The Greatest Story Ever Told: The Birth Of The Savior Luke 2:1-7

Luke 2:1-7 English Standard Version

The Birth of Jesus Christ

• 2 In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. ² This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³ And all went to be registered, each to his own town. ⁴ And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, ⁵ to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. ⁶ And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. ⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

Daniel Chapter 7 - Four Wild Beasts V1-28, BC 540



4 Kingdoms Who Scattered Judah

Daniel's Dream	Zechariah's Four Horns	Nebuchadnezzar's Dream
Lion	1. Babylon	Head of Gold
Bear	2. Medo- Persia	Chest and Arms of Silver
Leopard	3. Greece	Belly and Thighs of Bronze
Terrible Beast	4. Rome	Legs of Iron and Feet of Iron and Clay



Nebuchadnezzar's Statue (Daniel 2)

Daniel's Dream of 4 Beasts (Daniel 7)

Daniel 2:44-45 English Standard Version

• ⁴⁴ And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed, nor shall the kingdom be left to another people. It shall break in pieces all these kingdoms and bring them to an end, and it shall stand forever, ⁴⁵ just as you saw that a stone was cut from a mountain by no human hand, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold. A great God has made known to the king what shall be after this. The dream is certain, and its interpretation sure."

Micah 5:2 English Standard Version

 ² But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.

Matthew 2:5-6 English Standard Version

- ⁵ They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:
- 6 "'And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."

John 7:40-42 English Standard Version

⁴⁰ When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This really is the Prophet." ⁴¹ Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? ⁴² Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the offspring of David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?"

- 1 Corinthians 1:27-29 English Standard Version
- ²⁷ But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹ so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.

2 Corinthians 8:9 English Standard Version

• ⁹ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

John 1:11 English Standard Version

• 11 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.

Galatians 3:13-14 English Standard Version

• ¹³ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"— ¹⁴ so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

- Isaiah 9:6-7 English Standard Version
- ⁶ For to us a child is born,
 to us a son is given;
 and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
 and his name shall be called
 Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
 Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
 ⁷ Of the increase of his government and of peace
 there will be no end,
 on the throne of David and over his kingdom,
 to establish it and to uphold it
 with justice and with righteousness
 from this time forth and forevermore.
 The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.
- John 3:16-21 English Standard Version
- 16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. 19 And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. 20 For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. 21 But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God."

TRUST

- T Take one day at a time (Matthew 6:34)
- R Remember all things work together for good. (Romans 8:28)
- U Under no circumstance should you worry (Philippians 4:6)
- S Start every day with prayer and thanksgiving. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)
- T The Lord will never forsake you. (Hebrews 13:5)

