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¹⁸This|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510" how|strong = "G3779"
 Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547" was|strong = "G1510"
 born|strong = "H3205":

H is|strong = "G1438" mother|strong = "G3384" Mary|strong = "G3137"
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 place|strong = "G1722", she|strong = "G1161" found|strong = "G2147"

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 did|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361" want|strong = "G2309"
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 to|strong = "G2596" him|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G1722"
 a|strong = "G1722" dream|strong = "G3677".

“ Joseph|strong = "G2501", son|strong = "G5207" of|strong = "G1537"
 David|strong = "G1138",” the|strong = "G1722" angel|strong = "H4397"
 said|strong = "G3004", “do|strong = "G3004" not|strong = "G3361"
 be|strong = "G1510" afraid|strong = "G5399" to|strong = "G2596"
 take|strong = "G3880" Mary|strong = "G3137" for|strong = "G1063"
 your|strong = "G2962" wife|strong = "G1135", for|strong = "G1063"
 her|strong = "G3708" child|strong = "G1722" has|strong = "G2962"
 been|strong = "G1510" conceived|strong = "G1080" by|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" power|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "G1537"
 the|strong = "G1722" Holy|strong = "G4151" Spirit|strong = "G4151". ²¹
 She|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2532" give|strong = "G5088"
 birth|strong = "G5088" to|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532"
 son|strong = "G5207"; name|strong = "G3686" him|strong = "G3588"
 Jesus|strong = "G2424", for|strong = "G1063" he|strong = "G2532"
 will|strong = "G2532" save|strong = "G4982" his|strong = "G2532"
 people|strong = "G2992" from|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G2532"
 sins|strong = "H2403".”

22All|strong = "G3650" this|strong = "G3778" happened|strong = "G1096"
 in|strong = "G1223" fulfillment|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "G5259"
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 the|strong = "G1161" Lord|strong = "G2962" through|strong = "G1223"
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23“The|strong = ”G1722” virgin|strong = ”G3933” will|strong = ”G2316”
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 give|strong = ”G5088” birth|strong = ”G5088” to|strong = ”G2532”
 a|strong = ”G2192” son|strong = ”G5207”, and|strong = ”G2532”
 they|strong = ”G2532” will|strong = ”G2316” give|strong = ”G5088”
 him|strong = ”G3588” the|strong = ”G1722” name|strong = ”G3686”
 Immanuel’ – a|strong = ”G2192” word|strong = ”G3588”
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 is|strong = ”G1510” with|strong = ”G3326” us|strong = ”G2249”.’²⁴
 When|strong = ”G1161” Joseph|strong = ”G2501” woke|strong = ”G1453”
 up|strong = ”G1453”, he|strong = ”G2532” did|strong = ”G4160”
 as|strong = ”G5613” the|strong = ”G2532” angel|strong = ”H4397”
 of|strong = ”G2532” the|strong = ”G2532” Lord|strong = ”G2962”
 had|strong = ”G2532” directed|strong = ”H5090” him|strong = ”G3588”.²⁵
 He|strong = ”G2532” made|strong = ”G3756” Mary his|strong = ”G1438”
 wife|strong = ”H0802”, but|strong = ”G2532” they|strong = ”G2532”
 did|strong = ”G2532” not|strong = ”G3756” sleep|strong = ”H8142”
 together|strong = ”G2532” before|strong = ”G2193” the|strong = ”G2532”
 birth|strong = ”G5088” of|strong = ”G5207” her|strong = ”G1438”
 son|strong = ”G5207”; and|strong = ”G2532” to|strong = ”G2532”
 this|strong = ”G3588” son|strong = ”G5207” he|strong = ”G2532”
 gave|strong = ”G5088” the|strong = ”G2532” name|strong = ”G3686”
 Jesus|strong = ”G2424”.

2After|strong = ”G1161” the|strong = ”G1722” birth|strong = ”G1080”
 of|strong = ”G2250” Jesus|strong = ”G2424” at|strong = ”G1722”
 Bethlehem|strong = ”H1035” in|strong = ”G1722” Judea|strong = ”G2449”,
 in|strong = ”G1722” the|strong = ”G1722” reign|strong = ”H4427”
 of|strong = ”G2250” King|strong = ”G3588” Herod|strong = ”G2264”,
 some|strong = ”G3588” astrologers|strong = ”H0826” from|strong = ”G3588”
 the|strong = ”G1722” East|strong = ”H6921” arrived|strong = ”G3854”
 in|strong = ”G1722” Jerusalem|strong = ”G2414”, asking|strong = ”H7592”,²
 “Where|strong = ”G4226” is|strong = ”G1510” the|strong = ”G1722” newborn
 king|strong = ”G3588” of|strong = ”G2532” the|strong = ”G1722”
 Jews|strong = ”G2453”? For|strong = ”G1063” we|strong = ”G1063”
 saw|strong = ”G3708” his|strong = ”G1722” star|strong = ”H3556”
 in|strong = ”G1722” the|strong = ”G1722” east|strong = ”H6921”,
 and|strong = ”G2532” have|strong = ”G2532” come|strong = ”G2064”
 to|strong = ”G2532” worship|strong = ”G4352” him|strong = ”G3588”.³
 When|strong = ”G1161” King|strong = ”G3588” Herod|strong = ”G2264”
 heard|strong = ”H8085” of|strong = ”G2532” this|strong = ”G3588”,
 he|strong = ”G2532” was|strong = ”G3588” much|strong = ”H7227”
 troubled|strong = ”G5015”, and|strong = ”G2532” so|strong = ”G2532”
 too|strong = ”G2532” was|strong = ”G3588” all|strong = ”G3956”
 Jerusalem|strong = ”G2414”.⁴ He|strong = ”G2532” called|strong = ”G3588”

together|strong = "G4863" all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G2532"
 chief|strong = "G2532" priests|strong = "H3548" and|strong = "G2532"
 teachers|strong = "H3384" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
 Law|strong = "H8451" in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
 nation|strong = "H1471", and|strong = "G2532" questioned|strong = "H7592"
 them|strong = "G3588" as|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532"
 where|strong = "G4226" the|strong = "G2532" Christ|strong = "G5547"
 was|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532"
 born|strong = "G1080".

5"At|strong = "G1722" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035" in|strong = "G1722"
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 answer|strong = "H6030", "for|strong = "G1063" it|strong = "G1161"
 is|strong = "G3588" said|strong = "G3004" in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" prophet|strong = "G4396" –

6'And|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G4771",
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a re|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722" no|strong = "G2532"
 way|strong = "G1722" least|strong = "G1646" among|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" chief|strong = "G2233" cities|strong = "H5892"
 of|strong = "G1537" Judah|strong = "G2455",

f or|strong = "G1063" out|strong = "G1831" of|strong = "G1537"
 you|strong = "G4771" will|strong = "G1510" come|strong = "G1831"
 a|strong = "G2532" ruler|strong = "G2233" –

w ho|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G1510" shepherd|strong = "G4165"
 my|strong = "G1722" people|strong = "G2992" Israel|strong = "G2474"."

7Then|strong = "G5119" Herod|strong = "G2264" secretly|strong = "G2977"
 sent|strong = "G3844" for|strong = "G3844" the|strong = "G3588"
 astrologers|strong = "H0826". He|strong = "G3588" found|strong = "H4672"
 out|strong = "G3844" from|strong = "G3844" them|strong = "G3588"
 the|strong = "G3588" time|strong = "G5550" of|strong = "G3844"
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 the|strong = "G3588" star|strong = "H3556". ⁸ Sending|strong = "G3992"
 them|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G1519" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035"
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 and|strong = "G2532" make|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G2532"
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you|strong = "G3004" have|strong = "G2532" found|strong = "G2147"
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 back|strong = "G1519" to|strong = "G1519" me|strong = "G1473",
 so|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3588" I|strong = "G1473",
 too|strong = "G2532", can|strong = "G3004" go|strong = "G4198"
 and|strong = "G2532" worship|strong = "G4352" him|strong = "G3588".⁹
 The|strong = "G1722" astrologers|strong = "H0826" heard|strong = "H8085"
 what|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G1722" king|strong = "G3588"
 had|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" say|strong = "G2532",
 and|strong = "G2532" then|strong = "G2532" continued|strong = "H5674"
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 star|strong = "H3556" which|strong = "G3739" they|strong = "G2532"
 had|strong = "G2532" seen|strong = "G3708" in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" east|strong = "H6921" led|strong = "G4254"
 them|strong = "G3588" on|strong = "G1722", until|strong = "G2193"
 it|strong = "G2532" reached|strong = "G2064" and|strong = "G2532"
 stood|strong = "G2476" over|strong = "G1883" the|strong = "G1722"
 place|strong = "G1722" where|strong = "G3757" the|strong = "G1722"
 child|strong = "G3813" was|strong = "G1510".¹⁰ At|strong = "G1161"
 the|strong = "G1161" sight|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G3588"
 the|strong = "G1161" star|strong = "H3556" they|strong = "G1161"
 were|strong = "G3588" filled|strong = "H4390" with|strong = "G3588"
 joy|strong = "G5479".¹¹ Entering|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "G2532"
 house|strong = "G3614", they|strong = "G2532" saw|strong = "G3708"
 the|strong = "G2532" child|strong = "G3813" with|strong = "G3326"
 his|strong = "G1519" mother|strong = "G3384", Mary|strong = "G3137",
 and|strong = "G2532" fell|strong = "G4098" at|strong = "G1519"
 his|strong = "G1519" feet|strong = "H7272" and|strong = "G2532"
 worshiped|strong = "G4352" him|strong = "G3588". Then|strong = "G2532"
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 treasure|strong = "G2344" chests|strong = "H5458", and|strong = "G2532"
 offered|strong = "G4374" to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532"
 child|strong = "G3813" presents|strong = "H7126" of|strong = "G2532"
 gold|strong = "G5557", frankincense|strong = "G3030", and|strong = "G2532"
 myrrh|strong = "G4666".¹² But|strong = "G2532"
 afterward|strong = "G1223", having|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G2532"
 warned|strong = "G5537" in|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G2532"
 dream|strong = "G3677" not|strong = "G3361" to|strong = "G1519"
 go|strong = "G1519" back|strong = "G1519" to|strong = "G1519"
 Herod|strong = "G2264", they|strong = "G2532" returned|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "G1519" their|strong = "G2532" 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".¹⁴ 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",¹⁵ 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" fulfillment|strong="H1697" 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". ¹⁷
 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", ²⁰
 "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"." ²¹ 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". ²² 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". ²³ 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" fulfillment|strong = "H1697" 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": ² “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”.” ³ 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 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" around|strong = "G4012"
 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". ⁵ 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" ⁶
 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".

⁷But|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"?
⁸ Let|strong = "G3767" your|strong = "G4160" life|strong = "H5315",
 then|strong = "G3767", prove|strong = "H5254" your|strong = "G4160"
 repentance|strong = "G3341"; ⁹ 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"! ¹⁰ 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". ¹¹ 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". ¹² 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"."

¹³Then|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". ¹⁴ 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
 w should|strong = "G3588" w* w be|strong = "G1510" w* w
 for|strong = "G1063" w* w now|strong = "G1161" w* 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* 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”, ¹⁷
 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". ² 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". ³ 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”.” ⁴ 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*.” ⁵ 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”, ⁶ “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”,

and|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",

so|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".” 7 “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*.” 8
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" splendor|strong="H1926”,
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”.” 10 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*.” 11 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". ¹³

Afterward|strong = "H0310", 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"; ¹⁴ in|strong = "G1223"
fulfillment|strong = "H1697" 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
 w people|strong = "G4160" w*.” ²⁰ 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”. ²¹ 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", ²²
 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".

23 Jesus|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"; ²⁴ 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" paralyzed|strong = "G3885"; and|strong = "G2532"
 he|strong = "G2532" cured|strong = "G2323" them|strong = "G3588". ²⁵
 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".

5 On **"G1519"** seeing **"G3708"** the **"G2532"** crowds **"G3793"** of **"G2532"** people **"G3793"**, Jesus **"G2532"** went **"G4334"** up **"G1519"** the **"G2532"** hill **"G3735"**; and **"G2532"**, when **"G1161"** he **"G2532"** had **"G2532"** taken **"G2523"** his **"G1519"** seat **"G2523"**, his **"G1519"** disciples **"G3101"** came **"G4334"** up **"G1519"** to **"G1519"** him **"G3588"**; ² and **"G2532"** he **"G2532"** began **"H2490"** to **"G2532"** teach **"G1321"** them **"G3588"**, saying **"G3004"**:

3 "w Blessed **"G3107"**w* w are **"G1510"**w* w the **"G3588"**w* w poor **"G4434"**w* w in **"G3588"**w* w spirit **"G4151"**w*,

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

4w Blessed **"G3107"**w* w are **"G3588"**w* w the **"G3588"**w* w mourners **"H0057"**w*,

w for **"G3754"**w* w they **"G3588"**w* w will **"G1093"**w* w be **"G3588"**w* w comforted **"G3870"**w*.

5w Blessed **"G3107"**w* w are **"G3588"**w* w the **"G3588"**w* w gentle **"G4239"**w*,

w for **"G3754"**w* w they **"G3588"**w* w will **"G1093"**w* w inherit **"G2816"**w* w the **"G3588"**w* w earth **"G1093"**w*.

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

w for **"G3754"**w* w they **"G2532"**w* w will **"G2532"**w* w be **"G2532"**w* w satisfied **"G5526"**w*.