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Galatians 4:4 (NKJV)

4 But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,

Luke 2:8 (NKJV)

8 Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

Luke 2:9 (NKJV)

9 And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid.

Luke 2:10 (NKJV)

10 Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people.

Luke 2:11 (NKJV)

11 For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:12 (NKJV)

12 And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger."

Luke 2:13 (NKJV)

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

Luke 2:14 (NKJV)

14 "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

Luke 2:15 (NKJV)

15 So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us."

Matthew 2:1 (NKJV)

1 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem,

Matthew 2:2 (NKJV)

2 saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him."

Matthew 2:3 (NKJV)

3 When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

Matthew 2:4 (NKJV)

4 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.

Matthew 2:5 (NKJV)

5 So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet:

Matthew 2:6 (NKJV)

6 'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, Are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.'"

Matthew 2:7 (NKJV)

7 Then Herod, when he had secretly called the wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared.

Matthew 2:8 (NKJV)

8 And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the young Child, and when you have found Him, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also."

Matthew 2:9 (NKJV)

9 When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was.

Matthew 2:10 (NKJV)

10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy.

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Matthew 2:11 (NKJV)

11 And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:12 (NKJV)

12 Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way.

i. GOD CAN WORK WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE HIS MESSAGE

II. THEY WERE WILLING TO TAKE A JOURNEY OF FAITH TO SEE JESUS

III. THEY WERE WILLING TO PAY THE PRICE AND MAKE THE SACRIFICE