

Assembly Required

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And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. *An angel of the Lord* appeared to them, and the *glory of the Lord shone around them*, and they were terrified.

Luke 2:8-9

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus *every* knee should bow, *in heaven* and *on earth* and *under the earth*, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:9-11

Then I heard every creature *in heaven* and *on earth* and *under the earth* and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"

Revelation 5:13

His tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth. The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that he might devour her child the moment it was born. She gave birth to a son, a male child, who will rule all the nations with an iron scepter. And her child was snatched up to God and to his throne.

Revelation 12:4-5

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." When the angels had *left them* and *gone into heaven*, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

Luke 2:13-15

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you *good news* of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2:10-11

Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied: "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has comeand has redeemed his people. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago), salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us— to show mercyto our fathers and to remember his holy covenant, the oath he swore to our father Abraham: to rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to enable

us to serve him without fear in holiness and righteousness before him all our days." Luke 1:67-75

But you, *Bethlehem* Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come forth for me one *who will be ruler over Israel*, whose *origins are from of old*, from the *days of eternity*.

Micah 5:2

The Lord himself will *give you a sign*. Behold, *the virgin shall conceive and bear a son*, and shall call his name *Immanuel*.

Isaiah 7:14

When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

Luke 2:17-18