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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>1</sup> + 1:17 Malachi 4:6

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

21The|strong="G3588" people|strong="G2992" were|strong="G1510" waiting|strong="G4328" for|strong="G1722" Zechariah|strong="G2197", and|strong="G2532" they|strong="G0846" marvelled that|strong="G0846" he|strong="G2532" delayed in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" temple|strong="G3485". <sup>22</sup> When|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" came|strong="G1831" out|strong="G1831", he|strong="G2532" could|strong="G1410" not|strong="G3756" speak|strong="G2980" to|strong="G1410" them|strong="G0846". They|strong="G0846" perceived|strong="G1921" that|strong="G3754" he|strong="G2532" had|strong="G1510" seen|strong="G3708" a|strong="G1510" vision|strong="G3701" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" temple|strong="G3485". He|strong="G2532" continued making|strong="G1269" signs|strong="G1269" to|strong="G1410" them|strong="G0846", and|strong="G2532" remained|strong="G1265" mute|strong="G2974". <sup>23</sup> When|strong="G5613" the|strong="G3588" days|strong="G2250" of|strong="G2250" his|strong="G0846" service|strong="G3009" were|strong="G1096" fulfilled, he|strong="G2532" departed|strong="G0565" to|strong="G1519" his|strong="G0846" house|strong="G3624". <sup>24</sup> After|strong="G3326" these|strong="G3778" days|strong="G2250" Elisheva his|strong="G0846" wife|strong="G1135" conceived|strong="G4815", and|strong="G2532"

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



she|strong = "G0846" hid herself|strong = "G1438" five|strong = "G4002"  
 months|strong = "G3376", saying|strong = "G3004", <sup>25</sup>  
 "Thus|strong = "G3779" has|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G4160"  
 Lord|strong = "G2962" done|strong = "G4160" to|strong = "G1722"  
 me|strong = "G1473" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G4160"  
 days|strong = "G2250" in|strong = "G1722" which|strong = "G3739"  
 he|strong = "G3739" looked|strong = "G1896" at|strong = "G1722"  
 me|strong = "G1473", to|strong = "G1722" take|strong = "G0851"  
 away|strong = "G0851" my|strong = "G1722" reproach amongst  
 men|strong = "G0444"."

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

29But|strong = "G1161" when|strong = "G2532" she|strong = "G3778" saw  
 him|strong = "G2532", she|strong = "G3778" was|strong = "G1510" greatly  
 troubled at|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588" saying|strong = "G3056",  
 and|strong = "G2532" considered what|strong = "G3588"  
 kind|strong = "G4217" of|strong = "G3056" salutation|strong = "G0783"  
 this|strong = "G3778" might|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510". <sup>30</sup>  
 The|strong = "G3588" angel|strong = "G0032" said|strong = "G3004"  
 to|strong = "G3004" her|strong = "G0846", "Don't|strong = "G3361"  
 be|strong = "G2532" afraid|strong = "G5399", Miriam, for|strong = "G1063"  
 you|strong = "G3004" have|strong = "G2532" found|strong = "G2147" favour  
 with|strong = "G3844" God|strong = "G2316". <sup>31</sup> Behold|strong = "G2400",  
 you|strong = "G1722" will|strong = "G2532" conceive|strong = "G4815"  
 in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G3708" womb|strong = "G1064"

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

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

35The|strong = "G3588" angel|strong = "G0032"  
answered|strong = "G0611" her|strong = "G0846", "The|strong = "G3588"  
Holy|strong = "G0040" Spirit|strong = "G4151" will|strong = "G2316"  
come|strong = "G1904" on|strong = "G1909" you|strong = "G4771",  
and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" power|strong = "G1411"  
of|strong = "G5207" the|strong = "G3588" Most|strong = "G5310"  
High|strong = "G5310" will|strong = "G2316" overshadow|strong = "G1982"  
you|strong = "G4771". Therefore|strong = "G1352" also|strong = "G2532"  
the|strong = "G3588" holy|strong = "G0040" one|strong = "G3588"  
who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G2316" born|strong = "G1080"  
from|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G4771" will|strong = "G2316"  
be|strong = "G2532" called|strong = "G2564" the|strong = "G3588"  
Son|strong = "G5207" of|strong = "G5207" God|strong = "G2316". <sup>36</sup>  
Behold|strong = "G2400", Elisheva your|strong = "G3708"  
relative|strong = "G4773" also|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G3778"  
conceived|strong = "G4815" a|strong = "G1510" son|strong = "G5207"  
in|strong = "G1722" her|strong = "G0846" old|strong = "G1094"  
age|strong = "G1094"; and|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3778"  
is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588" sixth|strong = "G1623"  
month|strong = "G3376" with|strong = "G1722" her|strong = "G0846"

who|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G1510" called|strong = "G2564"  
barren|strong = "G4723". <sup>37</sup> For|strong = "G3754" nothing|strong = "G3756"  
spoken by|strong = "G3844" God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G2316"  
impossible|strong = "G0101".<sup>3</sup>

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

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

39Miriam arose|strong = "G0450" in|strong = "G1722"  
those|strong = "G3588" days|strong = "G2250" and|strong = "G1161"  
went|strong = "G4198" into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588"  
hill|strong = "G3714" country|strong = "G3714" with|strong = "G3326" haste,  
into|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G3326" city|strong = "G4172"  
of|strong = "G2250" Judah|strong = "G2455", <sup>40</sup> and|strong = "G2532"  
entered|strong = "G1525" into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588"  
house|strong = "G3624" of|strong = "G3624" Zechariah|strong = "G2197"  
and|strong = "G2532" greeted|strong = "G0782" Elisheva. <sup>41</sup>  
When|strong = "G5613" Elisheva heard|strong = "G0191" Miriam's  
greeting|strong = "G0783", the|strong = "G3588" baby|strong = "G1025" leapt  
in|strong = "G1722" her|strong = "G0846" womb|strong = "G2836";  
and|strong = "G2532" Elisheva was|strong = "G3588" filled|strong = "G4130"  
with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" Holy|strong = "G0040"  
Spirit|strong = "G4151". <sup>42</sup> She|strong = "G1135" called|strong = "G3004"  
out with|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G3004" loud|strong = "G3173"  
voice|strong = "G2906" and|strong = "G2532" said|strong = "G3004",  
"Blessed|strong = "G2127" are|strong = "G3588" you|strong = "G4771"  
amongst women|strong = "G1135", and|strong = "G2532"  
blessed|strong = "G2127" is|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3588"  
fruit|strong = "G2590" of|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532"  
womb|strong = "G2836"! <sup>43</sup> Why am|strong = "G1473" I|strong = "G1473"  
so|strong = "G2443" favoured, that|strong = "G2443" the|strong = "G3588"  
mother|strong = "G3384" of|strong = "G2962" my|strong = "G2532"  
Lord|strong = "G2962" should|strong = "G2443" come|strong = "G2064"  
to|strong = "G4314" me|strong = "G1473"? <sup>44</sup> For|strong = "G1063"  
behold|strong = "G2400", when|strong = "G5613" the|strong = "G3588"  
voice|strong = "G5456" of|strong = "G5456" your|strong = "G3708"

<sup>3</sup> + 1:37 or, "For everything spoken by God is possible."

greeting|strong="G0783" came|strong="G1096" into|strong="G1519"  
 my|strong="G3708" ears|strong="G3775", the|strong="G3588"  
 baby|strong="G1025" leapt in|strong="G1722" my|strong="G3708"  
 womb|strong="G2836" for|strong="G1063" joy|strong="G0020"! <sup>45</sup>  
 Blessed|strong="G3107" is|strong="G1510" she|strong="G0846"  
 who|strong="G3588" believed|strong="G4100", for|strong="G3754"  
 there|strong="G1510" will|strong="G1510" be|strong="G1510"  
 a|strong="G1510" fulfilment of|strong="G2962" the|strong="G3588"  
 things|strong="G0846" which|strong="G3748" have|strong="G1510"  
 been|strong="G1510" spoken|strong="G2980" to|strong="G2532"  
 her|strong="G0846" from|strong="G3844" the|strong="G3588"  
 Lord|strong="G2962"!"

46Miriam said|strong="G3004",

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

t o|strong="G1519" Abraham|strong="G0011" and|strong="G2532" his|strong="G0846" offspring<sup>4</sup> forever|strong="G0165".

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

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57 Now that the time that Elisheva should give birth was fulfilled, and she gave birth to a son. <sup>58</sup> Her neighbours and her relatives heard that the Lord had magnified his mercy towards her, and they rejoiced with her. <sup>59</sup> On the eighth day, they came to circumcise the child; and they would have called him Zechariah, after the name of his father. <sup>60</sup> His mother answered, "Not so; but he will be called Yochanan."

61 They said to her, "There is no one amongst your relatives who is called by this name." <sup>62</sup> They made signs to his father, what he would have him called.

63 He asked for a writing tablet, and wrote, "His name is Yochanan."

They all marvelled. <sup>64</sup> His mouth was opened immediately, and his tongue freed, and he spoke,

blessing|strong = "G2127" God|strong = "G2316". <sup>65</sup> Fear|strong = "G5401"  
 came|strong = "G1096" on|strong = "G1909" all|strong = "G3956"  
 who|strong = "G3588" lived around|strong = "G1909" them|strong = "G0846",  
 and|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956" these|strong = "G3778"  
 sayings|strong = "G4487" were|strong = "G3956" talked|strong = "G1255"  
 about|strong = "G1909" throughout|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956"  
 the|strong = "G3956" hill|strong = "G3714" country|strong = "G3714"  
 of|strong = "G1909" Judea|strong = "G2449". <sup>66</sup> All|strong = "G3956"  
 who|strong = "G3588" heard|strong = "G0191" them|strong = "G0846"  
 laid|strong = "G5087" them|strong = "G0846" up in|strong = "G1722"  
 their|strong = "G0846" heart|strong = "G2588", saying|strong = "G3004",  
 "What|strong = "G5101" then|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G1510"  
 this|strong = "G3778" child|strong = "G3813" be|strong = "G1510"?"  
 The|strong = "G3956" hand|strong = "G5495" of|strong = "G2962"  
 the|strong = "G3956" Lord|strong = "G2962" was|strong = "G1510"  
 with|strong = "G3326" him|strong = "G0846".

<sup>67</sup>His|strong = "G0846" father|strong = "G3962"  
 Zechariah|strong = "G2197" was|strong = "G3588" filled|strong = "G4130"  
 with|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" Holy|strong = "G0040"  
 Spirit|strong = "G4151", and|strong = "G2532" prophesied|strong = "G4395",  
 saying|strong = "G3004",

<sup>68</sup>"Blessed|strong = "G2128" be|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588"  
 Lord|strong = "G2962", the|strong = "G3588" God|strong = "G2316"  
 of|strong = "G2316" Israel|strong = "G2474",

**f** or|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2316" visited  
 and|strong = "G2532" redeemed his|strong = "G0846"  
 people|strong = "G2992";

<sup>69</sup>and|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2532" raised|strong = "G1453"  
 up|strong = "G1453" a|strong = "G2532" horn|strong = "G2768"  
 of|strong = "G3624" salvation|strong = "G4991" for|strong = "G1722"  
 us|strong = "G1722" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G2532"  
 house|strong = "G3624" of|strong = "G3624" his|strong = "G0846"  
 servant|strong = "G3816" David|strong = "G1138"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

2Now|strong="G1161" in|strong="G1722" those|strong="G3588"  
days|strong="G2250", a|strong="G1096" decree|strong="G1378"  
went|strong="G1831" out|strong="G1831" from|strong="G3844"  
Caesar|strong="G2541" Augustus|strong="G0828" that|strong="G1565"  
all|strong="G3956" the|strong="G3956" world|strong="G3625" should  
be|strong="G1096" enrolled|strong="G0583". <sup>2</sup> This|strong="G3778"  
was|strong="G3588" the|strong="G3588" first|strong="G4413" enrolment  
made|strong="G1096" when|strong="G1096" Quirinius|strong="G2958"  
was|strong="G3588" governor|strong="G2230" of|strong="G4413"  
Syria|strong="G4947". <sup>3</sup> All|strong="G3956" went|strong="G4198"  
to|strong="G1519" enrol themselves|strong="G1438",

everyone|strong = "G3956" to|strong = "G1519" his|strong = "G3956" own|strong = "G1438" city|strong = "G4172". <sup>4</sup> Joseph|strong = "G2501" also|strong = "G2532" went|strong = "G0305" up|strong = "G0305" from|strong = "G0575" Galilee|strong = "G1056", out|strong = "G1537" of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588" city|strong = "G4172" of|strong = "G1537" Nazareth|strong = "G3478", into|strong = "G1519" Judea|strong = "G2449", to|strong = "G1519" David's|strong = "G1138" city|strong = "G4172", which|strong = "G3748" is|strong = "G1510" called|strong = "G2564" Bethlehem|strong = "G0965", because|strong = "G1223" he|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G1510" of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588" house|strong = "G3624" and|strong = "G2532" family|strong = "G3965" of|strong = "G1537" David|strong = "G1138", <sup>5</sup> to|strong = "G0846" enrol himself|strong = "G0846" with|strong = "G4862" Miriam, who|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G1510" pledged to|strong = "G0846" be|strong = "G1510" married to|strong = "G0846" him|strong = "G0846" as|strong = "G0846" wife, being|strong = "G1510" pregnant.

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

<sup>8</sup>There|strong = "G1510" were|strong = "G1510" shepherds|strong = "G4166" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G0846" country|strong = "G5561" staying|strong = "G0063" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" field, and|strong = "G2532" keeping|strong = "G5442" watch|strong = "G5438" by|strong = "G1722" night|strong = "G3571" over|strong = "G1909" their|strong = "G0846" flock|strong = "G4167". <sup>9</sup> Behold, an|strong = "G0032" angel|strong = "G0032" of|strong = "G1391" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962" stood|strong = "G2186" by|strong = "G1438" them|strong = "G0846", and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" glory|strong = "G1391" of|strong = "G1391" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962" shone|strong = "G4034" around|strong = "G4034"

them|strong="G0846", and|strong="G2532" they|strong="G0846" were|strong="G0846" terrified|strong="G5399". <sup>10</sup> The|strong="G3956" angel|strong="G0032" said|strong="G3004" to|strong="G3004" them|strong="G0846", "Don't|strong="G3361" be|strong="G1510" afraid|strong="G5399", for|strong="G1063" behold|strong="G2400", I|strong="G2532" bring|strong="G2097" you|strong="G5210" good|strong="G2097" news|strong="G2097" of|strong="G3956" will|strong="G1510" be|strong="G1510" to|strong="G3004" all|strong="G3956" the|strong="G3956" people|strong="G2992". <sup>11</sup> For|strong="G3754" there|strong="G1510" is|strong="G1510" born|strong="G5088" to|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210" today|strong="G4594", in|strong="G1722" David's|strong="G1138" city|strong="G4172", a|strong="G1510" Saviour, who|strong="G3739" is|strong="G1510" Messiah|strong="G5547" <sup>5</sup> the|strong="G1722" Lord|strong="G2962". <sup>12</sup> This|strong="G3778" is|strong="G3778" the|strong="G3588" sign|strong="G4592" to|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210": you|strong="G5210" will|strong="G3778" find|strong="G2147" a|strong="G2147" baby|strong="G1025" wrapped|strong="G4683" in|strong="G1722" strips of|strong="G1722" cloth, lying|strong="G2749" in|strong="G1722" a|strong="G2147" feeding trough." <sup>13</sup> Suddenly|strong="G1810", there|strong="G1096" was|strong="G3588" with|strong="G4862" the|strong="G3588" angel|strong="G0032" a|strong="G1096" multitude|strong="G4128" of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588" heavenly|strong="G3770" army|strong="G4756" praising|strong="G0134" God|strong="G2316" and|strong="G2532" saying|strong="G3004",

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

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

15When|strong="G5613" the|strong="G3588" angels|strong="G0032" went|strong="G0565" away|strong="G0565" from|strong="G0575" them|strong="G0846" into|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" sky|strong="G3772", the|strong="G3588" shepherds|strong="G4166" said|strong="G2980" to|strong="G1519" one|strong="G0240" another|strong="G0240", "Let's go|strong="G0565" to|strong="G1519" Bethlehem|strong="G0965", now|strong="G2532", and|strong="G2532" see|strong="G3708" this|strong="G3778" thing|strong="G3778"

<sup>5</sup> + 2:11 "Messiah" means "Anointed One".

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

21When|strong = "G3753" eight|strong = "G3638" days|strong = "G2250" were|strong = "G3588" fulfilled for|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" circumcision|strong = "G4059" of|strong = "G2250" the|strong = "G3588" child, his|strong = "G0846" name|strong = "G3686" was|strong = "G2424" called|strong = "G2564" Yeshua, which|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G2424" given|strong = "G2564" by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" angel|strong = "G0032" before|strong = "G4253" he|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G2424" conceived|strong = "G4815" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" womb|strong = "G2836".

22When|strong = "G3753" the|strong = "G3588" days|strong = "G2250" of|strong = "G2250" their|strong = "G0846" purification|strong = "G2512"

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

25Behold|strong = "G2400", there|strong = "G1510" was|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510" man|strong = "G0444" in|strong = "G1722" Jerusalem|strong = "G2419" whose|strong = "G3739" name|strong = "G3686" was|strong = "G1510" Simeon|strong = "G4826". This|strong = "G3778" man|strong = "G0444" was|strong = "G1510" righteous|strong = "G1342" and|strong = "G2532" devout|strong = "G2126", looking|strong = "G4327" for|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588" consolation|strong = "G3874" of|strong = "G4151" Israel|strong = "G2474", and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" Holy|strong = "G0040" Spirit|strong = "G4151" was|strong = "G1510" on|strong = "G1909" him|strong = "G0846". <sup>26</sup> It|strong = "G0846" had|strong = "G1510" been|strong = "G1510" revealed|strong = "G5537" to|strong = "G2532" him|strong = "G0846" by|strong = "G5259" the|strong = "G3588" Holy|strong = "G0040" Spirit|strong = "G4151" that|strong = "G3708" he|strong = "G2532" should|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361" see|strong = "G3708" death|strong = "G2288" before|strong = "G4250" he|strong = "G2532" had|strong = "G1510" seen|strong = "G3708" the|strong = "G3588" Lord's|strong = "G2962" Messiah|strong = "G5547". <sup>8</sup> <sup>27</sup> He|strong = "G2532" came|strong = "G2064" in|strong = "G1722"

<sup>6</sup> + 2:23 Exodus 13:2,12

<sup>7</sup> + 2:24 Leviticus 12:8

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

the|strong="G3588" Spirit|strong="G4151" into|strong="G1519"  
 the|strong="G3588" temple|strong="G0846". When|strong="G2532"  
 the|strong="G3588" parents|strong="G1118" brought|strong="G1521"  
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" child|strong="G3813", Yeshua,  
 that|strong="G0846" they|strong="G0846" might|strong="G2532"  
 do|strong="G4160" concerning|strong="G4012" him|strong="G0846"  
 according|strong="G2596" to|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588"  
 requirement of|strong="G4151" the|strong="G3588" Torah,<sup>28</sup>  
 then|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" received|strong="G1209"  
 him|strong="G0846" into|strong="G1519" his|strong="G0846"  
 arms|strong="G0043" and|strong="G2532" blessed|strong="G2127"  
 God|strong="G2316", and|strong="G2532" said|strong="G3004",

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

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

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

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

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

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

33Joseph and|strong="G2532" his|strong="G0846"  
 mother|strong="G3384" were|strong="G1510" marvelling  
 at|strong="G1909" the|strong="G3588" things|strong="G0846"  
 which|strong="G3588" were|strong="G1510" spoken|strong="G2980"  
 concerning|strong="G4012" him|strong="G0846".<sup>34</sup>  
 Simeon|strong="G4826" blessed|strong="G2127" them|strong="G0846",  
 and|strong="G2532" said|strong="G3004" to|strong="G1519" Miriam,

his|strong = "G0846" mother|strong = "G3384", "Behold|strong = "G2400", this|strong = "G3778" child is|strong = "G3778" appointed|strong = "G2749" for|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" falling and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" rising|strong = "G0386" of|strong = "G1722" many|strong = "G4183" in|strong = "G1722" Israel|strong = "G2474", and|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G3708" sign|strong = "G4592" which|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3778" spoken|strong = "G3004" against|strong = "G4314". <sup>35</sup>

Yes|strong = "G1161", a|strong = "G2532" sword|strong = "G4501" will|strong = "G4183" pierce|strong = "G1330" through|strong = "G1330" your|strong = "G2532" own|strong = "G0846" soul|strong = "G5590", that|strong = "G3704" the|strong = "G3588" thoughts|strong = "G1261" of|strong = "G1537" many|strong = "G4183" hearts|strong = "G2588" may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" revealed|strong = "G0601".

36There|strong = "G1510" was|strong = "G1510" one|strong = "G3778" Hannah, a|strong = "G1510" prophetess|strong = "G4398", the|strong = "G3588" daughter|strong = "G2364" of|strong = "G1537" Peniel, of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588" tribe|strong = "G5443" of|strong = "G1537" Asher|strong = "G0768" (she|strong = "G0846" was|strong = "G1510" of|strong = "G1537" a|strong = "G1510" great|strong = "G4183" age|strong = "G2094", having lived|strong = "G1510" with|strong = "G3326" a|strong = "G1510" husband|strong = "G0435" seven|strong = "G2033" years|strong = "G2094" from|strong = "G0575" her|strong = "G0846" virginity, <sup>37</sup> and|strong = "G2532" she|strong = "G0846" had|strong = "G3739" been|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G3739" widow|strong = "G5503" for|strong = "G2532" about|strong = "G3588" eighty-four years|strong = "G2094"), who|strong = "G3739" didn't|strong = "G3756" depart|strong = "G0868" from|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" temple|strong = "G0846", worshipping with|strong = "G2532" fastings|strong = "G3521" and|strong = "G2532" petitions night|strong = "G3571" and|strong = "G2532" day|strong = "G2250". <sup>38</sup> Coming up|strong = "G2186" at|strong = "G2316" that|strong = "G3956" very|strong = "G0846" hour|strong = "G5610", she|strong = "G0846" gave thanks|strong = "G0437" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3956" Lord|strong = "G2316", and|strong = "G2532" spoke|strong = "G2980" of|strong = "G2316" him|strong = "G0846" to|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" were|strong = "G3956" looking|strong = "G4327" for|strong = "G4012" redemption|strong = "G3085" in|strong = "G2316" Jerusalem|strong = "G2419".

39When|strong = "G5613" they|strong = "G2532" had|strong = "G3588" accomplished|strong = "G5055" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956" that|strong = "G3956" were|strong = "G3956" according|strong = "G2596"

to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3956" Torah of|strong = "G3551" the|strong = "G3956" Lord|strong = "G2962", they|strong = "G2532" returned|strong = "G1994" into|strong = "G1519" Galilee|strong = "G1056", to|strong = "G1519" their|strong = "G1438" own|strong = "G1438" city|strong = "G4172", Nazareth|strong = "G3478". <sup>40</sup> The|strong = "G3588" child|strong = "G3813" was|strong = "G1510" growing|strong = "G0837", and|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G1510" becoming strong|strong = "G2901" in|strong = "G1909" spirit, being|strong = "G1510" filled|strong = "G4137" with|strong = "G1909" wisdom|strong = "G4678", and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" grace|strong = "G5485" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" was|strong = "G1510" upon|strong = "G1909" him|strong = "G0846".

41 His|strong = "G0846" parents|strong = "G1118" went|strong = "G4198" every|strong = "G2596" year|strong = "G2094" to|strong = "G1519" Jerusalem|strong = "G2419" at|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" feast|strong = "G1859" of|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588" Passover|strong = "G3957". <sup>42</sup> When|strong = "G3753" he|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588" twelve|strong = "G1427" years|strong = "G2094" old, they|strong = "G0846" went|strong = "G0305" up|strong = "G0305" to|strong = "G2596" Jerusalem according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588" custom|strong = "G1485" of|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588" feast|strong = "G1859"; <sup>43</sup> and|strong = "G2532" when|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G0846" had|strong = "G2424" fulfilled the|strong = "G3588" days|strong = "G2250", as|strong = "G1722" they|strong = "G0846" were|strong = "G3588" returning|strong = "G5290", the|strong = "G3588" boy|strong = "G3816" Yeshua stayed|strong = "G5278" behind|strong = "G5278" in|strong = "G1722" Jerusalem|strong = "G2419". Joseph and|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G0846" mother didn't|strong = "G3756" know|strong = "G1097" it|strong = "G0846", <sup>44</sup> but|strong = "G1161" supposing|strong = "G3543" him|strong = "G0846" to|strong = "G2064" be|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" company, they|strong = "G0846" went|strong = "G2064" a|strong = "G1510" day's|strong = "G2250" journey|strong = "G3598"; and|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G0846" looked for|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846" amongst their|strong = "G0846" relatives|strong = "G4773" and|strong = "G2532" acquaintances|strong = "G1110". <sup>45</sup> When|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G0846" didn't|strong = "G3361" find|strong = "G2147" him|strong = "G0846", they|strong = "G0846" returned|strong = "G5290" to|strong = "G1519" Jerusalem|strong = "G2419", looking|strong = "G0327" for|strong = "G1519" him|strong = "G0846". <sup>46</sup> After|strong = "G3326" three|strong = "G5140" days|strong = "G2250" they|strong = "G0846" found|strong = "G2147" him|strong = "G0846" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" temple|strong = "G0846",



sitting in the middle of the teachers of the law, both listening to them and asking them questions.

<sup>47</sup> All who heard him were amazed at his understanding and answers.

When they saw him, they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you this way? Behold, your father and I anxiously looking for you."

49 He said to them, "Why were you looking for me? I must be in my Father's house?" They didn't understand the saying which he spoke to them. <sup>51</sup> And he went down with them and came to Nazareth. He was subject to them, and his mother kept all these sayings in her heart. <sup>52</sup> And Yeshua increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with

God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532" men|strong = "G0444".

3Now|strong = "G1161" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" fifteenth|strong = "G4003" year|strong = "G2094" of|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" reign|strong = "G2231" of|strong = "G1722" Tiberius|strong = "G5086" Caesar|strong = "G2541", Pontius|strong = "G4194" Pilate|strong = "G4091" being governor|strong = "G2230" of|strong = "G1722" Judea|strong = "G2449", and|strong = "G2532" Herod|strong = "G2264" being tetrarch of|strong = "G1722" Galilee|strong = "G1056", and|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G0846" brother|strong = "G0080" Philip|strong = "G5376" tetrarch of|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" region|strong = "G5561" of|strong = "G1722" Ituraea|strong = "G2484" and|strong = "G2532" Trachonitis|strong = "G5139", and|strong = "G2532" Lysanias|strong = "G3078" tetrarch of|strong = "G1722" Abilene|strong = "G0009", <sup>2</sup> during|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" high|strong = "G0749" priesthood|strong = "G0749" of|strong = "G5207" Annas|strong = "G0452" and|strong = "G2532" Caiaphas|strong = "G2533", the|strong = "G3588" word|strong = "G4487" of|strong = "G5207" God|strong = "G2316" came|strong = "G1096" to|strong = "G1909" Yochanan, the|strong = "G3588" son|strong = "G5207" of|strong = "G5207" Zechariah|strong = "G2197", in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" wilderness|strong = "G2048". <sup>3</sup> He|strong = "G2532" came|strong = "G2064" into|strong = "G1519" all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956" region|strong = "G4066" around|strong = "G4066" the|strong = "G3956" Jordan|strong = "G2446", proclaiming|strong = "G2784" the|strong = "G3956" immersion of|strong = "G3956" repentance|strong = "G3341" for|strong = "G1519" remission of|strong = "G3956" sins|strong = "G0266". <sup>4</sup> As|strong = "G5613" it|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G2962" written|strong = "G1125" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" scroll of|strong = "G3056" the|strong = "G3588" words|strong = "G3056" of|strong = "G3056" Isaiah|strong = "G2268" the|strong = "G3588" prophet|strong = "G4396",

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Therefore|strong="G3767" produce|strong="G4160"  
fruits|strong="G2590" worthy|strong="G0514" of|strong="G1537"  
repentance|strong="G3341", and|strong="G2532" don't|strong="G3361"  
begin|strong="G0757" to|strong="G3004" say|strong="G3004" amongst  
yourselves|strong="G1438", "We|strong="G3778" have|strong="G2192"  
Abraham|strong="G0011" for|strong="G1063" our|strong="G2316"  
father|strong="G3962";' for|strong="G1063" I|strong="G2532"  
tell|strong="G3004" you|strong="G5210" that|strong="G3754"  
God|strong="G2316" is|strong="G2316" able|strong="G1410"  
to|strong="G3004" raise|strong="G1453" up|strong="G1453"  
children|strong="G5043" to|strong="G3004" Abraham|strong="G0011"  
from|strong="G1537" these|strong="G3778" stones|strong="G3037"! <sup>9</sup>  
Even|strong="G2532" now|strong="G1161" the|strong="G3956"  
axe|strong="G0513" also|strong="G2532" lies|strong="G2749"  
at|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3956" root|strong="G4491"  
of|strong="G3956" the|strong="G3956" trees|strong="G1186".  
Every|strong="G3956" tree|strong="G1186" therefore|strong="G3767"

<sup>9</sup> + 3:6 Isaiah 40:3-5

that|strong = "G3956" doesn't|strong = "G3361" produce|strong = "G4160"  
 good|strong = "G2570" fruit|strong = "G2590" is|strong = "G3588"  
 cut|strong = "G1581" down|strong = "G1581" and|strong = "G2532"  
 thrown|strong = "G0906" into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3956"  
 fire|strong = "G4442"."

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

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

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

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

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

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