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Dedication

1 To his Excellency,
Theophilus.

Many attempts have been made to draw up an account of those events which have reached their conclusion among us,
2 just as they were reported to us by those who from the beginning and afterward became bearers of the message.
3 And therefore, I also, since I have investigated all these events with great care from their very beginning, have resolved to write a connected history of them for you, that you may be able to satisfy the accuracy of the story which you have heard from the lips of others.
Birth, Parentage, Infancy and Boyhood

5 In the reign of Herod, king of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the division Abijah. His wife, whose name was Elizabeth, was also a descendant of Aaron. ⁶ They were both righteous people, who lived blameless lives, guiding their steps by the Lord's commandments and ordinances of the Lord. ⁷ But they had no child, Elizabeth being barren; and both of them were advanced in years.

8 One day, when Zechariah was officiating as priest before God, during the turn of his division, ⁹ it fell to him by lot, in accordance with the practice among the priests, to go into the Temple of the Lord and burn incense; ¹⁰ and as the Hour of Incense was being burned, the people were all praying outside. ¹¹ And an angel of the Lord

Lord|strong="G2962" appeared|strong="G3708" to|strong="G1161"
 him|strong="G3588", standing|strong="G2476" on|strong="G1537"
 the|strong="G1537" right|strong="G1188" of|strong="G1537"
 the|strong="G1537" Altar|strong="G2379" of|strong="G1537"
 Incense|strong="G2368". ¹² Zechariah|strong="G2197"
 was|strong="G2532" startled|strong="H2729" at|strong="G1909"
 the|strong="G2532" sight|strong="H5869" and|strong="G2532"
 was|strong="G2532" awe-struck. ¹³ But|strong="G1161"
 the|strong="G2532" angel|strong="H4397" said|strong="G3004"
 to|strong="G4314" him|strong="G3588", "Do|strong="G2532"
 not|strong="G3361" be|strong="G2532" afraid|strong="G5399",
 Zechariah|strong="G2197"; your|strong="G2532" prayer|strong="G1162"
 has|strong="G2532" been|strong="G2532" heard|strong="G1522",
 and|strong="G2532" your|strong="G2532" wife|strong="G1135"
 Elizabeth|strong="G1665" will|strong="G2532" bear|strong="G1080"
 you|strong="G4771" a|strong="G2532" son|strong="G5207",
 whom|strong="G3588" you|strong="G4771" will|strong="G2532"
 call|strong="G2564" by|strong="G4314" the|strong="G2532"
 name|strong="G3686" John|strong="G2491". ¹⁴ He|strong="G2532"
 will|strong="G1510" be|strong="G1510" to|strong="G2532"
 you|strong="G4771" a|strong="G2532" joy|strong="G5479"
 and|strong="G2532" a|strong="G2532" delight|strong="H2654";
 and|strong="G2532" many|strong="G4183" will|strong="G1510"
 rejoice|strong="G5463" over|strong="G1909" his|strong="G1909"
 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";
 he|strong="G2532" will|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3756"
 drink|strong="G4095" any|strong="G3361" wine|strong="G3631"
 or|strong="G2532" strong|strong="G3173" drink|strong="G4095",
 and|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" will|strong="G1510"
 be|strong="G1510" filled|strong="G4130" with|strong="G1537"
 the|strong="G2532" Holy|strong="G4151" Spirit|strong="G4151"
 from|strong="G1537" the|strong="G2532" very|strong="G2532"
 hour|strong="H8160" of|strong="G1537" his|strong="G2532"
 birth|strong="G2836", ¹⁶ and|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2316"
 reconcile|strong="H3722" many|strong="G4183" of|strong="G5207"
 the|strong="G2532" Israelites|strong="H3478" to|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G2532" Lord|strong="G2962" their|strong="G2532"
 God|strong="G2316". ¹⁷ He|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2532"
 go|strong="G4281" before|strong="G1799" him|strong="G2532"
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" spirit|strong="G4151"
 and|strong="G2532" with|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"
 power|strong="G1411" of|strong="G4151" Elijah|strong="G2243",
 to|strong="G2532" reconcile|strong="H3722" fathers|strong="G3962"

to|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G2532" children|strong = "G5043"
 and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" disobedient|strong = "H4784"
 to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" wisdom|strong = "G5428"
 of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G1722" righteous|strong = "G1342",
 and|strong = "G2532" so|strong = "G2532" make|strong = "G2090"
 ready|strong = "G2090" for|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G1722"
 Lord|strong = "G2962" a|strong = "G2532" people|strong = "G2992"
 prepared|strong = "G2090" for|strong = "G1909" him|strong = "G2532".

18“How|strong = "G5101" can|strong = "G3004" I|strong = "G1473"
 be|strong = "G1510" sure|strong = "G1097" of|strong = "G2250"
 this|strong = "G3778"?” Zechariah|strong = "G2197" asked|strong = "G3004"
 the|strong = "G1722" angel|strong = "H4397". “For|strong = "G1063"
 I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1510" an|strong = "G2532"
 old|strong = "G2532" man|strong = "G3778" and|strong = "G2532"
 my|strong = "G1722" wife|strong = "G1135" is|strong = "G1510"
 advanced|strong = "G4260" in|strong = "G1722" years|strong = "G2250".”

19“I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1510" Gabriel|strong = "G1043”,
 the|strong = "G2532" angel|strong = "H4397" answered|strong = "G3004”,
 “who|strong = "G3588" stand|strong = "G3936" in|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" presence|strong = "G1799" of|strong = "G2316"
 God|strong = "G2316”, and|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G1473"
 have|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G1510" sent|strong = "G2316"
 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 And|strong = "G2532"
 now|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G3739" will|strong = "G1510"
 be|strong = "G1096" silent|strong = "G4623" and|strong = "G2532"
 unable|strong = "G3756" to|strong = "G1519" speak|strong = "G2980"
 until|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" day|strong = "G2250"
 when|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3778" takes|strong = "G1096"
 place|strong = "G1096”, because|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G3739"
 did|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" believe|strong = "G4100"
 what|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G1473" said|strong = "G2980”,
 though|strong = "G2532" my|strong = "G3708" words|strong = "G3056"
 will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1096" fulfilled|strong = "G4137"
 in|strong = "G1519" due|strong = "H2706" course|strong = "H4256”.

21Meanwhile|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G1722"
 people|strong = "G2992" were|strong = "G1510" watching|strong = "G4328"
 for|strong = "G1722" Zechariah|strong = "G2197”,
 wondering|strong = "G2296" at|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G1722"
 remaining|strong = "H8300" so|strong = "G2532" long|strong = "G5549”

in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" Temple|strong="G3485". ²²
 When|strong="G1161" he|strong="G2532" came|strong="G1831"
 out|strong="G1831", he|strong="G2532" was|strong="G1510"
 unable|strong="G3756" to|strong="G2532" speak|strong="G2980"
 to|strong="G2532" them|strong="G3588", and|strong="G2532"
 they|strong="G2532" perceived|strong="G1921" that|strong="G3754"
 he|strong="G2532" had|strong="G2532" seen|strong="G3708"
 a|strong="G2532" vision|strong="G3701" there|strong="G2532".
 But|strong="G1161" Zechariah|strong="H2148" kept|strong="G2532"
 making|strong="G2532" signs|strong="G1269" to|strong="G2532"
 them|strong="G3588", and|strong="G2532" remained|strong="G1265"
 dumb|strong="G2974". ²³ And|strong="G2532", as|strong="G5613"
 soon|strong="G5613" as|strong="G5613" his|strong="G1519" term
 of|strong="G2250" service|strong="G3009" was|strong="G1096"
 finished|strong="G1096", he|strong="G2532" returned|strong="G1096"
 home|strong="G3624". ²⁴ After|strong="G3326" this|strong="G3778"
 his|strong="G1438" wife|strong="G1135", Elizabeth|strong="G1665",
 became|strong="G4815" pregnant|strong="G4815" and|strong="G2532"
 lived|strong="G2532" in|strong="G2532" seclusion|strong="G4032"
 for|strong="G1161" five|strong="G4002" months|strong="G3376". ²⁵
 "The|strong="G1722" Lord|strong="G2962" has|strong="G2962"
 done|strong="G4160" this|strong="G3779" for|strong="G3754"
 me|strong="G1473", she|strong="G3754" said|strong="G3754",
 "he|strong="G3739" has|strong="G2962" shown|strong="G4160"
 me|strong="G1473" kindness|strong="H2617" and|strong="G2250"
 taken|strong="H3947" away|strong="H5493" the|strong="G1722"
 public|strong="H1121" disgrace|strong="G3681" of|strong="G2250"
 childlessness under|strong="G1722" which|strong="G3739"
 I|strong="G1473" have|strong="G1473" been|strong="G2962"
 living|strong="H2416"."

26Six|strong="H8337" months|strong="G3376" later|strong="H0310"
 the|strong="G1722" angel|strong="H4397" Gabriel|strong="G1043"
 was|strong="G3588" sent|strong="G2316" from|strong="G3588"
 God|strong="G2316" to|strong="G1519" a|strong="G1519"
 town|strong="G4172" in|strong="G1722" Galilee|strong="G1056"
 called|strong="G3686" Nazareth|strong="G3478", ²⁷ to|strong="G4314"
 a|strong="G2532" maiden|strong="H5291" there|strong="G2532"
 who|strong="G3739" was|strong="G3588" engaged|strong="G3423"
 to|strong="G4314" a|strong="G2532" man|strong="G3739"
 named|strong="G3686" Joseph|strong="G2501", a|strong="G2532"
 descendant|strong="H2233" of|strong="G1537" David|strong="G1138".
 Her|strong="G3137" name|strong="G3686" was|strong="G3588"
 Mary|strong="G3137". ²⁸ Gabriel|strong="H1403" came|strong="G1525"
 into|strong="G1525" her|strong="G1438" presence|strong="H6440"

and|strong = "G2532" greeted|strong = "G3004" her|strong = "G1438", saying|strong = "G3004", "You|strong = "G4771" have|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G2532" shown|strong = "H7200" great|strong = "G2532" favor|strong = "H2580" – the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962" is|strong = "G3588" with|strong = "G3326" you|strong = "G4771"."

29Mary was|strong = "G1510" much|strong = "H7227" disturbed|strong = "H1993" at|strong = "G1909" his|strong = "G1909" words|strong = "G3056", and|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G1510" wondering|strong = "G1260" to|strong = "G2532" herself|strong = "H5315" what|strong = "G3588" such|strong = "G3778" a|strong = "G2532" greeting could|strong = "G3588" mean|strong = "G1510", ³⁰ when|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" angel|strong = "H4397" spoke|strong = "G3004" again|strong = "G2532", "Do|strong = "G2532" not|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 And|strong = "G2532" now|strong = "G2532", you|strong = "G1722" will|strong = "G2532" conceive|strong = "G4815" and|strong = "G2532" give|strong = "G5088" birth|strong = "G5088" to|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532" son|strong = "G5207", and|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G1722" will|strong = "G2532" give|strong = "G5088" him|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1722" name|strong = "G3686" Jesus|strong = "G2424". ³² The|strong = "G2532" child|strong = "G5207" will|strong = "G2316" be|strong = "G1510" great|strong = "G3173" and|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2316" be|strong = "G1510" called|strong = "G2564" 'Son|strong = "G5207" of|strong = "G5207" the|strong = "G2532" Most|strong = "G5310" High|strong = "G5310", and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962" God|strong = "G2316" will|strong = "G2316" give|strong = "G1325" him|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G2532" throne|strong = "G2362" of|strong = "G5207" his|strong = "G2532" ancestor|strong = "G3962" David|strong = "G1138", ³³ and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G1510" reign|strong = "G2532" over|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G2532" descendants|strong = "G3624" of|strong = "G2532" Jacob|strong = "G2384" for|strong = "G1519" ever|strong = "G3756"; And|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G1519" his|strong = "G1519" kingdom|strong = "H4467" there|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G3756" end|strong = "G5056"."

34"How|strong = "G4459" can|strong = "G3004" this|strong = "G3778" be|strong = "G1510"?" Mary|strong = "G3137" asked|strong = "G3004" the|strong = "G1161" angel|strong = "H4397". "For|strong = "G4314" I|strong = "G1161" have|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G3756"

husband|strong = "H0376".

35“The|strong = "G2532" Holy|strong = "G4151" Spirit|strong = "G4151" will|strong = "G2316" descend|strong = "H3381" on|strong = "G1909" you|strong = "G4771",” answered|strong = "G3004" the|strong = "G2532" angel|strong = "H4397”, “and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" Power|strong = "G1411" of|strong = "G5207" the|strong = "G2532" Most|strong = "G5310" High|strong = "G5310" will|strong = "G2316" overshadow|strong = "G1982" you|strong = "G4771”; and|strong = "G2532" therefore|strong = "G1352" the|strong = "G2532" child|strong = "G5207" will|strong = "G2316" be|strong = "G2532" called|strong = "G2564" ‘holy|strong = "G4151’, and|strong = "G2532" ‘Son|strong = "G5207" of|strong = "G5207" God|strong = "G2316”.’ ³⁶ And|strong = "G2532" Elizabeth|strong = "G1665”, your|strong = "G2532" cousin|strong = "G4773”, is|strong = "G1510" herself|strong = "H5315" also|strong = "G2532" expecting a|strong = "G2532" son|strong = "G5207" in|strong = "G1722" her|strong = "G3708" old|strong = "G2532" age|strong = "G1094”; and|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" now|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" sixth|strong = "G1623" month|strong = "G3376" with|strong = "G1722" her|strong = "G3708”, though|strong = "G2532" she|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" called|strong = "G2564" barren|strong = "G4723”; ³⁷ for|strong = "G3754" no|strong = "G3756" promise|strong = "H1697" from|strong = "G3844" God|strong = "G2316" will|strong = "G2316" fail|strong = "G3756" to|strong = "G3756" be|strong = "G3756" fulfilled|strong = "H4390”.

38“I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1473" the|strong = "G2532" servant|strong = "G1399" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962”,” exclaimed|strong = "G3004" Mary|strong = "G3137”.
“Let|strong = "G1096" it|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1096" with|strong = "G2532" me|strong = "G1473" as|strong = "G1161" you|strong = "G4771" have|strong = "G2532" said|strong = "G3004”.”
Then|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" angel|strong = "H4397" left|strong = "H7604" her|strong = "G3708”.

39Soon|strong = "G1722" after|strong = "G3326" this|strong = "G3778" Mary|strong = "G3137" set|strong = "H7760" out|strong = "G1519”, and|strong = "G1161" made|strong = "G1161" her|strong = "G1519" way|strong = "G4198" quickly|strong = "G1722" into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G1722" hill-country, to|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G1519" town|strong = "G4172" in|strong = "G1722" Judah|strong = "G2455”; ⁴⁰ and|strong = "G2532" there|strong = "G2532" she|strong = "G2532" went|strong = "G1525" into|strong = "G1519" Zechariah’s|strong = "G2197" house|strong = "G3624" and|strong = "G2532" greeted|strong = "H7592" Elizabeth|strong = "G1665”. ⁴¹ When|strong = "G5613”

Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child moved within her, and Elizabeth herself was filled with the Holy Spirit, and cried aloud, "Blessed among women is your unborn child!"⁴³ But how have I this honor, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For as your greeting reached my ears, the child moved within me with delight!⁴⁵ Happy she who believed that the promise which she received from the Lord would be fulfilled."

46And Mary said:

" My soul exalts the Lord,

47and my spirit delights in God my Savior,

48for he has looked with favor on his humble servant girl.

From now on all generations will

call|strong = "G3106" me|strong = "G1473" blessed|strong = "G3106"!

49"For|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G2532" Almighty|strong = "H7706"
has|strong = "G3748" done|strong = "G4160" great|strong = "G3173"
things|strong = "G3588" for|strong = "G3754" me|strong = "G1473",

a nd|strong = "G2532" holy|strong = "H6944" is|strong = "G3588"
his|strong = "G4160" name|strong = "G3686".

50He|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2532" mercy|strong = "G1656"
on|strong = "G1519" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588"
revere|strong = "H3372" him|strong = "G3588"

i n|strong = "G1519" every|strong = "G2532" generation|strong = "G1074".

51"Mighty|strong = "G2904" are|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
deeds|strong = "G4160" of|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G1722"
arm|strong = "G1023"!

H e|strong = "G4160" has|strong = "H3068" scattered|strong = "G1287"
the|strong = "G1722" self-satisfied proud|strong = "G5244",

52he|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2532" cast|strong = "G2532"
down|strong = "G2507" the|strong = "G2532" mighty|strong = "G1413"
from|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G2532" thrones|strong = "G2362",

a nd|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" uplifts the|strong = "G2532"
humble|strong = "G5011",

53he|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2532" filled|strong = "G1705"
the|strong = "G2532" hungry|strong = "G3983" with|strong = "G2532"
good|strong = "G2532" things|strong = "G2756",

a nd|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" rich|strong = "G4147"
he|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2532" sent|strong = "G1821"
away|strong = "G1821" empty|strong = "G2756".

54"He|strong = "G2474" has|strong = "H3068" stretched|strong = "H5186"
out|strong = "H3318" his|strong = "G3403" hand|strong = "H3027"
to|strong = "G1656" his|strong = "G3403" servant|strong = "G3816"
Israel|strong = "G2474",

e ver|strong="H5769" mindful|strong="G3403" of|strong="G3816"
his|strong="G3403" mercy|strong="G1656",

55as|strong="G2531" he|strong="G2532" promised|strong="H1696"
to|strong="G1519" our|strong="G2532" ancestors|strong="G3962",

t o|strong="G1519" Abraham|strong="H0085" and|strong="G2532"
his|strong="G1519" descendants|strong="G4690" for|strong="G1519"
ever|strong="G1519".⁵⁶ Mary|strong="G3137" stayed|strong="G3306"
with|strong="G4862" Elizabeth about|strong="G5613"
three|strong="G5140" months|strong="G3376", and|strong="G2532"
then|strong="G2532" returned|strong="G5290" to|strong="G1519"
her|strong="G1519" home|strong="G3624".⁵⁷ When|strong="G1161"
Elizabeth's time|strong="G5550" came|strong="G2532",
she|strong="G2532" gave|strong="G5088" birth|strong="G5088"
to|strong="G2532" a|strong="G2532" son|strong="G5207";⁵⁸
and|strong="G2532" her|strong="G3754" neighbors|strong="G4040"
and|strong="G2532" relatives|strong="G4773", hearing|strong="H0241"
of|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" great|strong="G3170"
goodness|strong="H2898" of|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532"
Lord|strong="G2962" to|strong="G2532" her|strong="G3754",
came|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532" share|strong="G4796"
her|strong="G3754" joy|strong="G4796".⁵⁹ A|strong="G1096"
week|strong="H7620" later|strong="H0310" they|strong="G2532"
met|strong="H6298" to|strong="G2532" circumcise|strong="G4059"
the|strong="G1722" child|strong="G3813", and|strong="G2532"
were|strong="G3588" about|strong="G1909" to|strong="G2532"
call|strong="G2564" him|strong="G3588" Zechariah|strong="G2197"
after|strong="G1909" his|strong="G1909" father|strong="G3962",⁶⁰
when|strong="G2532" his|strong="G2532" mother|strong="G3384"
spoke|strong="G3004" up|strong="G2532", "No|strong="G3780",
he|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588" to|strong="G2532"
be|strong="G2532" called|strong="G2564" John|strong="G2491".

61 "You|strong="G4771" have|strong="G2532" no|strong="G3762"
relation of|strong="G1537" that|strong="G3754" name|strong="G3686!"
they|strong="G2532" exclaimed|strong="G3004";⁶² and|strong="G1161"
they|strong="G1161" made|strong="G1161" signs|strong="G1770"
to|strong="G2309" the|strong="G1161" child's|strong="H3206"
father|strong="G3962", to|strong="G2309" find|strong="H4672"
out|strong="H3318" what|strong="G5101" he|strong="G1161"
wished|strong="G2309" the|strong="G1161" child|strong="H3206"
to|strong="G2309" be|strong="G3588" called|strong="G2564".⁶³
Asking|strong="G3004" for|strong="G2532" a|strong="G2532"
writing|strong="G1125" tablet|strong="G4093", he|strong="G2532"

wrote|strong="G1125" the|strong="G2532" words|strong="G2532" –
 ‘His|strong="G3956" name|strong="G3686" is|strong="G1510"
 John|strong="G2491”.’ Everyone|strong="G3956" was|strong="G1510"
 surprised|strong="G2296" ⁶⁴ and|strong="G2532"
 immediately|strong="G3916" Zechariah|strong="H2148"
 recovered|strong="H7725" his|strong="G2532" voice|strong="G4750"
 and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" use|strong="G3588"
 of|strong="G2316" his|strong="G2532" tongue|strong="G1100”,
 and|strong="G2532" began|strong="G1161" to|strong="G2532"
 bless|strong="G2127" God|strong="G2316”. ⁶⁵ All|strong="G3956"
 their|strong="G1438" neighbors|strong="G4039" were|strong="G3588"
 awe-struck at|strong="G1722" this|strong="G3778”, and|strong="G2532"
 throughout|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" hill-country
 of|strong="G2532" Judea|strong="G2449" the|strong="G1722"
 whole|strong="G3650" story|strong="H4605" was|strong="G1096"
 much|strong="H7227" talked|strong="G1255" about|strong="G1909”. ⁶⁶
 All|strong="G3956" who|strong="G5101" heard|strong="H8085"
 it|strong="G2532" kept|strong="G5087" it|strong="G2532"
 in|strong="G1722" mind|strong="G2588”, asking|strong="G3004"
 one|strong="G3956" another|strong="G3588” – “What|strong="G5101"
 can|strong="G3004" this|strong="G3778" child|strong="G3813"
 be|strong="G1510" destined|strong="G5087" to|strong="G2532"
 become|strong="G1510”?” For|strong="G1063" the|strong="G1722"
 Power|strong="G5495" of|strong="G2532" the|strong="G1722"
 Lord|strong="G2962" was|strong="G1510" with|strong="G3326"
 him|strong="G3588”.

67Then|strong="G2532" his|strong="G2532" father|strong="G3962"
 Zechariah|strong="G2197" was|strong="G3588" filled|strong="G4130"
 with|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" Holy|strong="G4151"
 Spirit|strong="G4151”, and|strong="G2532”, speaking|strong="G3004"
 under|strong="H8478" inspiration|strong="H3820”, said|strong="G3004”:

68“Blessed|strong="G2128" is|strong="G3588" the|strong="G2532"
 Lord|strong="G2962”, the|strong="G2532" God|strong="G2316"
 of|strong="G2316" Israel|strong="G2474”,

w ho|strong="G3588" has|strong="G2316" visited|strong="G1980"
 his|strong="G4160" people|strong="G2992" and|strong="G2532"
 wrought|strong="G4160" their|strong="G2532"
 deliverance|strong="H8668”,

69and|strong="G2532" has|strong="G2532" raised|strong="G1453"
 up|strong="G1453" for|strong="G1722" us|strong="G2249”

the|strong = "G1722" strength|strong = "H5797" of|strong = "G2532"
our|strong = "G2532" salvation|strong = "G4991"

i n|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" house|strong = "G3624"
of|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G1722" servant|strong = "G3816"
David|strong = "G1138" –

70as|strong = "G2531" he|strong = "G3588" promised|strong = "H1696"
by|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1223" lips|strong = "G4750"
of|strong = "G1223" his|strong = "G1223" holy|strong = "H6944"
prophets|strong = "G4396" of|strong = "G1223" old|strong = "H1121" –

71salvation|strong = "G4991" from|strong = "G1537" our|strong = "G2532"
enemies|strong = "G2190" and|strong = "G2532" from|strong = "G1537"
the|strong = "G2532" hands|strong = "G5495" of|strong = "G1537"
all|strong = "G3956" who|strong = "G3588" hate|strong = "G3404"
us|strong = "G2249",

72showing|strong = "H6213" mercy|strong = "G1656" to|strong = "G2532"
our|strong = "G2532" ancestors|strong = "G3962",

a nd|strong = "G2532" mindful|strong = "G3403" of|strong = "G2532"
his|strong = "G4160" sacred|strong = "H6944" covenant|strong = "G1242".

73This|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G4314"
oath|strong = "G3727" which|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G3739"
swore|strong = "G3660" to|strong = "G4314" our|strong = "G4314"
ancestor|strong = "G3962" Abraham|strong = "H0085" –

74that|strong = "G1537" we|strong = "H0587" should|strong = "H3068"
be|strong = "G2190" rescued|strong = "G4506" from|strong = "G1537"
the|strong = "G1537" hands|strong = "G5495" of|strong = "G1537"
our|strong = "G1537" enemies|strong = "G2190",

75and|strong = "G2532" should|strong = "G3588" serve|strong = "H5647"
him|strong = "G3588" without|strong = "G2532" fear|strong = "H3372"
in|strong = "G1722" holiness|strong = "G3742" and|strong = "G2532"
righteousness|strong = "G1343",

i n|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G3956" presence|strong = "G1799"
all|strong = "G3956" our|strong = "G2532" days|strong = "G2250".

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

f or|strong="G1063" you|strong="G4771" will|strong="G2532"
go|strong="G4313" before|strong="G1799" the|strong="G2532"
Lord|strong="G2962" to|strong="G2532" make|strong="G2090"
ready|strong="G2090" his|strong="G2532" way|strong="G3598",

77to|strong="G1722" give|strong="G1325" his|strong="G1722"
people|strong="G2992" the|strong="G1722" knowledge|strong="G1108"
of|strong="G1722" salvation|strong="G4991"

t hrough|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"
forgiveness|strong="H5547" of|strong="G1722" their|strong="G1722"
sins|strong="H2403",

78through|strong="G1223" the|strong="G1722" tender|strong="G4698"
mercy|strong="G1656" of|strong="G1537" our|strong="G2316"
God|strong="G2316",

w hereby|strong="G3739" the|strong="G1722" dawn|strong="H7837"
will|strong="G2316" break|strong="H7665" on|strong="G1722"
us|strong="G2249" from|strong="G1537" heaven|strong="H8064",

79to|strong="G1519" give|strong="G1473" light|strong="G2014"
to|strong="G1519" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588"
live|strong="G2532" in|strong="G1722" darkness|strong="G4655"
and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G1722" shadow|strong="G4639"
of|strong="G2532" death|strong="G2288",

a nd|strong="G2532" guide|strong="G2720" our|strong="G2532"
feet|strong="G4228" into|strong="G1519" the|strong="G1722"
way|strong="G3598" of|strong="G2532" peace|strong="G1515".⁸⁰
The|strong="G1722" child|strong="G3813" grew|strong="H1431"
and|strong="G2532" became|strong="G3588" strong|strong="G2901"
in|strong="G1722" spirit|strong="G4151", and|strong="G2532"
he|strong="G2532" lived|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1722"
the|strong="G1722" wilds until|strong="G2193" the|strong="G1722"
time|strong="G2250" came|strong="G2532" for|strong="G4314"
his|strong="G1722" appearance|strong="H4758" before|strong="G4314"
Israel|strong="G2474".

2 About that time an edict was issued by the Emperor Augustus that a census should be taken of the whole Empire. ² (This was the first census taken while Quirinius was Governor of Syria). ³ And everyone went to his own town to be registered. ⁴ Among others Joseph went up from Nazareth in Galilee to Bethlehem, the town of David, in Judea – because he belonged to the family and house of David – ⁵ to be registered with Mary, his engaged wife, who was about to become a mother. ⁶ While they were there, her time came, ⁷ and she gave birth to her first child, a son. And because there was no room for them in the inn around him, she swathed him around him in a manger. ⁸ In that same countryside were shepherds out in the open fields, watching their flocks

that|strong = "G3588" night|strong = "G3571", ⁹ when|strong = "G2532"
 an|strong = "G2532" angel|strong = "H4397" of|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962" suddenly|strong = "G2962"
 stood|strong = "G2186" by|strong = "G2532" them|strong = "G1438",
 and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" glory|strong = "G1391"
 of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962"
 shone|strong = "G4034" around|strong = "G4034" them|strong = "G1438";
 and|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G2532" were|strong = "G2532"
 seized|strong = "H8610" with|strong = "G2532" fear|strong = "G5401". ¹⁰
 "Have|strong = "G2532" no|strong = "G3361" fear|strong = "G5399",
 the|strong = "G2532" angel|strong = "H4397" said|strong = "G3004".
 "For|strong = "G1063" I|strong = "G2532" bring|strong = "G2097"
 you|strong = "G5210" good|strong = "G2097" news|strong = "G2097"
 of|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532" great|strong = "G3173"
 joy|strong = "G5479" in|strong = "G2532" store|strong = "H4543"
 for|strong = "G1063" all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G2532"
 nation|strong = "H1471". ¹¹ This|strong = "G3739" day|strong = "G4594"
 there|strong = "G3754" has|strong = "G2962" been|strong = "G1510"
 born|strong = "G5088" to|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210",
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" town|strong = "G4172"
 of|strong = "G2962" David|strong = "G1138", a|strong = "G1722"
 Savior|strong = "G4990", who|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510"
 Christ|strong = "G5547" and|strong = "G2962" Lord|strong = "G2962". ¹²
 And|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3778" will|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" sign|strong = "G4592"
 for|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210". You|strong = "G5210"
 will|strong = "G2532" find|strong = "G2147" the|strong = "G1722"
 infant|strong = "H3243" swathed, and|strong = "G2532"
 lying|strong = "G2749" in|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G2532"
 manger|strong = "G5336"."

¹³Then|strong = "G2532" suddenly|strong = "G1810"
 there|strong = "G2532" appeared|strong = "G1096" with|strong = "G4862"
 the|strong = "G2532" angel|strong = "H4397" a|strong = "G1096"
 multitude|strong = "G4128" of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G2532"
 heavenly|strong = "G3770" Host|strong = "G4756", praising|strong = "H1984"
 God|strong = "G2316", and|strong = "G2532" singing|strong = "H7440" –

¹⁴"glory|strong = "G1391" to|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316"
 on|strong = "G1909" high|strong = "G5310",

a nd|strong = "G2532" on|strong = "G1909" earth|strong = "G1093"
 peace|strong = "G1515" among|strong = "G1722" those|strong = "G1722"
 in|strong = "G1722" whom|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "G2532"
 finds|strong = "H4672" pleasure|strong = "G2107". ¹⁵

Now|strong = "G2532", when|strong = "G5613" the|strong = "G2532" angels|strong = "H4397" had|strong = "G2532" left|strong = "H7604" them|strong = "G3588" and|strong = "G2532" gone|strong = "G1330" back|strong = "G1519" to|strong = "G1519" heaven|strong = "G3772", the|strong = "G2532" shepherds|strong = "G4166" said|strong = "G2980" to|strong = "G1519" one|strong = "G3739" another|strong = "G3739", "Let|strong = "G1096" us|strong = "G1519" go|strong = "G1330" at|strong = "G1519" once|strong = "G3739" to|strong = "G1519" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035", and|strong = "G2532" see|strong = "G3708" this|strong = "G3778" thing|strong = "G3778" that|strong = "G3739" has|strong = "G2962" happened|strong = "G1096", of|strong = "G2532" which|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962" has|strong = "G2962" told|strong = "G2980" us|strong = "G1519".¹⁶ So|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G2532" went|strong = "G2064" quickly|strong = "G4692", and|strong = "G2532" found|strong = "G2532" Mary|strong = "G3137" and|strong = "G2532" Joseph|strong = "G2501", and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" infant|strong = "H3243" lying|strong = "G2749" in|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G2532" manger|strong = "G5336";¹⁷ and|strong = "G1161", when|strong = "G1161" they|strong = "G1161" saw|strong = "G3708" it|strong = "G1161", they|strong = "G1161" told|strong = "G2980" of|strong = "G4012" all|strong = "G1161" that|strong = "G3588" had|strong = "G3588" been|strong = "H1961" said|strong = "G2980" to|strong = "G2980" them|strong = "G3588" about|strong = "G4012" this|strong = "G3778" child|strong = "G3813".¹⁸ All|strong = "G3956" who|strong = "G3588" heard|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "G2532" shepherds|strong = "G4166" were|strong = "G3588" astonished|strong = "G2296" at|strong = "G4314" their|strong = "G1438" story|strong = "H4605",¹⁹ while|strong = "G1722" Mary|strong = "G3137" treasured|strong = "G4933" in|strong = "G1722" her|strong = "G3956" heart|strong = "G2588" all|strong = "G3956" that|strong = "G3588" they|strong = "G1161" said|strong = "G1161", and|strong = "G1161" thought|strong = "H0559" about|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G1161" often|strong = "H1767".²⁰ And|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" shepherds|strong = "G4166" went|strong = "G2532" back|strong = "G5290", giving|strong = "H5414" glory|strong = "G1392" and|strong = "G2532" praise|strong = "G1392" to|strong = "G4314" God|strong = "G2316" for|strong = "G1909" all|strong = "G3956" that|strong = "G3739" they|strong = "G2532" had|strong = "G2532" heard|strong = "H8085" and|strong = "G2532" seen|strong = "G3708". It|strong = "G2532" had|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956" happened|strong = "G3588" as|strong = "G2531" they|strong = "G2532" had|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G2532" told|strong = "G2980".

21Eight|strong = "G3638" days|strong = "G2250" after|strong = "G3753" the|strong = "G1722" birth|strong = "G2836" of|strong = "G5259"

the|strong = "G1722" child|strong = "G1722", when|strong = "G3753" it|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588" time|strong = "G2250" to|strong = "G2532" circumcise|strong = "G4059" him|strong = "G3588", he|strong = "G2532" received|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "G1722" name|strong = "G3686" Jesus|strong = "G2424" – the|strong = "G1722" name|strong = "G3686" given|strong = "G2564" him|strong = "G3588" by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" angel|strong = "H4397" before|strong = "G4253" his|strong = "G1722" conception|strong = "H2032".

22When|strong = "G3753" the|strong = "G2532" period|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G2250" purification|strong = "G2512" of|strong = "G2250" mother|strong = "H0517" and|strong = "G2532" child|strong = "H3206", required|strong = "H7592" by|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G2532" Law|strong = "G3551" of|strong = "G2250" Moses|strong = "G3475", came|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G1519" an|strong = "G2532" end|strong = "G1519", his|strong = "G1519" parents|strong = "H0001" took|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" child|strong = "H3206" up|strong = "G1519" to|strong = "G1519" Jerusalem|strong = "G2414" to|strong = "G1519" present|strong = "G3936" him|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962", ²³ in|strong = "G1722" compliance with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" Law|strong = "G3551" of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962" that|strong = "G3754" every|strong = "G3956" firstborn|strong = "G3388" male|strong = "H2145" will|strong = "G2962" be|strong = "G3956" dedicated|strong = "H6942" to|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962", ²⁴ and|strong = "G2532" also|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" offer|strong = "G1325" the|strong = "G1722" sacrifice|strong = "G2378" required|strong = "H7592" by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" Law|strong = "G3551" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962" – a|strong = "G2532" pair|strong = "G2201" of|strong = "G2532" turtle-doves or|strong = "G2228" two|strong = "G1417" young|strong = "G3502" pigeons|strong = "G4058".

25There|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G1510" at|strong = "G1722" that|strong = "G3739" time|strong = "G1909" in|strong = "G1722" Jerusalem|strong = "G2419" a|strong = "G2532" man|strong = "G3778" named|strong = "G3686" Simeon|strong = "G4826", a|strong = "G2532" righteous|strong = "G1342" and|strong = "G2532" devout|strong = "G2126" man|strong = "G3778", who|strong = "G3739" lived|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722" constant|strong = "H2956" expectation|strong = "H8615" of|strong = "G4151" Israel's|strong = "H3478" consolation, and|strong = "G2532" under|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" guidance|strong = "H8458" of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G1722" Holy|strong = "G4151" Spirit|strong = "G4151". ²⁶ It|strong = "G2532"

had|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G1510" revealed|strong = "G5537"
 to|strong = "G2532" him|strong = "G3588" by|strong = "G5259"
 the|strong = "G2532" Holy|strong = "G4151" Spirit|strong = "G4151"
 that|strong = "G3588" he|strong = "G2532" should|strong = "G3588"
 not|strong = "G3361" die|strong = "G2288" until|strong = "G2532"
 he|strong = "G2532" had|strong = "G2532" seen|strong = "G3708"
 the|strong = "G2532" Lord's|strong = "G2962" Christ|strong = "G5547". ²⁷
 Moved|strong = "H4131" by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 Spirit|strong = "G4151", Simeon|strong = "H8095" came|strong = "G2064"
 into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G1722" Temple|strong = "G2411"
 Courts|strong = "H2691", and|strong = "G2532", when|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G1722" parents|strong = "G1118" brought|strong = "G1521"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" child|strong = "G3813"
 Jesus|strong = "G2424", to|strong = "G1519" do|strong = "G4160"
 for|strong = "G1519" him|strong = "G3588" what|strong = "G3588"
 was|strong = "G3588" customary|strong = "H3117" under|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" Law|strong = "G3551", ²⁸ Simeon|strong = "H8095"
 himself|strong = "G1519" took|strong = "G1209" the|strong = "G2532"
 child|strong = "H3206" in|strong = "G1519" his|strong = "G1519"
 arms|strong = "H2220", and|strong = "G2532" blessed|strong = "G2127"
 God|strong = "G2316", and|strong = "G2532" said|strong = "G3004":

29"Now|strong = "G3568", Lord|strong = "G1203", you|strong = "G4771"
 will|strong = "G1401" let|strong = "H7971" your|strong = "G1722"
 servant|strong = "G1401" go|strong = "H1980",

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

30for|strong = "G3754" my|strong = "G3708" eyes|strong = "G3788"
 have|strong = "G1473" seen|strong = "G3708" the|strong = "G3588"
 salvation|strong = "G4992"

31which|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G3956"
 prepared|strong = "G2090" in|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3956"
 sight|strong = "G4383" of|strong = "G2596" all|strong = "G3956"
 nations|strong = "H1471" –

32a|strong = "G2532" light|strong = "G5457" to|strong = "G1519"
 bring|strong = "G2532" light|strong = "G5457" to|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G2532" Gentiles|strong = "G1484",

and to be
the glory of
your people Israel.”

33 While the child's
father and mother
were wondering at
what was said
about him, ³⁴ Simeon
gave them his
blessing, and said
to Mary, the
child's mother, “This
child is appointed
to be the
cause of fall and rise
of many in
Israel, and to
be a sign
much spoken against –
³⁵ Yes, the sword
will pierce your
own heart – and
so the thoughts
in many minds
will be disclosed.”

36 There was also
a prophet named
Hannah, a daughter
of Phanuel and
of the tribe
of Asher. She
was far advanced
in years, having
lived with her
husband for seven
years after marriage,
³⁷ and then a
widow, until she
had reached the
age of eighty-four.
She never left
the Temple Courts,

but|strong = "G2532", fasting|strong = "G3521" and|strong = "G2532"
 praying|strong = "H6419", worshiped|strong = "H7812"
 God|strong = "G2532" night|strong = "G3571" and|strong = "G2532"
 day|strong = "G2250". ³⁸ At|strong = "G4012" that|strong = "G3588"
 moment|strong = "G5610" she|strong = "G2532" came|strong = "G2532"
 up|strong = "G2532", and|strong = "G2532" began|strong = "H2490"
 publicly|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "G2532" thank|strong = "H3034"
 God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532"
 speak|strong = "G2980" about|strong = "G4012" the|strong = "G2532"
 child|strong = "H3206" to|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956"
 who|strong = "G3588" were|strong = "G3588" looking|strong = "G4327"
 for|strong = "G4012" the|strong = "G2532" deliverance|strong = "H8668"
 of|strong = "G4012" Jerusalem|strong = "G2419".

³⁹When|strong = "G5613" the|strong = "G2532" child's|strong = "H3206"
 parents|strong = "H0001" had|strong = "G2532" done|strong = "H6213"
 everything|strong = "G3956" required|strong = "H7592" by|strong = "G2596"
 the|strong = "G2532" Law|strong = "G3551" of|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962", they|strong = "G2532"
 returned|strong = "G1994" to|strong = "G1519" Galilee|strong = "G1056"
 to|strong = "G1519" their|strong = "G1438" own|strong = "G1438"
 town|strong = "G4172" of|strong = "G2532" Nazareth|strong = "G3478". ⁴⁰
 The|strong = "G2532" child|strong = "G3813" grew|strong = "H1431"
 and|strong = "G2532" became|strong = "G3588" strong|strong = "G2901"
 and|strong = "G2532" wise|strong = "H2450", and|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" blessing|strong = "G5485" of|strong = "G2316"
 God|strong = "G2316" was|strong = "G1510" on|strong = "G1909"
 him|strong = "G3588".

⁴¹Every|strong = "G2596" year|strong = "G2094" the|strong = "G2532"
 child's|strong = "H3206" parents|strong = "G1118" used|strong = "H6213"
 to|strong = "G1519" go|strong = "G4198" to|strong = "G1519"
 Jerusalem|strong = "G2419" at|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532"
 Passover|strong = "G3957" Festival|strong = "G1859". ⁴²
 When|strong = "G3753" Jesus|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G1096"
 twelve|strong = "G1427" years|strong = "G2094" old|strong = "G2094",
 they|strong = "G2532" went|strong = "G2532" according|strong = "G2596"
 to|strong = "G2532" custom|strong = "G1485" to|strong = "G2532"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", ⁴³ and|strong = "G2532" had|strong = "G2424"
 finished|strong = "G5048" their|strong = "G1438" visit|strong = "H6485";
 but|strong = "G2532", when|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G2532"
 started|strong = "G5290" to|strong = "G2532" return|strong = "G5290",
 the|strong = "G1722" boy|strong = "G3816" Jesus|strong = "G2424"
 remained|strong = "G5278" behind|strong = "G5278" in|strong = "G1722"
 Jerusalem|strong = "G2419", without|strong = "G2532"

their|strong = "G1438" knowing|strong = "G1097" it|strong = "G2532". ⁴⁴
 Thinking|strong = "H0559" that|strong = "G3588" he|strong = "G2532"
 was|strong = "G1510" with|strong = "G1722" their|strong = "G2532"
 fellow|strong = "H7453" travelers|strong = "H5674", they|strong = "G2532"
 went|strong = "G2064" one|strong = "G3588" day's|strong = "G2250"
 journey|strong = "G3598" before|strong = "G1722"
 searching|strong = "H2664" for|strong = "G1161" him|strong = "G3588"
 among|strong = "G1722" their|strong = "G2532" relatives|strong = "G4773"
 and|strong = "G2532" acquaintances|strong = "G1110"; ⁴⁵
 and|strong = "G2532" then|strong = "G2532", as|strong = "G1519"
 they|strong = "G2532" did|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361"
 find|strong = "G2147" him|strong = "G2532", they|strong = "G2532"
 returned|strong = "G5290" to|strong = "G1519" Jerusalem|strong = "G2419",
 searching|strong = "H2664" everywhere|strong = "H3605"
 for|strong = "G1519" him|strong = "G2532". ⁴⁶ It|strong = "G2532"
 was|strong = "G1096" not|strong = "G2532" until|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G1722" third|strong = "H7992" day|strong = "G2250"
 that|strong = "G3588" they|strong = "G2532" found|strong = "G2147"
 him|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 Temple|strong = "G2411" Courts|strong = "H2691", sitting|strong = "G2516"
 among|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" teachers|strong = "G1320",
 now|strong = "G2532" listening|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "G2532"
 them|strong = "G3588", now|strong = "G2532" asking|strong = "G1905"
 them|strong = "G3588" questions|strong = "G1905". ⁴⁷ All|strong = "G3956"
 who|strong = "G3588" listened|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "G2532"
 him|strong = "G3588" marveled at|strong = "G1909" his|strong = "G3956"
 intelligence|strong = "H7919" and|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G3956"
 answers|strong = "H6030".

48His|strong = "G4160" parents|strong = "G3962" were|strong = "G3588"
 amazed|strong = "G1605" when|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G2532"
 saw|strong = "G3708" him|strong = "G3588", and|strong = "G2532"
 his|strong = "G4160" mother|strong = "G3384" said|strong = "G3004"
 to|strong = "G4314" him|strong = "G3588", "My|strong = "G3708"
 child|strong = "G5043", why|strong = "G5101" have|strong = "G2532"
 you|strong = "G4771" treated|strong = "G4160" us|strong = "G3004"
 like|strong = "G3779" this|strong = "G3588"? Your|strong = "G2532"
 father|strong = "G3962" and|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G1473"
 have|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G2532" searching|strong = "G2212"
 for|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G4771" in|strong = "G2532"
 great|strong = "G2532" distress|strong = "H6869"."

49"what|strong = "G5101" w* w made|strong = "G3756" w* w
 you|strong = "G3754" w* w search|strong = "G2212" w* w
 for|strong = "G3754" w* w me|strong = "G1473" w*?" he|strong = "G2532"

answered|strong = "G3004". "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
 w my|strong = "G1722" w* w Father's|strong = "G3962" w* w
 house|strong = "H1004" w*?" ⁵⁰ His|strong = "G2532"
 parents|strong = "H0001" did|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756"
 understand|strong = "G4920" what|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532"
 meant|strong = "H2803". ⁵¹ However|strong = "H0389" he|strong = "G2532"
 went|strong = "G2064" down|strong = "G2597" with|strong = "G3326"
 them|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G1519" Nazareth|strong = "G3478",
 and|strong = "G2532" submitted|strong = "H5414" himself|strong = "G2588"
 to|strong = "G1519" their|strong = "G2532" control|strong = "G5293";
 and|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G3956" mother|strong = "G3384"
 treasured|strong = "G1301" all|strong = "G3956" that|strong = "G3588"
 was|strong = "G1510" said|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722"
 her|strong = "G1519" heart|strong = "G2588". ⁵² And|strong = "G2532"
 Jesus|strong = "G2424" grew|strong = "H1431" in|strong = "G1722"
 wisdom|strong = "G4678" as|strong = "G1722" he|strong = "G2532"
 grew|strong = "H1431" in|strong = "G1722" years|strong = "H8141",
 and|strong = "G2532" gained|strong = "H1214" the|strong = "G1722"
 blessing|strong = "G5485" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316"
 and|strong = "G2532" people|strong = "G3588".

The Preparation

3In|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" fifteenth|strong = "G4003"
 year|strong = "G2094" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722"
 reign|strong = "G2231" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" Emperor
 Tiberius|strong = "G5086", when|strong = "G1161" Pontius|strong = "G4194"
 Pilate|strong = "G4091" was|strong = "G3588" governor|strong = "G2230"
 of|strong = "G2532" Judea|strong = "G2449", Herod|strong = "G2264"
 ruler|strong = "H4910" of|strong = "G2532" Galilee|strong = "G1056",
 his|strong = "G1722" brother|strong = "H0251" Philip|strong = "G5376"
 ruler|strong = "H4910" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722"
 territory|strong = "H1366" comprising Ituraea|strong = "G2484"
 and|strong = "G2532" Trachonitis|strong = "G5139", and|strong = "G2532"
 Lysanias|strong = "G3078" ruler|strong = "H4910" of|strong = "G2532"
 Abilene, ² and|strong = "G2532" when|strong = "G2532" Annas
 and|strong = "G2532" Caiaphas|strong = "G2533" were|strong = "G3588"
 high|strong = "G2532" priests|strong = "H3548", a|strong = "G1096"
 command|strong = "G4487" from|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316"
 came|strong = "G1096" to|strong = "G2532" John|strong = "G2491",
 the|strong = "G1722" son|strong = "G5207" of|strong = "G5207"
 Zechariah|strong = "G2197", while|strong = "G1722" he|strong = "G2532"
 was|strong = "G1096" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"

wilderness|strong = "G2048". ³ And|strong = "G2532" John|strong = "G2532" went|strong = "G2064" through|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "G2532" whole|strong = "G3956" district|strong = "G4066" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" Jordan|strong = "G2446", proclaiming|strong = "G2784" a|strong = "G2532" baptism of|strong = "G2532" repentance|strong = "G3341", for|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" forgiveness|strong = "H5547" of|strong = "G2532" sins|strong = "H2403". ⁴ This|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G1722" fulfillment|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "G3056" what|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588" said|strong = "G3056" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" writings of|strong = "G3056" the|strong = "G1722" prophet|strong = "G4396" Isaiah|strong = "G2268" –

‘ The|strong = "G1722" voice|strong = "G5456" of|strong = "G3056" 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 = "G3056" the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962",

make|strong = "G4160" his|strong = "G1722" paths|strong = "G5147" straight|strong = "G2117".

5Every|strong = "G3956" chasm|strong = "H6354" will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510" filled|strong = "G4137",

every|strong = "G3956" mountain|strong = "G3735" and|strong = "G2532" hill|strong = "G3735" will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510" leveled|strong = "H6424".

The|strong = "G2532" winding|strong = "H3883" ways|strong = "G3598" will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510" straightened|strong = "H8626",

the|strong = "G2532" rough|strong = "G5138" roads|strong = "G3598" made|strong = "G4137" smooth|strong = "G3006",

and|strong = "G2532" everyone|strong = "G3956" will|strong = "G2316" see|strong = "G3708" the|strong = "G2532" salvation|strong = "G4992" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316".” ⁷ And|strong = "G3767" John|strong = "G3004" said|strong = "G3004" to|strong = "G3004" the|strong = "G3588" crowds|strong = "G3793" that|strong = "G3588" went|strong = "G1607" to|strong = "G3004" be|strong = "G3195" baptized

by|strong = "G5259" him|strong = "G3588", "You|strong = "G5210" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "G5259" snakes|strong = "H5175"! Who|strong = "G5101" has|strong = "G5101" prompted|strong = "H7971" you|strong = "G5210" to|strong = "G3004" seek|strong = "G5101" refuge|strong = "H4733" from|strong = "G5259" the|strong = "G3588" coming|strong = "G3195" judgment|strong = "H4941"? ⁸

Let|strong = "G1063" your|strong = "G2192" lives|strong = "H5315", then|strong = "G3767", prove|strong = "H5254" your|strong = "G2192" repentance|strong = "G3341"; and|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G4160" not|strong = "G3361" begin|strong = "H2490" to|strong = "G2532" 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 = "G2590" for|strong = "G1063" Abraham|strong = "H0085"! ⁹ Already|strong = "G2235", indeed|strong = "G2532", 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"."

10"What|strong = "G5101" are|strong = "G3588" we|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G4160" then|strong = "G3767"?" the|strong = "G2532" people|strong = "G3793" asked|strong = "G1905". ¹¹

"Let|strong = "G1161" anyone|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2192" two|strong = "G1417" coats|strong = "G5509"," answered|strong = "G3004" John|strong = "G3004", "share|strong = "G3330" with|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" person|strong = "H5315" who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2192" none|strong = "G3361"; and|strong = "G2532" anyone|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2192" food|strong = "G1033" do|strong = "G4160" the|strong = "G2532" same|strong = "G3668"."

12Even|strong = "G2532" tax|strong = "G5057" collectors|strong = "G5057" came|strong = "G2064" to|strong = "G4314" be|strong = "G2532" baptized, and|strong = "G2532" said|strong = "G3004" to|strong = "G4314"

John|strong = "G3004", "Teacher|strong = "G1320", what|strong = "G5101"
are|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G4314"
do|strong = "G4160"?"

13"Do|strong = "G4238" not|strong = "G3367" collect|strong = "G4238"
more|strong = "G4119" than|strong = "G3844" you|strong = "G5210"
have|strong = "G5210" authority|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "G4314"
demand|strong = "H7592", John|strong = "G3004"
answered|strong = "G3004". ¹⁴ And|strong = "G2532"
when|strong = "G1161" some|strong = "G3588" soldiers|strong = "G4754"
on|strong = "G1161" active|strong = "G4754" service|strong = "G4754"
asked|strong = "G1905" "And|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2249" –
what|strong = "G5101" are|strong = "G3588" we|strong = "G2249"
to|strong = "G4314" do|strong = "G4160"?" he|strong = "G2532"
said|strong = "G3004", "Never|strong = "G3367" use|strong = "G3588"
violence|strong = "H2555", or|strong = "G2532" exact|strong = "H5065"
anything|strong = "G3367" by|strong = "G4314" false|strong = "H8267"
accusation|strong = "G4811"; and|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532"
content|strong = "G4160" with|strong = "G4314" your|strong = "G2532"
pay|strong = "H7999"."

15Then|strong = "G2532", while|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
people|strong = "G2992" were|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722"
suspense, and|strong = "G2532" were|strong = "G1510" all|strong = "G3956"
debating with|strong = "G1722" themselves|strong = "G1722"
whether|strong = "G2532" John|strong = "G2491" could|strong = "G3588"
be|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547", ¹⁶
John|strong = "G2491", addressing|strong = "G3004" them|strong = "G3588"
all|strong = "G3956", said|strong = "G3004", "I|strong = "G1473",
indeed|strong = "G2532", baptize you|strong = "G5210"
with|strong = "G1722" water|strong = "G5204"; but|strong = "G1161"
there|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" coming|strong = "G2064"
one|strong = "G3739" 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 = "G2532" unfasten
his|strong = "G3956" 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". ¹⁷
His|strong = "G1519" winnowing-fan is|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G1722"
his|strong = "G1519" hand|strong = "G5495" so|strong = "G2532"
that|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532" may|strong = "G2532"
clear|strong = "G1245" his|strong = "G1519" threshing-floor,
and|strong = "G2532" store|strong = "G4863" the|strong = "G1722"

grain|strong = "G4621" in|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G1519"
 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"."

18And|strong = "G2532" so|strong = "G3767" with|strong = "G2532"
 many|strong = "G4183" different|strong = "G2087" appeals
 John|strong = "G2097" told|strong = "H5046" his|strong = "G2532"
 good|strong = "G2097" news|strong = "G2097" to|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" people|strong = "G2992". ¹⁹ But|strong = "G1161"
 when|strong = "G1161" John|strong = "G2532" rebuked|strong = "G1651"
 Herod|strong = "G2264" the|strong = "G2532" ruler|strong = "H4910",
 for|strong = "G4012" Herodia his|strong = "G3956"
 brother's|strong = "H0251" wife|strong = "G1135", and|strong = "G2532"
 for|strong = "G4012" all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G2532"
 evil|strong = "G4190" things|strong = "G3956" that|strong = "G3739"
 he|strong = "G2532" had|strong = "G2532" done|strong = "G4160", ²⁰ Herod
 crowned|strong = "H5849" them|strong = "G3588" all|strong = "G3956"
 by|strong = "G1722" shutting|strong = "H5462" John|strong = "G2491"
 up|strong = "G2623" in|strong = "G1722" prison|strong = "G5438".

21Now|strong = "G1161" after|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G1722"
 baptism of|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722"
 people|strong = "G2992", and|strong = "G2532" when|strong = "G1161"
 Jesus|strong = "G2424" had|strong = "G2424" been|strong = "G1096"
 baptized and|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G1096" still|strong = "H5750"
 praying|strong = "G4336", the|strong = "G1722" heavens|strong = "G3772"
 opened|strong = "H6605", ²² and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722"
 Holy|strong = "G4151" Spirit|strong = "G4151" came|strong = "G1096"
 down|strong = "G2597" on|strong = "G1909" him|strong = "G3588"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" form|strong = "G1491"
 of|strong = "G1537" a|strong = "G1096" dove|strong = "G4058",
 and|strong = "G2532" from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G1722"
 heavens|strong = "G3772" came|strong = "G1096" a|strong = "G1096"
 voice|strong = "G5456" - "You|strong = "G4771" are|strong = "G1510"
 my|strong = "G1722" dearly|strong = "H0157" loved|strong = "H0157"
 son|strong = "G5207"; you|strong = "G4771" bring|strong = "G2532"
 me|strong = "G1473" great|strong = "G2532" joy|strong = "H8057"."

23When|strong = "G5613" beginning|strong = "H7225"
 his|strong = "G2532" work|strong = "H4399", Jesus|strong = "G2424"
 was|strong = "G1510" about|strong = "G5613" thirty|strong = "G5144"
 years|strong = "G2094" old|strong = "G2094". He|strong = "G2532"

was|strong = "G1510" regarded|strong = "H2803" as|strong = "G5613"
 the|strong = "G2532" son|strong = "G5207" of|strong = "G5207"
 Joseph|strong = "G2501", whose|strong = "G3588"
 ancestors|strong = "H0001" were|strong = "G1510" –

E li|strong = "G2242", ²⁴ Mattith, Levi|strong = "G3017",
 Melchiah|strong = "H4441", Janna|strong = "G2388",
 Joseph|strong = "G2501", ²⁵ Mattithiah|strong = "H4993",
 Amos|strong = "H5986", Nahum|strong = "G3486", Azaliah|strong = "H0683",
 Nogah|strong = "H5052", ²⁶ Mattith, Mattithiah|strong = "H4993",
 Shimei|strong = "H8096", Joseph|strong = "G2501", Josheh, ²⁷
 Johanan|strong = "H3110", Rhesa|strong = "G4488",
 Zerubbabel|strong = "G2216", Salathiel|strong = "G4528",
 Neriah|strong = "H5374", ²⁸ Melchiah|strong = "H4441", Addi,
 Cosam|strong = "G2973", Elmodam|strong = "G1678", Er|strong = "G2262",
²⁹ Joshua|strong = "G2424", Eliezer|strong = "G1663",
 Joram|strong = "H3141", Mattith, Levi|strong = "G3017", ³⁰
 Simeon|strong = "G4826", Judah|strong = "G2455", Joseph|strong = "G2501",
 Jonam|strong = "G2494", Eliakim|strong = "G1662", ³¹ Meleah,
 Menan|strong = "G3104", Mattithiah|strong = "H4993",
 Nathan|strong = "G3481", David|strong = "G1138", ³²
 Jesse|strong = "G2421", Obed|strong = "G5601", Boaz|strong = "G1003",
 Salah|strong = "H7974", Nahshon|strong = "G3476", ³³ Aminadab, Arni,
 Hezron|strong = "G2074", Perez|strong = "G5329", Judah|strong = "G2455",
³⁴ Jacob|strong = "G2384", Isaac|strong = "G2464",
 Abraham|strong = "H0085", Terah|strong = "G2291",
 Nahor|strong = "G3493", ³⁵ Serug|strong = "H8286", Reu|strong = "G4466",
 Peleg|strong = "G5317", Eber|strong = "H5677", Shelah|strong = "G4527", ³⁶
 Kenan|strong = "H7018", Arpachshad|strong = "H0775",
 Shem|strong = "G4590", Noah|strong = "G3575", Lamech|strong = "G2984",
³⁷ Methuselah|strong = "G3103", Enoch|strong = "G1802",
 Jared|strong = "G2391", Mahalalel|strong = "H4111",
 Kenan|strong = "H7018", ³⁸ Enosh|strong = "G1800", Seth|strong = "G4589",
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "G2316" Adam|strong = "H0121",
 and|strong = "G2316" Adam|strong = "H0121", son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316".

4On|strong = "G1722" returning|strong = "G5290" from|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G1722" Jordan|strong = "G2446", full|strong = "G4134"
 of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G1722" Holy|strong = "G4151"
 Spirit|strong = "G4151", Jesus|strong = "G2424" was|strong = "G3588"
 led|strong = "G2424" by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 power|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G1722"
 Spirit|strong = "G4151" through|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 wilderness|strong = "G2048" for|strong = "G1161" forty|strong = "H0705"

days|strong = "H3117", tempted|strong = "H5254" by|strong = "G1722"
the|strong = "G1722" devil.

2All|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3588" time|strong = "G2250"
he|strong = "G2532" ate|strong = "G2068" nothing|strong = "G3762";
and|strong = "G2532", when|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532"
was|strong = "G3588" over|strong = "G1722", he|strong = "G2532"
became|strong = "G3588" hungry|strong = "G3983". ³ So|strong = "G2443"
the|strong = "G1161" devil|strong = "G1228" said|strong = "G3004"
to|strong = "G2443" him|strong = "G3588", "If|strong = "G1487"
you|strong = "G1487" are|strong = "G1510" God's|strong = "G2316"
Son|strong = "G5207", tell|strong = "G3004" this|strong = "G3778"
stone|strong = "G3037" to|strong = "G2443" become|strong = "G1096"
a|strong = "G1096" loaf|strong = "H3603" of|strong = "G5207"
bread|strong = "H3899"." ⁴ And|strong = "G2532" Jesus|strong = "G2424"
answered|strong = "H6030" him|strong = "G3588", "w
Scripture|strong = "G1125" w* w says|strong = "H0559" w* - 'w
It|strong = "G2532" 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 = "G3754" w* w
a|strong = "G2532" w* w person|strong = "H5315" w* w
is|strong = "G3588" w* w to|strong = "G4314" w* w
live|strong = "G2198" w* ."

5And|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" devil led|strong = "H1980"
Jesus|strong = "G2532" up|strong = "G2532", and|strong = "G2532"
showing|strong = "H6213" him|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G1722"
a|strong = "G2532" single|strong = "H0259" moment|strong = "G4743"
all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G1722" kingdoms|strong = "H4467"
of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" earth|strong = "G3625",
said|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" him|strong = "G3588", ⁶
"I|strong = "G1473" will|strong = "G2309" give|strong = "G1325"
you|strong = "G4771" all|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3778"
power|strong = "G1849", and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
splendor|strong = "H1926" of|strong = "G2532" them|strong = "G3588";
for|strong = "G3754" it|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G3739"
been|strong = "G2532" given|strong = "G1325" into|strong = "G3860"
my|strong = "G1325" hands|strong = "G3860" and|strong = "G2532"
I|strong = "G1473" give|strong = "G1325" it|strong = "G2532"
to|strong = "G2532" whom|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G1473"
wish|strong = "G2309". ⁷ If|strong = "G1437" you|strong = "G4771"
worship|strong = "G4352" me|strong = "G1473", it|strong = "G1437"
will|strong = "G1510" all|strong = "G3956" be|strong = "G1510"
yours|strong = "G4771"." ⁸ And|strong = "G2532" Jesus|strong = "G2424"
answered|strong = "G3004" him|strong = "G3588", "w

Scripture|strong = "G1125" w* w says|strong = "G3004" w* – ‘w
 You|strong = "G4771" w* w should|strong = "G2316" 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*.’”

9The|strong = "G2532" devil next|strong = "G1519" led|strong = "H1980"
 him|strong = "G3588" into|strong = "G1519" Jerusalem|strong = "G2419",
 and|strong = "G2532", placing|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "G3588"
 on|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G2532" parapet|strong = "H4624"
 of|strong = "G5207" the|strong = "G2532" Temple|strong = "G2411",
 said|strong = "G3004", “If|strong = "G1487" you|strong = "G1487"
 are|strong = "G1510" God’s|strong = "G2316" Son|strong = "G5207"
 throw|strong = "H7993" yourself|strong = "G4572" down|strong = "G2736"
 from|strong = "G2532" here|strong = "G1782”, ¹⁰ for|strong = "G1063"
 scripture|strong = "G1125" says|strong = "H0559” – ‘He|strong = "G3754"
 will|strong = "G3748" give|strong = "G1781" his|strong = "G4012"
 angels|strong = "H4397" commands|strong = "H6680"
 about|strong = "G4012" you|strong = "G4771”, to|strong = "G1063"
 guard|strong = "G1314" you|strong = "G4771" safely|strong = "H0983”,’ ¹¹
 And|strong = "G2532” ‘On|strong = "G1909" their|strong = "G2532"
 hands|strong = "G5495" they|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2532"
 lift|strong = "H5375" you|strong = "G4771" up|strong = "G2532”,
 otherwise|strong = "G3379" you|strong = "G4771" might|strong = "G2532"
 strike|strong = "G4350" your|strong = "G2532" foot|strong = "G4228"
 against|strong = "G1909" a|strong = "G2532" stone|strong = "G3037”.’” ¹²
 But|strong = "G2532" Jesus|strong = "G2424" answered|strong = "G3004"
 him|strong = "G3588”, “w It|strong = "G2532" w* w is|strong = "G3588" w* w
 said|strong = "G3004" w* – ‘w You|strong = "G4771" w* w
 must|strong = "G2046" w* w not|strong = "G3756" w* w
 tempt|strong = "G1598" w* w the|strong = "G2532" w* w
 Lord|strong = "G2962" w* w your|strong = "G2962" w* w
 God|strong = "G2316" w*.’”

13When|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" had|strong = "G2532"
 tried|strong = "H6884" every|strong = "G3956" kind|strong = "G3956"
 of|strong = "G2532" temptation|strong = "G3986”, the|strong = "G2532"
 devil|strong = "G1228" left|strong = "H7604" Jesus|strong = "G2532”,
 until|strong = "G2532" another|strong = "G3588"
 opportunity|strong = "G2540”.

The|strong = "G2532" Work|strong = "G3956" in|strong = "G2532"
 Galilee|strong = "H1551”

14 Moved|strong = "H4131" by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" power|strong = "G1411" of|strong = "G4012" the|strong = "G1722" Spirit|strong = "G4151", Jesus|strong = "G2424" returned|strong = "G5290" to|strong = "G1519" Galilee|strong = "G1056". Reports|strong = "H1697" about|strong = "G4012" him|strong = "G3588" spread|strong = "G1831" through|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3650" that|strong = "G3588" region|strong = "G4066"; ¹⁵ and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" began|strong = "H2490" to|strong = "G2532" teach|strong = "G1321" in|strong = "G1722" their|strong = "G2532" synagogues|strong = "G4864", and|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588" honored|strong = "G1392" by|strong = "G1722" everyone|strong = "G3956".

16 Coming|strong = "G2064" to|strong = "G1519" Nazareth|strong = "G3478", where|strong = "G3757" he|strong = "G2532" had|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G1510" brought|strong = "G2064" up|strong = "G1519", Jesus|strong = "G1525", as|strong = "G1519" was|strong = "G1510" his|strong = "G1519" custom|strong = "G1486", went|strong = "G2064" on|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" Sabbath|strong = "G4521" into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G1722" synagogue|strong = "G4864", and|strong = "G2532" stood|strong = "G3588" up|strong = "G1519" to|strong = "G1519" read|strong = "H7121" the|strong = "G1722" scriptures. ¹⁷ He|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G1510" given|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "G2532" book|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" prophet|strong = "G4396" Isaiah|strong = "G2268"; and|strong = "G2532" Jesus|strong = "G1510" opened|strong = "H6605" the|strong = "G2532" book|strong = "G3588" and|strong = "G2532" found|strong = "G2147" the|strong = "G2532" place|strong = "G5117" where|strong = "G3757" it|strong = "G2532" says|strong = "H0559" –

18 'w The|strong = "G1722" w* w Spirit|strong = "G4151" w* w of|strong = "G4151" w* w the|strong = "G1722" w* w Lord|strong = "G2962" w* w is|strong = "G3739" w* w on|strong = "G1909" w* w me|strong = "G1473" w*,

w for|strong = "G1909" w* w he|strong = "G2532" w* w has|strong = "G2962" w* w consecrated|strong = "H6942" w* w me|strong = "G1473" w* w to|strong = "G2532" w* w bring|strong = "G2097" w* w good|strong = "G2097" w* w news|strong = "G2097" w* w to|strong = "G2532" w* w the|strong = "G1722" w* w poor|strong = "G4434" w*,

w he|strong = "G2532" w* w has|strong = "G2962" w* w sent|strong = "G2532" w* w me|strong = "G1473" w* w to|strong = "G2532" w*