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MAKING ROOM FOR BABY JESUS

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A BABY WAS COMING INTO THE WORLD. WOULD THE WORLD MAKE ROOM FOR THIS NEW ARRIVAL? A PILGRIMAGE OF GROWN UPS WERE TRAVELING, TO BE REGISTERED WITH ROME. HOTELS AND INNS WERE FAST FILLING UP WHEN JOSEPH AND MARY ARRIVED IN TOWN. —LET'S GO NOW TO THIS TIMELY STORY IN THE BIBLE'S BOOK OF LUKE CHAPTER 1:26-54 "Now in the

sixth month the **Angel Gabriel** was sent from **GOD** to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a maiden betrothed to a man of the name of Joseph, a descendant of David. The maiden's name was Mary. So Gabriel went into the house and said to her, "Joy be to you, favoured one! the Lord is with you." She was greatly agitated at his words, and wondered what such a greeting meant. But the Angel said, "Do not be frightened, Mary, for you have found **favour** with God. You will conceive in your womb and bear a son; and you are to call His name **JESUS**. He will be great and He will be called **Son of The Most High**' And the Lord God will give Him the Throne of His forefather David; and He will be **King** over the House of Jacob for the Ages, and of **His Kingdom** there will be no end." "How can this be," Mary replied, "seeing that I have no husband?" The angel answered, "The

Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for this reason your **Holy Offspring** will be called '**The Son of GOD**'.... Then Mary said: "My soul extols the Lord, And my spirit triumphs in **God my Saviour**; Because He has not turned from His maidservant in her lowly position; For from this time forward all generations will account me happy, Because the Mighty One has done great things for me-- Holy is His name!-- **And His Compassion Is**, generation after generation, Upon those who fear Him. He has manifested **His supreme strength**. He has scattered those who were haughty in the thoughts of their hearts. He has cast monarchs down from their thrones, And exalted men of low estate. **The hungry He has satisfied with choice gifts**, But the rich He has sent empty-handed away. His servant Israel He has helped, **Remembering His Compassion--**" —WNT.



A BABE 'BORN KING'

Lu 2:1 "Just at this time an edict was issued by Caesar Augustus for the registration of the whole Empire... and all went to be registered--every one to the town to which he belonged. So Joseph went up from Galilee, from the town of **Nazareth**, to Judaea, to David's town of **Bethlehem**, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to have himself registered together with Mary, who was betrothed to him and was with Child. But while they were there, her full time came, and she

gave Birth to her first-born son, and wrapped Him round, and laid Him in a **manger**, because there was No Room for them in the inn."

Matthew 2:1-6 "Now after the birth of Jesus, which took place at Bethlehem in Judaea in the reign of King Herod, excitement was produced in Jerusalem by the arrival of certain Magi from the east, inquiring, "Where is the **NEWLY BORN KING** of

the Jews? For we have seen **His Star** in the east, and have come here to do Him homage." <" And thou, Bethlehem in the land of Judah, by no means the least honorable art thou among princely places in Judah! For from thee shall come **A Prince--** One who shall be the **Shepherd** of My People Israel."> -W.N.T.



JESUS AT AGE 12; GROWING IN GRACE AND TRUTH

JESUS HAD SO MUCH KNOWLEDGE AND GOD GIVEN WISDOM BY AGE 12 THAT HE STUNNED THE RELIGIOUS SCHOLARS IN THE TEMPLE! Luke 2:40-52 "And the child grew and became strong and full of wisdom, and the favour of God rested upon Him. Now His parents used to go up year by year to Jerusalem at the Feast of the Passover. And when He was twelve years old they went up as was customary at the time of the Feast, and, after staying the full number of days, when they started back home the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not discover this, but supposing Him to be in

the traveling company, they proceeded a day's journey. Then they searched up and down for Him among their relatives and acquaintances; but being unable to find Him they returned to Jerusalem, making anxious inquiry for Him. On the third day they found Him in the Temple sitting among the Rabbis, both listening to them and asking them questions, while all who heard Him were astonished at His intelligence and at the answers He gave. When they saw Him, they were smitten with amazement, and His mother said to Him, "My child, why have you behaved thus to us? Your father and I have been searching for

you in anguish." **"Why is it that you have been searching for for me?"** He replied; **"did you not know that it is my duty to be engaged upon my Father's Business?"** But they did not understand the significance of these words. Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was always obedient to them; but His mother carefully treasured up all these incidents in her memory. And as Jesus grew older He gained in both wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man." — Weymouth N.T.



FAVOR WITH GOD, A FREE GIFT OF GRACE:

THROUGH JESUS' OWN PERSONAL SACRIFICE, EVERY CHILD HAS THE GIFT OF FAVOR WITH FATHER GOD. THEY MUST UNDERSTAND AND EXPERIENCE THIS GIFT FOR THEMSELVES PERSONALLY! Because of the great work that Jesus Accomplished, every Child can Know the Grace and Love of Father GOD. Every Child can grow in Rela-

tionship as a Child of GOD, learning to pray to The Caring Father, receiving personal help in their own times of need! And they must know that Jesus is also praying for each and every one of them! (no child left behind).

Let children have their Devotional Quiet time before GOD. Do not prevent them from their Friend! They need a Father's Guiding Hand to cope in

life, just as we all do.

"A little Child shall Lead them!"

As we approach the Millennium of King Jesus..... just be The Kings kids!



FAVOR WITH PEOPLE, BECAUSE OF GOD'S FAVOR!

Because Children Find Favor with



GOD,
They also should have Favor with grown-

ups around to support and raise them up! As children find and get to know GOD'S Acceptance and Loving Kindness, they will be able to share the same with all their little friends.



They will find that life is not as hard as grown ups sometimes make it out to be!

Life just takes Simple Faith and Trust in GOD, His Son Jesus Christ Our Savior, and the people close to the heart, who care!

GOD IS A FATHER, He sent His Son Jesus to help us all to grow up to be the very best we can be for Him.

