

Oh Come, All You Unfaithful

Luke 2:11-12

(December 17, 2023)



- a Mandalorian wedding

A Historical birth

- when
- where

A Compelling birth

- a Saviour
- Christ
- the Lord
- lowly in mission
- suffering with us and for us

*O holy child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today.*

Amen.

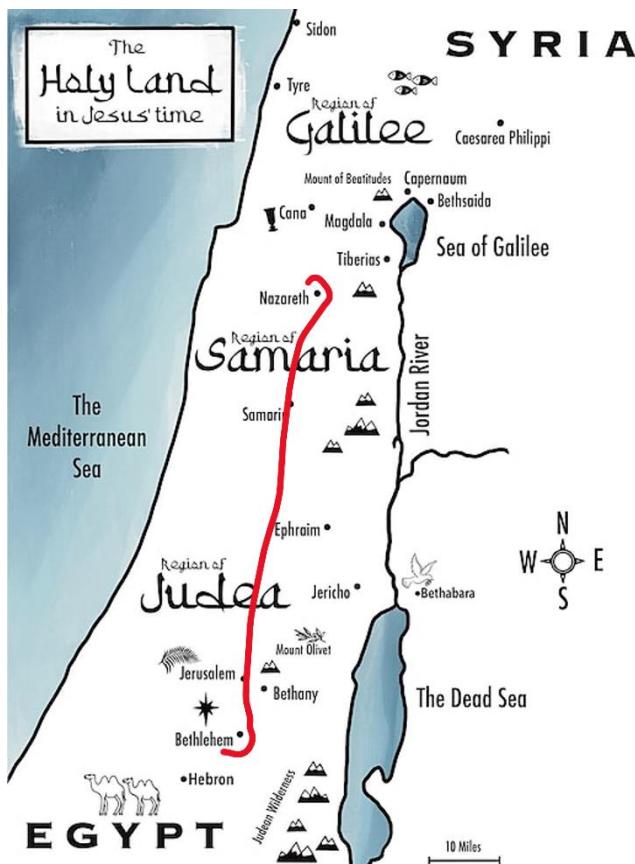
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¹ In those days **Caesar Augustus** issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. ² (This was the first census that took place while **Quirinius** was governor of Syria.) ³ And everyone went to their own town to register.

⁴ So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to **Bethlehem the town of David**, because he belonged to the house and line of David. ⁵ He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷ and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a **manger**, because there was no guest room available for them.

⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in **the town of David** a **Saviour** has been born to you; he is the **Messiah, the Lord**. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a **manger**."

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