

Learning to Love the Savior #5: Luke 2:1-7 – Jesus Is Born in Bethlehem

Matthew 1:18-25

¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit.

¹⁹ Then Joseph her husband, being a just *man*, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly.

²⁰ But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. ²¹ "And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins."

²² So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: ²³ "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

²⁴ Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife, ²⁵ and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name JESUS.

<p>¹ And it came to pass in those days <i>that</i> a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered.</p>	<p>1. _____ : The _____</p> <p>a. <i>In those days</i></p> <p>b. <i>A decree went out</i></p> <p>c. <i>From Caesar Augustus</i></p> <p>d. <i>All the world</i></p> <p>e. <i>Should be registered</i></p>
<p>² This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria.</p>	<p>2. _____ : The _____</p> <p>a. <i>The person</i></p> <p>b. <i>The problem</i></p> <p>c. <i>The solution</i></p>

<p>³ So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city.</p>	<p>3. _____ : The _____</p> <p>a. <i>All went</i></p> <p>b. <i>To his own city</i></p>
<p>⁴ 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 lineage of David,</p> <p>⁵ to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child.</p>	<p>4. _____ : The _____</p> <p>a. _____ went</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>From Nazareth of Galilee</i> • <i>To Bethlehem of Judea</i> • <i>Because of his lineage</i> <p>b. _____ went</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>His betrothed wife</i> • <i>Who was with child</i>
<p>⁶ So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered.</p> <p>⁷ And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.</p>	<p>5. _____ : The _____</p> <p>a. <i>The Wait Is Over</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Days</i> • <i>No urgency</i> <p>b. <i>The Birth Takes Place</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Brings forth</i> • <i>Firstborn</i> • <i>Wraps in swaddling cloths</i> • <i>Laid Him in a manger</i> • <i>No room for them in the</i>