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**CHAPTERS 1:1-4,
2:1-21
OF THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO
SAINT LUKE**



¹ Forasmuch as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a narration of the things that have been accomplished among us;

² According as they have delivered them unto us, who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word:

³ It seemed good to me also, having diligently attained to all things from the beginning, to write to thee in order, most excellent Theophilus,

⁴ That thou mayest know the verity of those words in which thou hast been instructed.

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² And it came to pass, that in those days there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that the whole world should be enrolled.

² This enrolling was first made by Cyrinus, the governor of Syria.

³ And all went to be enrolled, every one into his own city.

⁴ And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem: because he was of the house and family of David,

⁵ To be enrolled with Mary his espoused wife, who was with child.

⁶ And it came to pass, that when they were there, her days were accomplished, that she should be delivered.

⁷ And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him up in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

⁸ And there were in the same

country shepherds watching,
and keeping the night
watches over their flock.



⁹ And behold an angel of the
Lord stood by them, and the
brightness of God shone
round about them; and they
feared with a great fear.

¹⁰ And the angel said to them:
Fear not; for, behold, I bring

you good tidings of great joy,
that shall be to all the people:

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

¹² And this shall be a sign
unto you. You shall find the
Infant wrapped in swaddling
clothes, and laid in a manger.

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

¹⁴ Glory to God in the highest;
and on earth peace to men of
good will.

¹⁵ And it came to pass, after
the angels departed from
them into heaven, the
shepherds said one to
another: Let us go over to
Bethlehem, and let us see this
word that is come to pass,
which the Lord hath shewed
to us.

¹⁶ And they came with haste;

and they found Mary and
Joseph, and the infant lying in
the manger.

¹⁷ And seeing, they
understood of the word that
had been spoken to them
concerning this Child.

¹⁸ And all that heard,
wondered; and at those
things that were told them by
the shepherds.

¹⁹ But Mary kept all these
words, pondering them in her
heart.

²⁰ And the shepherds
returned, glorifying and
praising God, for all the
things they had heard and
seen, as it was told unto them.

²¹ And after eight days were
accomplished, that the child
should be circumcised, His
name was called JESUS,
which was called by the
angel, before He was
conceived in the womb.