanced|strong = "G4260" in|strong = "G1722" years|strong = "G2250".

8Now|strong = "G1161" while|strong = "G1722" he|strong = "G0846" executed the|strong = "G3588" priest's office before|strong = "G1725" God|strong = "G2316" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" order|strong = "G5010" of|strong = "G2316" his|strong = "G0846" division|strong = "G2183" ⁹ according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" custom|strong = "G1485" of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G3588" priest's|strong = "G2405" office|strong = "G2405", his|strong = "G1519" lot|strong = "G2975" was|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G1519" enter|strong = "G1525" into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" temple|strong = "G3485" of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962" and|strong = "G2962" burn|strong = "G2370" incense|strong = "G2370". ¹⁰ The|strong = "G3956" whole|strong = "G3956" multitude|strong = "G4128" of|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956" people|strong = "G2992" were|strong = "G1510" praying|strong = "G4336" outside|strong = "G1854" at|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3956" hour|strong = "G5610" of|strong = "G3956" incense|strong = "G2368".

11An|strong = "G0032" angel|strong = "G0032" of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962" appeared|strong = "G3708" to|strong = "G0846" him|strong = "G0846", standing|strong = "G2476" on|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588" right|strong = "G1188" side of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588" altar|strong = "G2379" of|strong = "G1537" incense|strong = "G2368". ¹² Zacharias|strong = "G2197" was|strong = "G0846" troubled|strong = "G5015" when|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" saw|strong = "G3708" him|strong = "G0846", and|strong = "G2532" fear|strong = "G5401" fell|strong = "G1968" upon|strong = "G1909" him|strong = "G0846". ¹³ But|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G3588" angel|strong = "G0032" said|strong = "G3004" to|strong = "G4314" him|strong = "G0846", "Don't|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G2532" afraid|strong = "G5399", Zacharias|strong = "G2197", because|strong = "G1360" your|strong = "G2532" request has|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G2532" heard|strong = "G1522". Your|strong = "G2532" wife|strong = "G1135", Elizabeth|strong = "G1665", will|strong = "G2532" bear|strong = "G1080" you|strong = "G4771" a|strong = "G3004" son|strong = "G5207", and|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G4771" shall|strong = "G2532" call|strong = "G2564"

his|strong = "G0846" name|strong = "G3686" John|strong = "G2491". ¹⁴
 You|strong = "G4771" will|strong = "G1510" have|strong = "G1510"
 joy|strong = "G5479" and|strong = "G2532" gladness|strong = "G0020",
 and|strong = "G2532" many|strong = "G4183" will|strong = "G1510"
 rejoice|strong = "G5463" at|strong = "G1909" his|strong = "G0846"
 birth|strong = "G1078". ¹⁵ For|strong = "G1063" he|strong = "G2532"
 will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510" great|strong = "G3173"
 in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" sight|strong = "G1799"
 of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962",
 and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G1510"
 drink|strong = "G4095" no|strong = "G3756" wine|strong = "G3631"
 nor|strong = "G2532" strong|strong = "G3173" drink|strong = "G4095".
 He|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510"
 filled|strong = "G4130" with|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G2532"
 Holy|strong = "G0040" Spirit|strong = "G4151", even|strong = "G2532"
 from|strong = "G1537" his|strong = "G0846" mother's|strong = "G3384"
 womb|strong = "G2836". ¹⁶ He|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2316"
 turn|strong = "G1994" many|strong = "G4183" of|strong = "G5207"
 the|strong = "G3588" children of|strong = "G5207" Israel|strong = "G2474"
 to|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962"
 their|strong = "G0846" God|strong = "G2316". ¹⁷ He|strong = "G2532"
 will|strong = "G2962" go|strong = "G4281" before|strong = "G1799"
 him|strong = "G0846" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G2532"
 spirit|strong = "G4151" and|strong = "G2532" power|strong = "G1411"
 of|strong = "G4151" Elijah|strong = "G2243", 'to|strong = "G1909"
 turn|strong = "G1994" the|strong = "G2532" hearts|strong = "G2588"
 of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G2532" fathers|strong = "G3962"
 to|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G2532" children|strong = "G5043", ¹
 and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" disobedient|strong = "G0545"
 to|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G2532" wisdom of|strong = "G4151"
 the|strong = "G2532" just|strong = "G1342"; to|strong = "G1909"
 prepare|strong = "G2090" a|strong = "G2532" people|strong = "G2992"
 prepared|strong = "G2090" for|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G2532"
 Lord|strong = "G2962"."

18Zacharias|strong = "G2197" said|strong = "G3004" to|strong = "G4314"
 the|strong = "G3588" angel|strong = "G0032", "How|strong = "G5101"
 can|strong = "G3004" I|strong = "G1473" be|strong = "G1510"
 sure|strong = "G1097" of|strong = "G2250" this|strong = "G3778"?
 For|strong = "G1063" I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1510"
 an|strong = "G1510" old|strong = "G4260" man|strong = "G3778",
 and|strong = "G2532" my|strong = "G1722" wife|strong = "G1135"
 is|strong = "G1510" well|strong = "G2532" advanced|strong = "G4260"
 in|strong = "G1722" years|strong = "G2250"."

¹ + 1:17 Malachi 4:6

19The|strong = "G3588" angel|strong = "G0032" answered|strong = "G0611" him|strong = "G0846", "I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1510" Gabriel|strong = "G1043", who|strong = "G3588" stands|strong = "G3936" in|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" presence|strong = "G1799" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316". I|strong = "G1473" was|strong = "G1510" sent|strong = "G0649" to|strong = "G4314" speak|strong = "G2980" to|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G4771" and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G4314" bring|strong = "G2097" you|strong = "G4771" this|strong = "G3778" good|strong = "G2097" news|strong = "G2097". ²⁰ Behold|strong = "G2400", ² you|strong = "G3739" will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510" silent|strong = "G4623" and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" able|strong = "G1410" to|strong = "G1519" speak|strong = "G2980" until|strong = "G0891" the|strong = "G3588" day|strong = "G2250" that|strong = "G3739" these|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778" will|strong = "G1510" happen|strong = "G1096", because|strong = "G0473" you|strong = "G3739" didn't|strong = "G3756" believe|strong = "G4100" my|strong = "G3708" words|strong = "G3056", which|strong = "G3739" will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510" fulfilled|strong = "G4137" in|strong = "G1519" their|strong = "G0846" proper|strong = "G2540" time|strong = "G2540"."

21The|strong = "G3588" people|strong = "G2992" were|strong = "G1510" waiting|strong = "G4328" for|strong = "G1722" Zacharias|strong = "G2197", and|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G0846" marveled|strong = "G2296" that|strong = "G0846" he|strong = "G2532" delayed in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" temple|strong = "G3485". ²² When|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" came|strong = "G1831" out|strong = "G1831", he|strong = "G2532" could|strong = "G1410" not|strong = "G3756" speak|strong = "G2980" to|strong = "G1410" them|strong = "G0846". They|strong = "G0846" perceived|strong = "G1921" that|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G2532" had|strong = "G1510" seen|strong = "G3708" a|strong = "G1510" vision|strong = "G3701" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" temple|strong = "G3485". He|strong = "G2532" continued making|strong = "G1269" signs|strong = "G1269" to|strong = "G1410" them|strong = "G0846", and|strong = "G2532" remained|strong = "G1265" mute|strong = "G2974". ²³ When|strong = "G5613" the|strong = "G3588" days|strong = "G2250" of|strong = "G2250" his|strong = "G0846" service|strong = "G3009" were|strong = "G1096" fulfilled, he|strong = "G2532" departed|strong = "G0565" to|strong = "G1519" his|strong = "G0846" house|strong = "G3624". ²⁴ After|strong = "G3326" these|strong = "G3778" days|strong = "G2250" Elizabeth|strong = "G1665" his|strong = "G0846"

²⁺ 1:20 "Behold", from "ⲁⲃⲏⲟ", means look at, take notice, observe, see, or gaze at. It is often used as an interjection.

wife|strong = "G1135" conceived|strong = "G4815", and|strong = "G2532" she|strong = "G0846" hid herself|strong = "G1438" five|strong = "G4002" months|strong = "G3376", saying|strong = "G3004",²⁵
 "Thus|strong = "G3779" has|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G4160" Lord|strong = "G2962" done|strong = "G4160" to|strong = "G1722" me|strong = "G1473" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G4160" days|strong = "G2250" in|strong = "G1722" which|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G3739" looked|strong = "G1896" at|strong = "G1722" me|strong = "G1473", to|strong = "G1722" take|strong = "G0851" away|strong = "G0851" my|strong = "G1722" reproach among|strong = "G1722" men|strong = "G0444"."

26Now|strong = "G1161" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" sixth|strong = "G1623" month|strong = "G3376", the|strong = "G3588" angel|strong = "G0032" Gabriel|strong = "G1043" was|strong = "G3739" sent|strong = "G0649" from|strong = "G0575" God|strong = "G2316" to|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G3739" city|strong = "G4172" of|strong = "G0575" Galilee|strong = "G1056" named|strong = "G3686" Nazareth|strong = "G3478",²⁷ to|strong = "G4314" a|strong = "G3739" virgin|strong = "G3933" pledged to|strong = "G4314" be|strong = "G2532" married to|strong = "G4314" a|strong = "G3739" man|strong = "G0435" whose|strong = "G3739" name|strong = "G3686" was|strong = "G3739" Joseph|strong = "G2501", of|strong = "G1537" David's|strong = "G1138" house|strong = "G3624". The|strong = "G3588" virgin's|strong = "G3933" name|strong = "G3686" was|strong = "G3739" Mary|strong = "G3137".²⁸
 Having come|strong = "G1525" in|strong = "G2532", the|strong = "G3588" angel|strong = "G0032" said|strong = "G3004" to|strong = "G4314" her|strong = "G0846", "Rejoice|strong = "G5463", you|strong = "G4771" highly favored|strong = "G5487" one|strong = "G1438"!
 The|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962" is|strong = "G2962" with|strong = "G3326" you|strong = "G4771". Blessed are|strong = "G3588" you|strong = "G4771" among|strong = "G3326" women|strong = "G0846"!"

29But|strong = "G1161" when|strong = "G2532" she|strong = "G3778" saw him|strong = "G2532", she|strong = "G3778" was|strong = "G1510" greatly troubled at|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588" saying|strong = "G3056", and|strong = "G2532" considered what|strong = "G3588" kind|strong = "G4217" of|strong = "G3056" salutation|strong = "G0783" this|strong = "G3778" might|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510".³⁰
 The|strong = "G3588" angel|strong = "G0032" said|strong = "G3004" to|strong = "G3004" her|strong = "G0846", "Don't|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G2532" afraid|strong = "G5399", Mary|strong = "G3137", for|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G3004" have|strong = "G2532" found|strong = "G2147" favor|strong = "G5485" with|strong = "G3844" God|strong = "G2316".³¹ Behold|strong = "G2400", you|strong = "G1722"

will|strong = "G2532" conceive|strong = "G4815" in|strong = "G1722"
 your|strong = "G3708" womb|strong = "G1064" and|strong = "G2532"
 give|strong = "G5088" birth|strong = "G5088" to|strong = "G2532"
 a|strong = "G3708" son|strong = "G5207", and|strong = "G2532"
 shall|strong = "G2532" name|strong = "G3686" him|strong = "G0846"
 'Jesus|strong = "G2424'.' ³² He|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2316"
 be|strong = "G1510" great|strong = "G3173" and|strong = "G2532"
 will|strong = "G2316" be|strong = "G1510" called|strong = "G2564"
 the|strong = "G3588" Son|strong = "G5207" of|strong = "G5207"
 the|strong = "G3588" Most|strong = "G5310" High|strong = "G5310".
 The|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962" God|strong = "G2316"
 will|strong = "G2316" give|strong = "G1325" him|strong = "G0846"
 the|strong = "G3588" throne|strong = "G2362" of|strong = "G5207"
 his|strong = "G0846" father|strong = "G3962" David|strong = "G1138", ³³
 and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G1510"
 reign|strong = "G0936" over|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588"
 house|strong = "G3624" of|strong = "G0932" Jacob|strong = "G2384"
 forever|strong = "G0165". There|strong = "G1510" will|strong = "G1510"
 be|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G3756" end|strong = "G5056"
 to|strong = "G1519" his|strong = "G0846" Kingdom|strong = "G0932".

³⁴Mary|strong = "G3137" said|strong = "G3004" to|strong = "G4314"
 the|strong = "G3588" angel|strong = "G0032", "How|strong = "G4459"
 can|strong = "G3004" this|strong = "G3778" be|strong = "G1510", seeing
 I|strong = "G3778" am|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510" virgin?"

³⁵The|strong = "G3588" angel|strong = "G0032"
 answered|strong = "G0611" her|strong = "G0846", "The|strong = "G3588"
 Holy|strong = "G0040" Spirit|strong = "G4151" will|strong = "G2316"
 come|strong = "G1904" on|strong = "G1909" you|strong = "G4771",
 and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" power|strong = "G1411"
 of|strong = "G5207" the|strong = "G3588" Most|strong = "G5310"
 High|strong = "G5310" will|strong = "G2316" overshadow|strong = "G1982"
 you|strong = "G4771". Therefore|strong = "G1352" also|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G3588" holy|strong = "G0040" one|strong = "G3588"
 who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G2316" born|strong = "G1080"
 from|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G4771" will|strong = "G2316"
 be|strong = "G2532" called|strong = "G2564" the|strong = "G3588"
 Son|strong = "G5207" of|strong = "G5207" God|strong = "G2316". ³⁶
 Behold|strong = "G2400", Elizabeth|strong = "G1665" your|strong = "G3708"
 relative|strong = "G4773" also|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G3778"
 conceived|strong = "G4815" a|strong = "G1510" son|strong = "G5207"
 in|strong = "G1722" her|strong = "G0846" old|strong = "G1094"
 age|strong = "G1094"; and|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3778"
 is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588" sixth|strong = "G1623"

month|strong="G3376" with|strong="G1722" her|strong="G0846"
 who|strong="G3588" was|strong="G1510" called|strong="G2564"
 barren|strong="G4723". ³⁷ For|strong="G3754" nothing|strong="G3756"
 spoken by|strong="G3844" God|strong="G2316" is|strong="G2316"
 impossible|strong="G0101".” ³

38Mary|strong="G3137" said|strong="G3004",
 “Behold|strong="G2400”, the|strong="G3588" servant|strong="G1399”
 of|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962”;
 let|strong="G1096" it|strong="G0846" be|strong="G1096”
 done|strong="G1096" to|strong="G3004" me|strong="G3004”
 according|strong="G2596” to|strong="G3004" your|strong="G2962”
 word|strong="G4487”.”

T hen|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" angel|strong="G0032”
 departed|strong="G0565" from|strong="G0575" her|strong="G0846”.

39Mary|strong="G3137" arose|strong="G0450" in|strong="G1722”
 those|strong="G3588" days|strong="G2250” and|strong="G1161”
 went|strong="G4198” into|strong="G1519” the|strong="G3588”
 hill|strong="G3714” country|strong="G3714” with|strong="G3326” haste,
 into|strong="G1519” a|strong="G3326” city|strong="G4172”
 of|strong="G2250” Judah|strong="G2455”, ⁴⁰ and|strong="G2532”
 entered|strong="G1525” into|strong="G1519” the|strong="G3588”
 house|strong="G3624” of|strong="G3624” Zacharias|strong="G2197”
 and|strong="G2532” greeted|strong="G0782” Elizabeth|strong="G1665”.
⁴¹ When|strong="G5613” Elizabeth|strong="G1665”
 heard|strong="G0191” Mary’s|strong="G3137” greeting|strong="G0783”,
 the|strong="G3588” baby|strong="G1025” leaped|strong="G4640”
 in|strong="G1722” her|strong="G0846” womb|strong="G2836”;
 and|strong="G2532” Elizabeth|strong="G1665” was|strong="G3588”
 filled|strong="G4130” with|strong="G1722” the|strong="G3588”
 Holy|strong="G0040” Spirit|strong="G4151”. ⁴² She|strong="G1135”
 called|strong="G3004” out with|strong="G1722” a|strong="G3004”
 loud|strong="G3173” voice|strong="G2906” and|strong="G2532”
 said|strong="G3004”, “Blessed|strong="G2127” are|strong="G3588”
 you|strong="G4771” among|strong="G1722” women|strong="G1135”,
 and|strong="G2532” blessed|strong="G2127” is|strong="G3588”
 the|strong="G3588” fruit|strong="G2590” of|strong="G1722”
 your|strong="G2532” womb|strong="G2836”! ⁴³ Why
 am|strong="G1473” I|strong="G1473” so|strong="G2443” favored,
 that|strong="G2443” the|strong="G3588” mother|strong="G3384”
 of|strong="G2962” my|strong="G2532” Lord|strong="G2962”

³ + 1:37 or, “For everything spoken by God is possible.”

should|strong="G2443" come|strong="G2064" to|strong="G4314"
 me|strong="G1473"? ⁴⁴ For|strong="G1063" behold|strong="G2400",
 when|strong="G5613" the|strong="G3588" voice|strong="G5456"
 of|strong="G5456" your|strong="G3708" greeting|strong="G0783"
 came|strong="G1096" into|strong="G1519" my|strong="G3708"
 ears|strong="G3775", the|strong="G3588" baby|strong="G1025"
 leaped|strong="G4640" in|strong="G1722" my|strong="G3708"
 womb|strong="G2836" for|strong="G1063" joy|strong="G0020"! ⁴⁵
 Blessed|strong="G3107" is|strong="G1510" she|strong="G0846"
 who|strong="G3588" believed|strong="G4100", for|strong="G3754"
 there|strong="G1510" will|strong="G1510" be|strong="G1510"
 a|strong="G1510" fulfillment|strong="G5050" of|strong="G2962"
 the|strong="G3588" things|strong="G0846" which|strong="G3748"
 have|strong="G1510" been|strong="G1510" spoken|strong="G2980"
 to|strong="G2532" her|strong="G0846" from|strong="G3844"
 the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962"!"

46Mary|strong="G3137" said|strong="G3004",

“ My|strong="G3004" soul|strong="G5590" magnifies
 the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962".

47My|strong="G2316" spirit|strong="G4151" has|strong="G2316"
 rejoiced|strong="G0021" in|strong="G1909" God|strong="G2316"
 my|strong="G2316" Savior|strong="G4990",

48for|strong="G1063" he|strong="G0846" has|strong="G3708"
 looked|strong="G3708" at|strong="G1909" the|strong="G3956"
 humble|strong="G5014" state|strong="G5014" of|strong="G0575"
 his|strong="G0846" servant|strong="G1399".

F or|strong="G1063" behold|strong="G2400", from|strong="G0575"
 now|strong="G3568" on|strong="G1909", all|strong="G3956"
 generations|strong="G1074" will|strong="G3956" call me|strong="G1473"
 blessed|strong="G3106".

49For|strong="G3754" he|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588"
 is|strong="G3588" mighty|strong="G1415" has|strong="G3748"
 done|strong="G4160" great|strong="G3173" things|strong="G0846"
 for|strong="G3754" me|strong="G1473".

H oly|strong="G0040" is|strong="G3588" his|strong="G0846"
 name|strong="G3686".

50His|strong = "G0846" mercy|strong = "G1656" is|strong = "G3588"
for|strong = "G1519" generations|strong = "G1074" and|strong = "G2532"
generations|strong = "G1074" on|strong = "G1519" those|strong = "G3588"
who|strong = "G3588" fear|strong = "G5399" him|strong = "G0846".

51He|strong = "G0846" has|strong = "G0846" shown|strong = "G4160"
strength|strong = "G2904" with|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846"
arm|strong = "G1023".

H e|strong = "G0846" has|strong = "G0846" scattered|strong = "G1287"
the|strong = "G4160" proud in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G4160"
imagination of|strong = "G1722" their|strong = "G0846"
hearts|strong = "G2588".

52He|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2532" put down|strong = "G2507"
princes from|strong = "G0575" their|strong = "G2532"
thrones|strong = "G2362",

a nd|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2532" exalted|strong = "G5312"
the|strong = "G2532" lowly|strong = "G5011".

53He|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2532" filled the|strong = "G2532"
hungry|strong = "G3983" with|strong = "G2532" good|strong = "G0018"
things|strong = "G0018".

H e|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2532" sent|strong = "G1821"
the|strong = "G2532" rich|strong = "G4147" away|strong = "G1821"
empty|strong = "G2756".

54He|strong = "G0846" has|strong = "G0846" given|strong = "G0482"
help|strong = "G0482" to|strong = "G0846" Israel|strong = "G2474",
his|strong = "G0846" servant|strong = "G3816", that|strong = "G0846"
he|strong = "G0846" might remember|strong = "G3403"
mercy|strong = "G1656",

55as|strong = "G2531" he|strong = "G2532" spoke|strong = "G2980"
to|strong = "G1519" our|strong = "G2532" fathers|strong = "G3962",

t o|strong = "G1519" Abraham|strong = "G0011" and|strong = "G2532"
his|strong = "G0846" offspring⁴ forever|strong = "G0165".

⁴ + 1:55 or, seed

56Mary|strong = "G3137" stayed|strong = "G3306" with|strong = "G4862" her|strong = "G0846" about|strong = "G5613" three|strong = "G5140" months|strong = "G3376", and|strong = "G2532" then|strong = "G2532" returned|strong = "G5290" to|strong = "G1519" her|strong = "G0846" house|strong = "G3624".

57Now|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G3588" time|strong = "G5550" that|strong = "G0846" Elizabeth|strong = "G1665" should|strong = "G2532" give|strong = "G5088" birth|strong = "G5088" was|strong = "G3588" fulfilled, and|strong = "G2532" she|strong = "G0846" gave|strong = "G5088" birth|strong = "G5088" to|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532" son|strong = "G5207". ⁵⁸ Her|strong = "G0846" neighbors|strong = "G4040" and|strong = "G2532" her|strong = "G0846" relatives|strong = "G4773" heard|strong = "G0191" that|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962" had|strong = "G3748" magnified|strong = "G3170" his|strong = "G0846" mercy|strong = "G1656" toward|strong = "G3326" her|strong = "G0846", and|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G0846" rejoiced with|strong = "G3326" her|strong = "G0846". ⁵⁹ On|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588" eighth|strong = "G3590" day|strong = "G2250", they|strong = "G0846" came|strong = "G2064" to|strong = "G1909" circumcise|strong = "G4059" the|strong = "G3588" child|strong = "G3813"; and|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G0846" would|strong = "G1096" have|strong = "G2532" called|strong = "G2564" him|strong = "G0846" Zacharias|strong = "G2197", after|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" name|strong = "G3686" of|strong = "G2250" his|strong = "G0846" father|strong = "G3962". ⁶⁰ His|strong = "G0846" mother|strong = "G3384" answered|strong = "G0611", "Not|strong = "G3780" so|strong = "G2532"; but|strong = "G0235" he|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" called|strong = "G2564" John|strong = "G2491"."

61They|strong = "G0846" said|strong = "G3004" to|strong = "G4314" her|strong = "G0846", "There|strong = "G1510" is|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G3762" one|strong = "G3762" among|strong = "G1537" your|strong = "G2532" relatives|strong = "G4772" who|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" called|strong = "G2564" by|strong = "G1537" this|strong = "G3778" name|strong = "G3686"."⁶² They|strong = "G0846" made|strong = "G1770" signs|strong = "G1770" to|strong = "G2309" his|strong = "G0846" father|strong = "G3962", what|strong = "G5101" he|strong = "G0846" would|strong = "G0302" have|strong = "G3588" him|strong = "G0846" called|strong = "G2564".

63He|strong = "G2532" asked|strong = "G0154" for|strong = "G0154" a|strong = "G1510" writing|strong = "G1125" tablet|strong = "G4093", and|strong = "G2532" wrote|strong = "G1125", "His|strong = "G0846" name|strong = "G3686" is|strong = "G1510" John|strong = "G2491"."

They all marveled.
⁶⁴ His mouth was opened immediately
 and his tongue freed,
 and he spoke, blessing God.
⁶⁵ Fear came on all
 who lived around them,
 and all these sayings were
 talked about throughout all
 the hill country of Judea.
⁶⁶ All who heard them
 laid them up in their heart,
 saying, "What then will this
 child be?"
 The hand of the Lord was
 with him.

⁶⁷ His father Zacharias was filled
 with the Holy Spirit,
 and prophesied, saying,

"Blessed be the Lord
 of Israel,"

for he has visited
 and redeemed his people;

and he has raised up
 a horn of salvation
 for us in the house
 of his servant David

70(as|strong = "G2531" he|strong = "G0846" spoke|strong = "G2980"
by|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3588" mouth|strong = "G4750"
of|strong = "G1223" his|strong = "G0846" holy|strong = "G0040"
prophets|strong = "G4396" who|strong = "G3588" have|strong = "G3588"
been from|strong = "G0575" of|strong = "G1223" old|strong = "G0165"),

71salvation|strong = "G4991" from|strong = "G1537" our|strong = "G2532"
enemies|strong = "G2190" and|strong = "G2532" from|strong = "G1537"
the|strong = "G3956" hand|strong = "G5495" of|strong = "G1537"
all|strong = "G3956" who|strong = "G3588" hate|strong = "G3404"
us|strong = "G3404";

72to|strong = "G2532" show|strong = "G4160" mercy|strong = "G1656"
toward|strong = "G3326" our|strong = "G2532" fathers|strong = "G3962",

t o|strong = "G2532" remember|strong = "G3403" his|strong = "G0846"
holy|strong = "G0040" covenant|strong = "G1242",

73the|strong = "G3588" oath|strong = "G3727" which|strong = "G3739"
he|strong = "G3739" swore|strong = "G3660" to|strong = "G4314"
Abraham|strong = "G0011" our|strong = "G0011" father|strong = "G3962",

74to|strong = "G0846" grant to|strong = "G0846" us|strong = "G1537"
that|strong = "G0846" we, being delivered|strong = "G4506"
out|strong = "G1537" of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G1537"
hand|strong = "G5495" of|strong = "G1537" our enemies|strong = "G2190",

s hould serve|strong = "G3000" him|strong = "G0846"
without|strong = "G0870" fear|strong = "G0870",

75in|strong = "G1722" holiness|strong = "G3742" and|strong = "G2532"
righteousness|strong = "G1343" before|strong = "G1799"
him|strong = "G0846" all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956"
days|strong = "G2250" of|strong = "G2250" our|strong = "G2532" life.

76And|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G4771", child|strong = "G3813",
will|strong = "G2962" be|strong = "G2532" called|strong = "G2564"
a|strong = "G2532" prophet|strong = "G4396" of|strong = "G1799"
the|strong = "G2532" Most|strong = "G5310" High|strong = "G5310";

f or|strong="G1063" you|strong="G4771" will|strong="G2962"
 go|strong="G4313" before|strong="G1799" the|strong="G2532"
 face|strong="G4383" of|strong="G1799" the|strong="G2532"
 Lord|strong="G2962" to|strong="G2532" prepare|strong="G2090"
 his|strong="G0846" ways|strong="G3598",

77to|strong="G1722" give|strong="G1325" knowledge|strong="G1108"
 of|strong="G1722" salvation|strong="G4991" to|strong="G1722"
 his|strong="G0846" people|strong="G2992" by|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G3588" remission of|strong="G1722" their|strong="G0846"
 sins|strong="G0266",

78because|strong="G1223" of|strong="G1537" the|strong="G1223"
 tender|strong="G4698" mercy|strong="G1656" of|strong="G1537"
 our|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316",

b y|strong="G1722" which|strong="G3739" the|strong="G1223" dawn
 from|strong="G1537" on|strong="G1722" high|strong="G5311"
 will|strong="G2316" visit|strong="G1980" us|strong="G1537",

79to|strong="G1519" shine|strong="G2014" on|strong="G1722"
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" sit|strong="G2521"
 in|strong="G1722" darkness|strong="G4655" and|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G3588" shadow|strong="G4639" of|strong="G3598"
 death|strong="G2288";

t o|strong="G1519" guide|strong="G2720" our|strong="G2532"
 feet|strong="G4228" into|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588"
 way|strong="G3598" of|strong="G3598" peace|strong="G1515".

80The|strong="G3588" child|strong="G3813" was|strong="G1510"
 growing|strong="G0837" and|strong="G2532" becoming
 strong|strong="G2901" in|strong="G1722" spirit|strong="G4151",
 and|strong="G2532" was|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G3588" desert|strong="G2048" until|strong="G2193"
 the|strong="G3588" day|strong="G2250" of|strong="G4151"
 his|strong="G0846" public|strong="G0323" appearance|strong="G0323"
 to|strong="G4314" Israel|strong="G2474".

2Now|strong="G1161" in|strong="G1722" those|strong="G3588"
 days|strong="G2250", a|strong="G1096" decree|strong="G1378"
 went|strong="G1831" out|strong="G1831" from|strong="G3844"
 Caesar|strong="G2541" Augustus|strong="G0828" that|strong="G1565"
 all|strong="G3956" the|strong="G3956" world|strong="G3625" should

be|strong = "G1096" enrolled|strong = "G0583". ² This|strong = "G3778" was|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3588" first|strong = "G4413" enrollment made|strong = "G1096" when|strong = "G1096" Quirinius|strong = "G2958" was|strong = "G3588" governor|strong = "G2230" of|strong = "G4413" Syria|strong = "G4947". ³ All|strong = "G3956" went|strong = "G4198" to|strong = "G1519" enroll themselves|strong = "G1438", everyone|strong = "G3956" to|strong = "G1519" his|strong = "G3956" own|strong = "G1438" city|strong = "G4172". ⁴ Joseph|strong = "G2501" also|strong = "G2532" went|strong = "G0305" up|strong = "G0305" from|strong = "G0575" Galilee|strong = "G1056", out|strong = "G1537" of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588" city|strong = "G4172" of|strong = "G1537" Nazareth|strong = "G3478", into|strong = "G1519" Judea|strong = "G2449", to|strong = "G1519" David's|strong = "G1138" city|strong = "G4172", which|strong = "G3748" is|strong = "G1510" called|strong = "G2564" Bethlehem|strong = "G0965", because|strong = "G1223" he|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G1510" of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588" house|strong = "G3624" and|strong = "G2532" family|strong = "G3965" of|strong = "G1537" David|strong = "G1138", ⁵ to|strong = "G0846" enroll himself|strong = "G0846" with|strong = "G4862" Mary|strong = "G3137", who|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G1510" pledged to|strong = "G0846" be|strong = "G1510" married to|strong = "G0846" him|strong = "G0846" as|strong = "G0846" wife, being|strong = "G1510" pregnant.

⁶While|strong = "G1722" they|strong = "G0846" were|strong = "G1510" there|strong = "G1563", the|strong = "G3588" day|strong = "G2250" had|strong = "G1510" come|strong = "G1096" for|strong = "G1722" her|strong = "G0846" to|strong = "G1722" give|strong = "G5088" birth|strong = "G5088". ⁷ She|strong = "G0846" gave|strong = "G5088" birth|strong = "G5088" to|strong = "G2532" her|strong = "G0846" firstborn|strong = "G4416" son|strong = "G5207". She|strong = "G0846" wrapped|strong = "G4683" him|strong = "G0846" in|strong = "G1722" bands of|strong = "G5207" cloth and|strong = "G2532" laid|strong = "G0347" him|strong = "G0846" in|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G1510" feeding trough, because|strong = "G1360" there|strong = "G1510" was|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G3756" room|strong = "G5117" for|strong = "G1722" them|strong = "G0846" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" inn|strong = "G2646".

⁸There|strong = "G1510" were|strong = "G1510" shepherds|strong = "G4166" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G0846" country|strong = "G5561" staying|strong = "G0063" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" field, and|strong = "G2532" keeping|strong = "G5442" watch|strong = "G5438" by|strong = "G1722" night|strong = "G3571" over|strong = "G1909" their|strong = "G0846"

flock|strong = "G4167". ⁹ Behold, an|strong = "G0032"
 angel|strong = "G0032" of|strong = "G1391" the|strong = "G2532"
 Lord|strong = "G2962" stood|strong = "G2186" by|strong = "G1438"
 them|strong = "G0846", and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
 glory|strong = "G1391" of|strong = "G1391" the|strong = "G2532"
 Lord|strong = "G2962" shone|strong = "G4034" around|strong = "G4034"
 them|strong = "G0846", and|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G0846"
 were|strong = "G0846" terrified|strong = "G5399". ¹⁰ The|strong = "G3956"
 angel|strong = "G0032" said|strong = "G3004" to|strong = "G3004"
 them|strong = "G0846", "Don't|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G1510"
 afraid|strong = "G5399", for|strong = "G1063" behold|strong = "G2400",
 I|strong = "G2532" bring|strong = "G2097" you|strong = "G5210"
 good|strong = "G2097" news|strong = "G2097" of|strong = "G3956"
 great|strong = "G3173" joy|strong = "G5479" which|strong = "G3748"
 will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G3004"
 all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956" people|strong = "G2992". ¹¹
 For|strong = "G3754" there|strong = "G1510" is|strong = "G1510"
 born|strong = "G5088" to|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210"
 today|strong = "G4594", in|strong = "G1722" David's|strong = "G1138"
 city|strong = "G4172", a|strong = "G1510" Savior|strong = "G4990",
 who|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" Christ|strong = "G5547". ⁵
 the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962". ¹² This|strong = "G3778"
 is|strong = "G3778" the|strong = "G3588" sign|strong = "G4592"
 to|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210": you|strong = "G5210"
 will|strong = "G3778" find|strong = "G2147" a|strong = "G2147"
 baby|strong = "G1025" wrapped|strong = "G4683" in|strong = "G1722" strips
 of|strong = "G1722" cloth, lying|strong = "G2749" in|strong = "G1722"
 a|strong = "G2147" feeding trough." ¹³ Suddenly|strong = "G1810",
 there|strong = "G1096" was|strong = "G3588" with|strong = "G4862"
 the|strong = "G3588" angel|strong = "G0032" a|strong = "G1096"
 multitude|strong = "G4128" of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588"
 heavenly|strong = "G3770" army|strong = "G4756" praising|strong = "G0134"
 God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532" saying|strong = "G3004",

14"Glory|strong = "G1391" to|strong = "G1909" God|strong = "G2316"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G2532" highest|strong = "G5310",

- o n|strong = "G1909" earth|strong = "G1093" peace|strong = "G1515",
 good|strong = "G2107" will|strong = "G2316" toward|strong = "G1909"
 men|strong = "G0444"."

15When|strong = "G5613" the|strong = "G3588" angels|strong = "G0032"
 went|strong = "G0565" away|strong = "G0565" from|strong = "G0575"

⁵ + 2:11 "Christ" means "Anointed One".

them|strong = "G0846" into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588"
 sky|strong = "G3772", the|strong = "G3588" shepherds|strong = "G4166"
 said|strong = "G2980" to|strong = "G1519" one|strong = "G0240"
 another|strong = "G0240", "Let's go|strong = "G0565" to|strong = "G1519"
 Bethlehem|strong = "G0965", now|strong = "G2532", and|strong = "G2532"
 see|strong = "G3708" this|strong = "G3778" thing|strong = "G3778"
 that|strong = "G3739" has|strong = "G2962" happened|strong = "G1096",
 which|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962"
 has|strong = "G2962" made|strong = "G1096" known|strong = "G1107"
 to|strong = "G1519" us|strong = "G1519".¹⁶ They|strong = "G2532"
 came|strong = "G2064" with|strong = "G1722" haste|strong = "G4692"
 and|strong = "G2532" found|strong = "G0429" both|strong = "G5037"
 Mary|strong = "G3137" and|strong = "G2532" Joseph|strong = "G2501",
 and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" baby|strong = "G1025"
 was|strong = "G3588" lying|strong = "G2749" in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" feeding trough.¹⁷ When|strong = "G1161"
 they|strong = "G0846" saw|strong = "G3708" it|strong = "G0846",
 they|strong = "G0846" publicized widely the|strong = "G3588"
 saying|strong = "G2980" which|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G3588"
 spoken|strong = "G2980" to|strong = "G2980" them|strong = "G0846"
 about|strong = "G4012" this|strong = "G3778" child|strong = "G3813".¹⁸
 All|strong = "G3956" who|strong = "G3588" heard|strong = "G0191"
 it|strong = "G0846" wondered|strong = "G2296" at|strong = "G4314"
 the|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956" which|strong = "G3588"
 were|strong = "G3956" spoken|strong = "G2980" to|strong = "G4314"
 them|strong = "G0846" by|strong = "G5259" the|strong = "G3956"
 shepherds|strong = "G4166".¹⁹ But|strong = "G1161"
 Mary|strong = "G3137" kept|strong = "G3956" all|strong = "G3956"
 these|strong = "G3778" sayings|strong = "G4487",
 pondering|strong = "G4820" them|strong = "G0846" in|strong = "G1722"
 her|strong = "G0846" heart|strong = "G2588".²⁰ The|strong = "G3956"
 shepherds|strong = "G4166" returned|strong = "G5290",
 glorifying|strong = "G1392" and|strong = "G2532" praising|strong = "G0134"
 God|strong = "G2316" for|strong = "G1909" all|strong = "G3956"
 the|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956" that|strong = "G3739"
 they|strong = "G0846" had|strong = "G3739" heard|strong = "G0191"
 and|strong = "G2532" seen|strong = "G3708", just|strong = "G2531"
 as|strong = "G2531" it|strong = "G0846" was|strong = "G3739"
 told|strong = "G2980" them|strong = "G0846".

21When|strong = "G3753" eight|strong = "G3638" days|strong = "G2250"
 were|strong = "G3588" fulfilled for|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
 circumcision|strong = "G4059" of|strong = "G2250" the|strong = "G3588"
 child, his|strong = "G0846" name|strong = "G3686" was|strong = "G2424"
 called|strong = "G2564" Jesus|strong = "G2424", which|strong = "G3588"

was|strong="G2424" given|strong="G2564" by|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G3588" angel|strong="G0032" before|strong="G4253"
 he|strong="G2532" was|strong="G2424" conceived|strong="G4815"
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" womb|strong="G2836".

22When|strong="G3753" the|strong="G3588" days|strong="G2250"
 of|strong="G2250" their|strong="G0846" purification|strong="G2512"
 according|strong="G2596" to|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588"
 law|strong="G3551" of|strong="G2250" Moses|strong="G3475"
 were|strong="G3588" fulfilled, they|strong="G0846"
 brought|strong="G0321" him|strong="G0846" up|strong="G1519"
 to|strong="G1519" Jerusalem|strong="G2414" to|strong="G1519"
 present|strong="G3936" him|strong="G0846" to|strong="G1519"
 the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962"²³ (as|strong="G2531"
 it|strong="G3551" is|strong="G2962" written|strong="G1125"
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3956" law|strong="G3551"
 of|strong="G3551" the|strong="G3956" Lord|strong="G2962",
 "Every|strong="G3956" male|strong="G0730" who|strong="G3588"
 opens|strong="G1272" the|strong="G3956" womb|strong="G3388"
 shall|strong="G2564" be|strong="G3956" called|strong="G2564"
 holy|strong="G0040" to|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3956"
 Lord|strong="G2962"),⁶ ²⁴ and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G3004"
 offer|strong="G1325" a|strong="G1325" sacrifice|strong="G2378"
 according|strong="G2596" to|strong="G3004" that|strong="G3004"
 which|strong="G3588" is|strong="G2962" said|strong="G3004"
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" law|strong="G3551"
 of|strong="G3551" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962",
 "A|strong="G1325" pair|strong="G2201" of|strong="G3551"
 turtledoves|strong="G5167", or|strong="G2228" two|strong="G1417"
 young|strong="G3502" pigeons|strong="G4058"."⁷

25Behold|strong="G2400", there|strong="G1510" was|strong="G1510"
 a|strong="G1510" man|strong="G0444" in|strong="G1722"
 Jerusalem|strong="G2419" whose|strong="G3739" name|strong="G3686"
 was|strong="G1510" Simeon|strong="G4826". This|strong="G3778"
 man|strong="G0444" was|strong="G1510" righteous|strong="G1342"
 and|strong="G2532" devout|strong="G2126", looking|strong="G4327"
 for|strong="G1909" the|strong="G3588" consolation|strong="G3874"
 of|strong="G4151" Israel|strong="G2474", and|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G3588" Holy|strong="G0040" Spirit|strong="G4151"
 was|strong="G1510" on|strong="G1909" him|strong="G0846".²⁶
 It|strong="G0846" had|strong="G1510" been|strong="G1510"
 revealed|strong="G5537" to|strong="G2532" him|strong="G0846"

⁶ + 2:23 Exodus 13:2,12

⁷ + 2:24 Leviticus 12:8

by|strong = "G5259" the|strong = "G3588" Holy|strong = "G0040"
 Spirit|strong = "G4151" that|strong = "G3708" he|strong = "G2532"
 should|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361" see|strong = "G3708"
 death|strong = "G2288" before|strong = "G4250" he|strong = "G2532"
 had|strong = "G1510" seen|strong = "G3708" the|strong = "G3588"
 Lord's|strong = "G2962" Christ|strong = "G5547". ⁸ ²⁷ He|strong = "G2532"
 came|strong = "G2064" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
 Spirit|strong = "G4151" into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588"
 temple|strong = "G0846". When|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588"
 parents|strong = "G1118" brought|strong = "G1521" in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" child|strong = "G3813", Jesus|strong = "G2424",
 that|strong = "G0846" they|strong = "G0846" might|strong = "G2532"
 do|strong = "G4160" concerning|strong = "G4012" him|strong = "G0846"
 according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588"
 custom|strong = "G1480" of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G3588"
 law|strong = "G3551", ²⁸ then|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532"
 received|strong = "G1209" him|strong = "G0846" into|strong = "G1519"
 his|strong = "G0846" arms|strong = "G0043" and|strong = "G2532"
 blessed|strong = "G2127" God|strong = "G2316", and|strong = "G2532"
 said|strong = "G3004",

29"Now|strong = "G3568" you|strong = "G4771" are|strong = "G3588"
 releasing|strong = "G0630" your|strong = "G0630" servant|strong = "G1401",
 Master|strong = "G1203",

a ccording|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G2596" your|strong = "G0630"
 word|strong = "G4487", in|strong = "G1722" peace|strong = "G1515";

30for|strong = "G3754" my|strong = "G3708" eyes|strong = "G3788"
 have|strong = "G3748" seen|strong = "G3708" your|strong = "G3708"
 salvation|strong = "G4992",

31which|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G3956"
 prepared|strong = "G2090" before|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3956"
 face|strong = "G4383" of|strong = "G3956" all|strong = "G3956"
 peoples|strong = "G2992";

32a|strong = "G2532" light|strong = "G5457" for|strong = "G1519"
 revelation|strong = "G0602" to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532"
 nations|strong = "G1484",

⁸ + 2:26 "Christ" (Greek) and "Messiah" (Hebrew) both mean "Anointed One"

a nd|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" glory|strong="G1391"
of|strong="G1391" your|strong="G2532" people|strong="G2992"
Israel|strong="G2474".

33Joseph and|strong="G2532" his|strong="G0846"
mother|strong="G3384" were|strong="G1510" marveling|strong="G2296"
at|strong="G1909" the|strong="G3588" things|strong="G0846"
which|strong="G3588" were|strong="G1510" spoken|strong="G2980"
concerning|strong="G4012" him|strong="G0846".³⁴
Simeon|strong="G4826" blessed|strong="G2127" them|strong="G0846",
and|strong="G2532" said|strong="G3004" to|strong="G1519"
Mary|strong="G3137", his|strong="G0846" mother|strong="G3384",
"Behold|strong="G2400", this|strong="G3778" child is|strong="G3778"
appointed|strong="G2749" for|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588"
falling and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" rising|strong="G0386"
of|strong="G1722" many|strong="G4183" in|strong="G1722"
Israel|strong="G2474", and|strong="G2532" for|strong="G1519"
a|strong="G3708" sign|strong="G4592" which|strong="G3588"
is|strong="G3778" spoken|strong="G3004" against|strong="G4314".³⁵
Yes|strong="G1161", a|strong="G2532" sword|strong="G4501"
will|strong="G4183" pierce|strong="G1330" through|strong="G1330"
your|strong="G2532" own|strong="G0846" soul|strong="G5590",
that|strong="G3704" the|strong="G3588" thoughts|strong="G1261"
of|strong="G1537" many|strong="G4183" hearts|strong="G2588"
may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532" revealed|strong="G0601".

36There|strong="G1510" was|strong="G1510" one|strong="G3778"
Anna|strong="G0451", a|strong="G1510" prophetess|strong="G4398",
the|strong="G3588" daughter|strong="G2364" of|strong="G1537"
Phanuel|strong="G5323", of|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3588"
tribe|strong="G5443" of|strong="G1537" Asher|strong="G0768"
(she|strong="G0846" was|strong="G1510" of|strong="G1537"
a|strong="G1510" great|strong="G4183" age|strong="G2094", having
lived|strong="G1510" with|strong="G3326" a|strong="G1510"
husband|strong="G0435" seven|strong="G2033" years|strong="G2094"
from|strong="G0575" her|strong="G0846" virginity,³⁷
and|strong="G2532" she|strong="G0846" had|strong="G3739"
been|strong="G2532" a|strong="G3739" widow|strong="G5503"
for|strong="G2532" about|strong="G3588" eighty-four
years|strong="G2094"), who|strong="G3739" didn't|strong="G3756"
depart|strong="G0868" from|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588"
temple|strong="G0846", worshiping|strong="G3000"
with|strong="G2532" fastings|strong="G3521" and|strong="G2532"
petitions night|strong="G3571" and|strong="G2532" day|strong="G2250".
³⁸ Coming up|strong="G2186" at|strong="G2316" that|strong="G3956"

very|strong = "G0846" hour|strong = "G5610", she|strong = "G0846" gave thanks|strong = "G0437" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3956" Lord|strong = "G2316", and|strong = "G2532" spoke|strong = "G2980" of|strong = "G2316" him|strong = "G0846" to|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" were|strong = "G3956" looking|strong = "G4327" for|strong = "G4012" redemption|strong = "G3085" in|strong = "G2316" Jerusalem|strong = "G2419".

39When|strong = "G5613" they|strong = "G2532" had|strong = "G3588" accomplished|strong = "G5055" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956" that|strong = "G3956" were|strong = "G3956" according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3956" law|strong = "G3551" of|strong = "G3551" the|strong = "G3956" Lord|strong = "G2962", they|strong = "G2532" returned|strong = "G1994" into|strong = "G1519" Galilee|strong = "G1056", to|strong = "G1519" their|strong = "G1438" own|strong = "G1438" city|strong = "G4172", Nazareth|strong = "G3478".⁴⁰ The|strong = "G3588" child|strong = "G3813" was|strong = "G1510" growing|strong = "G0837", and|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G1510" becoming strong|strong = "G2901" in|strong = "G1909" spirit, being|strong = "G1510" filled|strong = "G4137" with|strong = "G1909" wisdom|strong = "G4678", and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" grace|strong = "G5485" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" was|strong = "G1510" upon|strong = "G1909" him|strong = "G0846".

41His|strong = "G0846" parents|strong = "G1118" went|strong = "G4198" every|strong = "G2596" year|strong = "G2094" to|strong = "G1519" Jerusalem|strong = "G2419" at|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" feast|strong = "G1859" of|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588" Passover|strong = "G3957".⁴² When|strong = "G3753" he|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588" twelve|strong = "G1427" years|strong = "G2094" old, they|strong = "G0846" went|strong = "G0305" up|strong = "G0305" to|strong = "G2596" Jerusalem according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588" custom|strong = "G1485" of|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588" feast|strong = "G1859";⁴³ and|strong = "G2532" when|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G0846" had|strong = "G2424" fulfilled the|strong = "G3588" days|strong = "G2250", as|strong = "G1722" they|strong = "G0846" were|strong = "G3588" returning|strong = "G5290", the|strong = "G3588" boy|strong = "G3816" Jesus|strong = "G2424" stayed|strong = "G5278" behind|strong = "G5278" in|strong = "G1722" Jerusalem|strong = "G2419". Joseph and|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G0846" mother didn't|strong = "G3756" know|strong = "G1097" it|strong = "G0846",⁴⁴ but|strong = "G1161" supposing|strong = "G3543" him|strong = "G0846" to|strong = "G2064" be|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" company,

they|strong="G0846" went|strong="G2064" a|strong="G1510" day's|strong="G2250" journey|strong="G3598"; and|strong="G2532" they|strong="G0846" looked for|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846" among|strong="G1722" their|strong="G0846" relatives|strong="G4773" and|strong="G2532" acquaintances|strong="G1110". ⁴⁵

When|strong="G2532" they|strong="G0846" didn't|strong="G3361" find|strong="G2147" him|strong="G0846", they|strong="G0846" returned|strong="G5290" to|strong="G1519" Jerusalem|strong="G2419", looking|strong="G0327" for|strong="G1519" him|strong="G0846". ⁴⁶

After|strong="G3326" three|strong="G5140" days|strong="G2250" they|strong="G0846" found|strong="G2147" him|strong="G0846" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" temple|strong="G0846", sitting|strong="G2516" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" middle|strong="G3319" of|strong="G2250" the|strong="G3588" teachers|strong="G1320", both|strong="G2532" listening|strong="G0191" to|strong="G2532" them|strong="G0846" and|strong="G2532" asking|strong="G1905" them|strong="G0846" questions|strong="G1905".

⁴⁷ All|strong="G3956" who|strong="G3588" heard|strong="G0191" him|strong="G0846" were|strong="G3956" amazed|strong="G1839" at|strong="G1909" his|strong="G0846" understanding|strong="G4907" and|strong="G2532" his|strong="G0846" answers|strong="G0612". ⁴⁸

When|strong="G2532" they|strong="G0846" saw|strong="G3708" him|strong="G0846", they|strong="G0846" were|strong="G3588" astonished|strong="G1605"; and|strong="G2532" his|strong="G0846" mother|strong="G3384" said|strong="G3004" to|strong="G4314" him|strong="G0846", "Son|strong="G5043", why|strong="G5101" have|strong="G2532" you|strong="G4771" treated|strong="G4160" us|strong="G3004" this|strong="G3779" way|strong="G3779"? Behold|strong="G2400", your|strong="G3708" father|strong="G3962" and|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1473" were|strong="G3588" anxiously|strong="G3600" looking|strong="G2212" for|strong="G4314" you|strong="G4771"."

49He|strong="G2532" said|strong="G3004" to|strong="G4314" them|strong="G0846", "w Why|strong="G5101" w* w were|strong="G1510" w* w you|strong="G3754" w* w looking|strong="G2212" w* w for|strong="G3754" w* w me|strong="G3004" w*? w Didn't|strong="G3756" w* w you|strong="G3754" w* w know|strong="G1492" w* w that|strong="G3754" w* w I|strong="G1473" w* w must|strong="G1163" w* w be|strong="G1510" w* w in|strong="G1722" w* w my|strong="G2212" w* w Father's|strong="G3962" w* house?" ⁵⁰ They|strong="G0846" didn't|strong="G3756" understand|strong="G4920" the|strong="G3588" saying|strong="G2980" which|strong="G3739" he|strong="G2532"

spoke|strong="G2980" to|strong="G2532" them|strong="G0846". ⁵¹
 And|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" went|strong="G2064"
 down|strong="G2597" with|strong="G3326" them|strong="G0846"
 and|strong="G2532" came|strong="G2064" to|strong="G1519"
 Nazareth|strong="G3478". He|strong="G2532" was|strong="G1510"
 subject|strong="G5293" to|strong="G1519" them|strong="G0846",
 and|strong="G2532" his|strong="G0846" mother|strong="G3384"
 kept|strong="G1301" all|strong="G3956" these|strong="G3588"
 sayings|strong="G4487" in|strong="G1722" her|strong="G0846"
 heart|strong="G2588". ⁵² And|strong="G2532" Jesus|strong="G2424"
 increased|strong="G4298" in|strong="G1722" wisdom|strong="G4678"
 and|strong="G2532" stature|strong="G2244", and|strong="G2532"
 in|strong="G1722" favor|strong="G5485" with|strong="G1722"
 God|strong="G2316" and|strong="G2532" men|strong="G0444".

3Now|strong="G1161" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
 fifteenth|strong="G4003" year|strong="G2094" of|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G3588" reign|strong="G2231" of|strong="G1722"
 Tiberius|strong="G5086" Caesar|strong="G2541",
 Pontius|strong="G4194" Pilate|strong="G4091" being
 governor|strong="G2230" of|strong="G1722" Judea|strong="G2449",
 and|strong="G2532" Herod|strong="G2264" being tetrarch
 of|strong="G1722" Galilee|strong="G1056", and|strong="G2532"
 his|strong="G0846" brother|strong="G0080" Philip|strong="G5376"
 tetrarch of|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" region|strong="G5561"
 of|strong="G1722" Ituraea|strong="G2484" and|strong="G2532"
 Trachonitis|strong="G5139", and|strong="G2532"
 Lysanias|strong="G3078" tetrarch of|strong="G1722"
 Abilene|strong="G0009", ² during|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
 high|strong="G0749" priesthood|strong="G0749" of|strong="G5207"
 Annas|strong="G0452" and|strong="G2532" Caiaphas|strong="G2533",
 the|strong="G3588" word|strong="G4487" of|strong="G5207"
 God|strong="G2316" came|strong="G1096" to|strong="G1909"
 John|strong="G2491", the|strong="G3588" son|strong="G5207"
 of|strong="G5207" Zacharias|strong="G2197", in|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G3588" wilderness|strong="G2048". ³ He|strong="G2532"
 came|strong="G2064" into|strong="G1519" all|strong="G3956"
 the|strong="G3956" region|strong="G4066" around|strong="G4066"
 the|strong="G3956" Jordan|strong="G2446", preaching|strong="G2784"
 the|strong="G3956" baptism|strong="G0908" of|strong="G3956"
 repentance|strong="G3341" for|strong="G1519" remission
 of|strong="G3956" sins|strong="G0266". ⁴ As|strong="G5613"
 it|strong="G0846" is|strong="G2962" written|strong="G1125"
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" book|strong="G0976"
 of|strong="G3056" the|strong="G3588" words|strong="G3056"

of|strong = "G3056" Isaiah|strong = "G2268" the|strong = "G3588"
prophet|strong = "G4396",

“ The|strong = "G3588" voice|strong = "G5456" of|strong = "G3056"
one|strong = "G3588" crying|strong = "G0994" in|strong = "G1722"
the|strong = "G3588" wilderness|strong = "G2048",

‘ Make|strong = "G4160" ready|strong = "G2090" the|strong = "G3588"
way|strong = "G3598" of|strong = "G3056" the|strong = "G3588"
Lord|strong = "G2962".

M ake|strong = "G4160" his|strong = "G0846" paths|strong = "G5147"
straight|strong = "G2117".

5Every|strong = "G3956" valley|strong = "G5327" will|strong = "G1510"
be|strong = "G1510" filled|strong = "G4137".

E very|strong = "G3956" mountain|strong = "G3735" and|strong = "G2532"
hill|strong = "G3735" will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510"
brought|strong = "G1519" low|strong = "G5013".

T he|strong = "G3956" crooked|strong = "G4646" will|strong = "G1510"
become straight|strong = "G2117",

a nd|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3956" rough|strong = "G5138"
ways|strong = "G3598" smooth|strong = "G3006".

6All|strong = "G3956" flesh|strong = "G4561" will|strong = "G2316"
see|strong = "G3708" God's|strong = "G2316" salvation|strong = "G4992".”⁹

7He|strong = "G0846" said|strong = "G3004" therefore|strong = "G3767"
to|strong = "G3004" the|strong = "G3588" multitudes|strong = "G3793"
who|strong = "G3588" went|strong = "G1607" out|strong = "G0575"
to|strong = "G3004" be|strong = "G3767" baptized|strong = "G0907"
by|strong = "G5259" him|strong = "G0846", “You|strong = "G5210"
offspring|strong = "G1081" of|strong = "G0575" vipers|strong = "G2191”,
who|strong = "G3588" warned|strong = "G5263" you|strong = "G5210"
to|strong = "G3004" flee|strong = "G5343" from|strong = "G0575"
the|strong = "G3588" wrath|strong = "G3709" to|strong = "G3004"
come|strong = "G3195”?⁸ Therefore|strong = "G3767”

⁹ + 3:6 Isaiah 40:3-5

produce|strong = "G4160" fruits|strong = "G2590" worthy|strong = "G0514"
of|strong = "G1537" repentance|strong = "G3341", and|strong = "G2532"
don't|strong = "G3361" begin|strong = "G0757" to|strong = "G3004"
say|strong = "G3004" among|strong = "G1722" yourselves|strong = "G1438",
'We|strong = "G3778" have|strong = "G2192" Abraham|strong = "G0011"
for|strong = "G1063" our|strong = "G2316" father|strong = "G3962";'
for|strong = "G1063" I|strong = "G2532" tell|strong = "G3004"
you|strong = "G5210" that|strong = "G3754" God|strong = "G2316"
is|strong = "G2316" able|strong = "G1410" to|strong = "G3004"
raise|strong = "G1453" up|strong = "G1453" children|strong = "G5043"
to|strong = "G3004" Abraham|strong = "G0011" from|strong = "G1537"
these|strong = "G3778" stones|strong = "G3037"! ⁹ Even|strong = "G2532"
now|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G3956" ax also|strong = "G2532"
lies|strong = "G2749" at|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3956"
root|strong = "G4491" of|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956"
trees|strong = "G1186". Every|strong = "G3956" tree|strong = "G1186"
therefore|strong = "G3767" that|strong = "G3956" doesn't|strong = "G3361"
produce|strong = "G4160" good|strong = "G2570" fruit|strong = "G2590"
is|strong = "G3588" cut|strong = "G1581" down|strong = "G1581"
and|strong = "G2532" thrown|strong = "G0906" into|strong = "G1519"
the|strong = "G3956" fire|strong = "G4442"."

10The|strong = "G3588" multitudes|strong = "G3793"
asked|strong = "G1905" him|strong = "G0846", "What|strong = "G5101"
then|strong = "G2532" must|strong = "G4160" we|strong = "G2532"
do|strong = "G4160"?"

11He|strong = "G2532" answered|strong = "G0611"
them|strong = "G0846", "He|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588"
has|strong = "G2192" two|strong = "G1417" coats|strong = "G5509",
let|strong = "G3004" him|strong = "G0846" give|strong = "G4160"
to|strong = "G3004" him|strong = "G0846" who|strong = "G3588"
has|strong = "G2192" none|strong = "G3361". He|strong = "G2532"
who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2192" food|strong = "G1033",
let|strong = "G3004" him|strong = "G0846" do|strong = "G4160"
likewise|strong = "G3668"."

12Tax|strong = "G5057" collectors|strong = "G5057" also|strong = "G2532"
came|strong = "G2064" to|strong = "G4314" be|strong = "G2532"
baptized|strong = "G0907", and|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G0846"
said|strong = "G3004" to|strong = "G4314" him|strong = "G0846",
"Teacher|strong = "G1320", what|strong = "G5101" must|strong = "G4160"
we|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G4160"?"

13He|strong="G0846" said|strong="G3004" to|strong="G4314" them|strong="G0846", "Collect|strong="G4238" no|strong="G3367" more|strong="G4183" than|strong="G3844" that|strong="G3004" which|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3588" appointed to|strong="G4314" you|strong="G5210"."

14Soldiers|strong="G4754" also|strong="G2532" asked|strong="G1905" him|strong="G0846", saying|strong="G3004", "What|strong="G5101" about|strong="G4314" us|strong="G3004"? What|strong="G5101" must|strong="G4160" we|strong="G2249" do|strong="G4160"?"

H e|strong="G2532" said|strong="G3004" to|strong="G4314" them|strong="G0846", "Extort from|strong="G2532" no|strong="G3367" one|strong="G3367" by|strong="G3004" violence, neither|strong="G3366" accuse|strong="G4811" anyone|strong="G3367" wrongfully. Be|strong="G2532" content|strong="G0714" with|strong="G4314" your|strong="G4160" wages|strong="G3800"."

15As|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3956" people|strong="G2992" were|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1722" expectation|strong="G4328", and|strong="G2532" all|strong="G3956" men|strong="G3956" reasoned|strong="G1260" in|strong="G1722" their|strong="G0846" hearts|strong="G2588" concerning|strong="G4012" John|strong="G2491", whether|strong="G2532" perhaps|strong="G3379" he|strong="G2532" was|strong="G1510" the|strong="G3956" Christ|strong="G5547", ¹⁶ John|strong="G2491" answered|strong="G0611" them|strong="G0846" all|strong="G3956", "I|strong="G1473" indeed|strong="G2532" baptize|strong="G0907" you|strong="G5210" with|strong="G1722" water|strong="G5204", but|strong="G1161" he|strong="G2532" comes|strong="G2064" who|strong="G3739" is|strong="G1510" mightier|strong="G2478" than|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1473", the|strong="G3956" strap of|strong="G4151" whose|strong="G3739" sandals|strong="G5266" I|strong="G1473" am|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3756" worthy|strong="G2425" to|strong="G3004" loosen. He|strong="G2532" will|strong="G1510" baptize|strong="G0907" you|strong="G5210" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3956" Holy|strong="G0040" Spirit|strong="G4151" and|strong="G2532" fire|strong="G4442". ¹⁷ His|strong="G0846" winnowing|strong="G4425" fan is|strong="G3739" in|strong="G1722" his|strong="G0846" hand|strong="G5495", and|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" will|strong="G3739" thoroughly cleanse his|strong="G0846" threshing|strong="G0257" floor|strong="G0257", and|strong="G2532" will|strong="G3739" gather|strong="G4863" the|strong="G3588" wheat|strong="G4621" into|strong="G1519" his|strong="G0846" barn|strong="G0596"; but|strong="G1161" he|strong="G2532"