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A. Right place for Christ's birth (2:1-5)

Luke 2:1-5

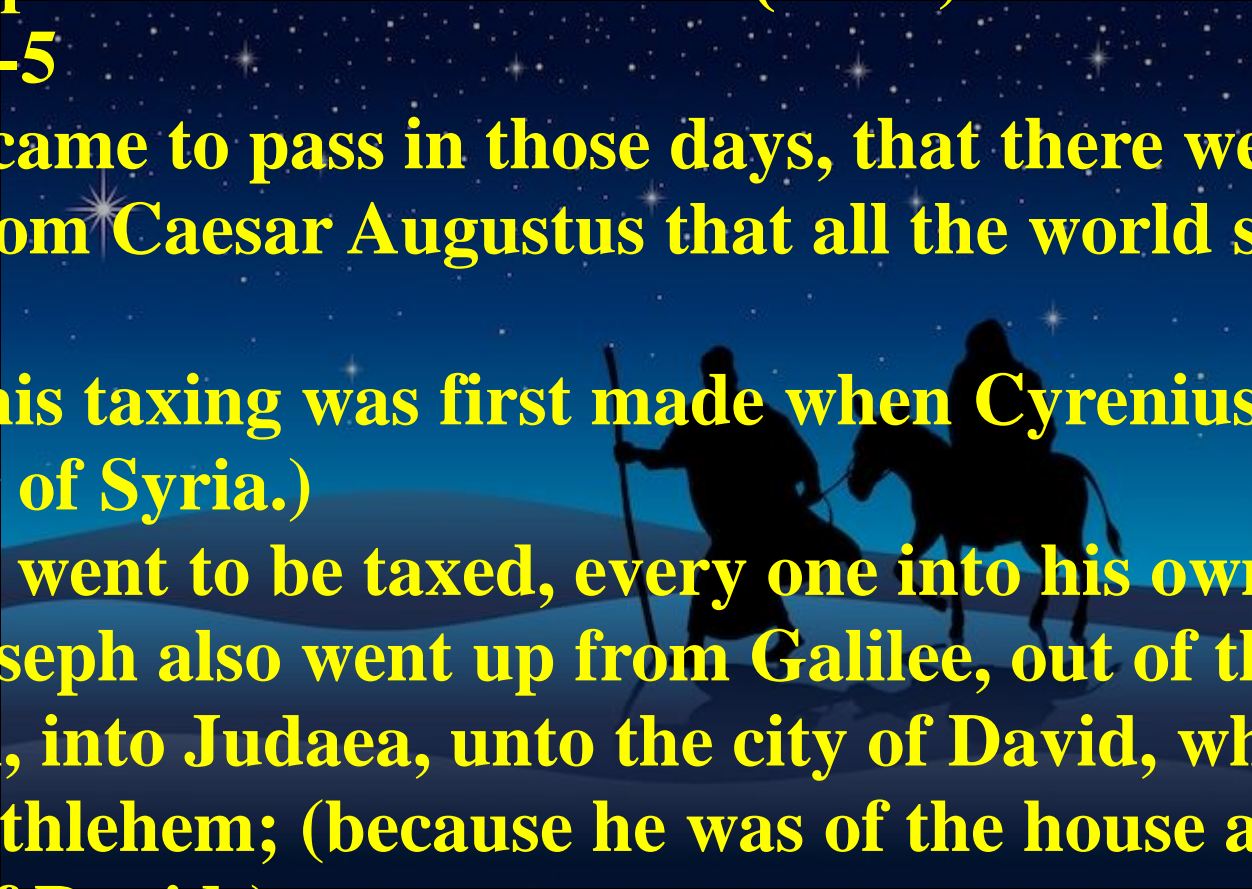
1 And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed.

2 (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

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

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

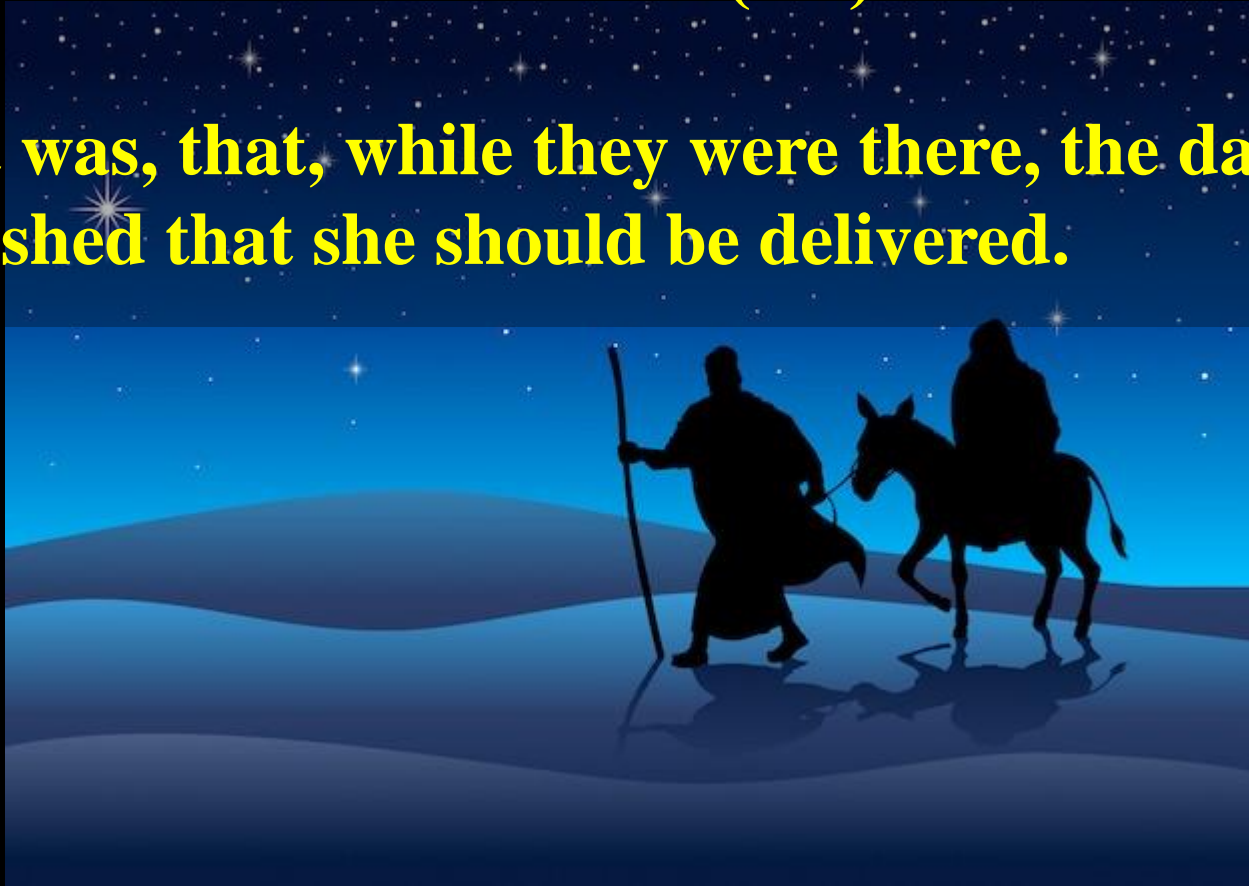


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B. Right time for Christ's birth (2:6)

Luke 2:6

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.



II. Consider The Simplicity Of Christ's Birth

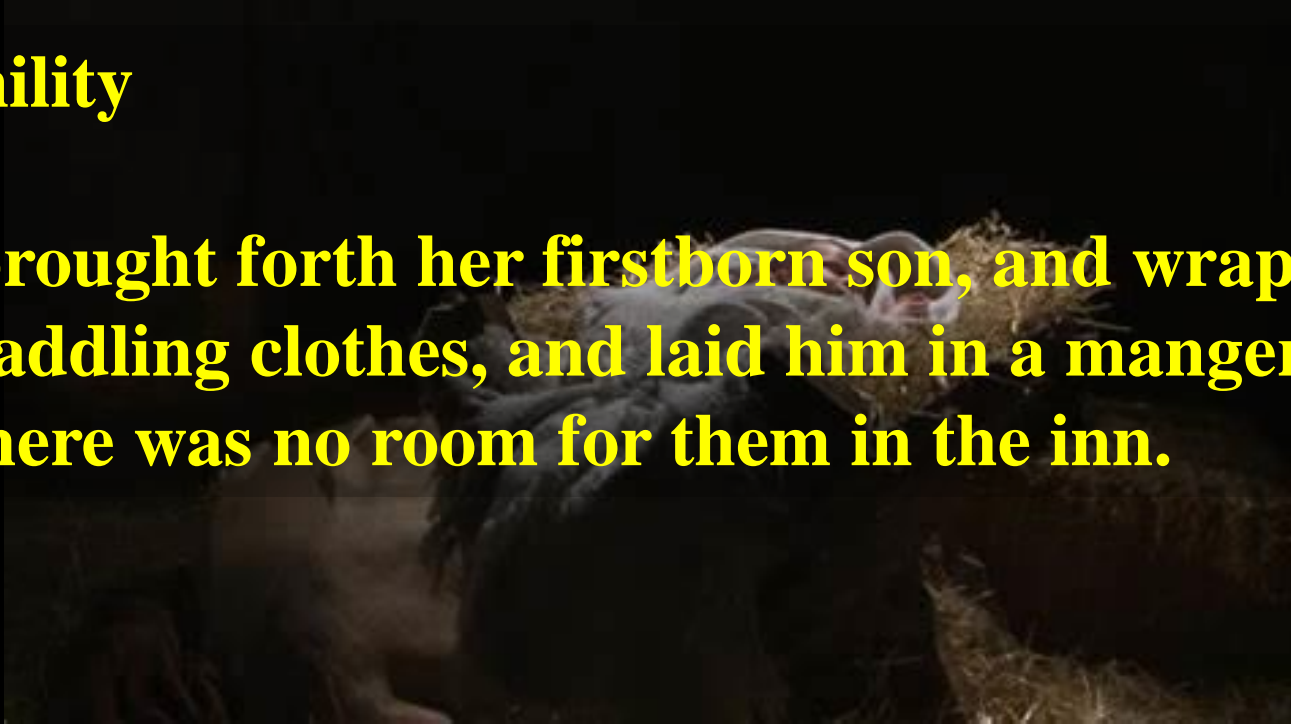


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A. In humility

Luke 2:7

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

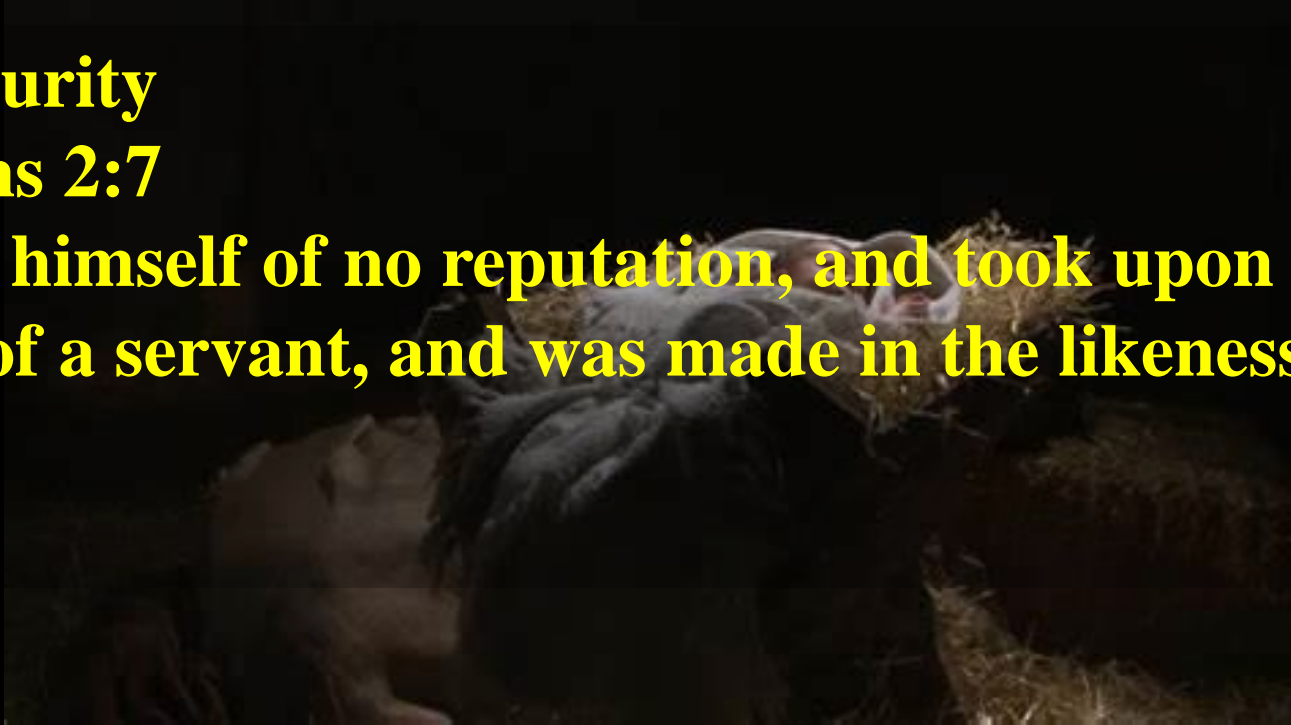


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B. In obscurity

Philippians 2:7

But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:



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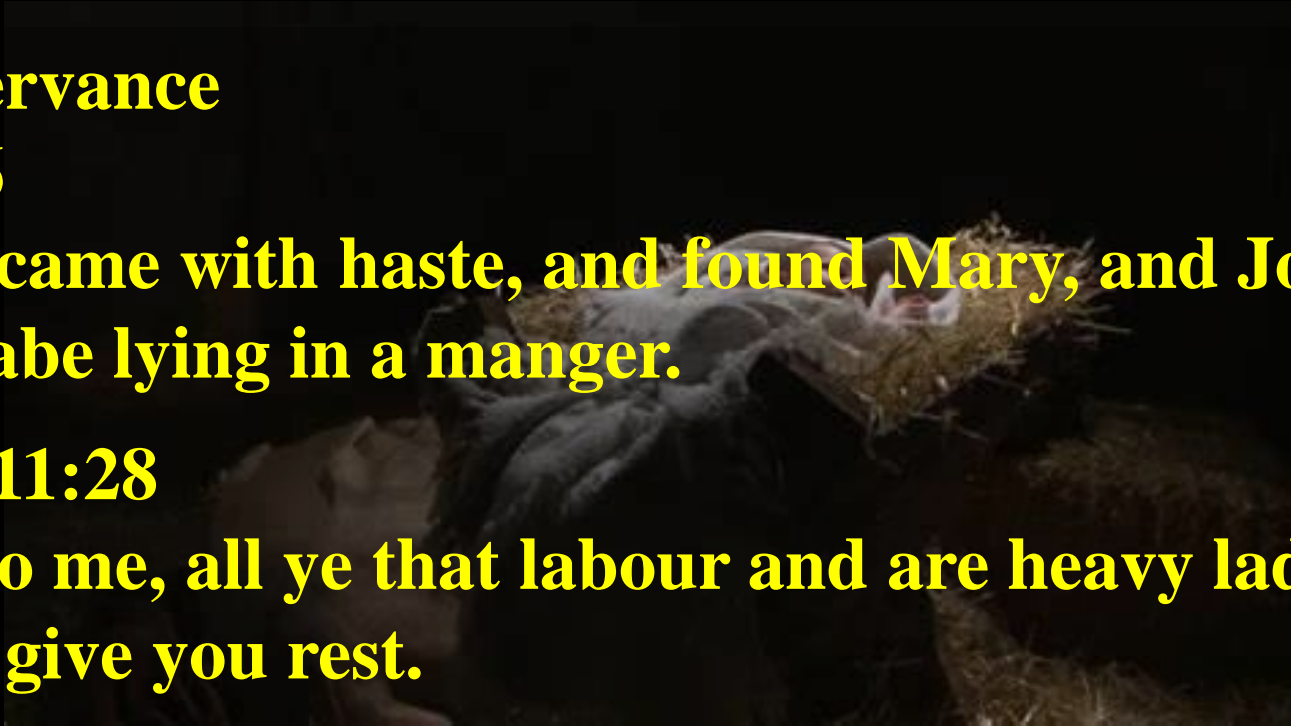
C. In observance

Luke 2:16

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

Matthew 11:28

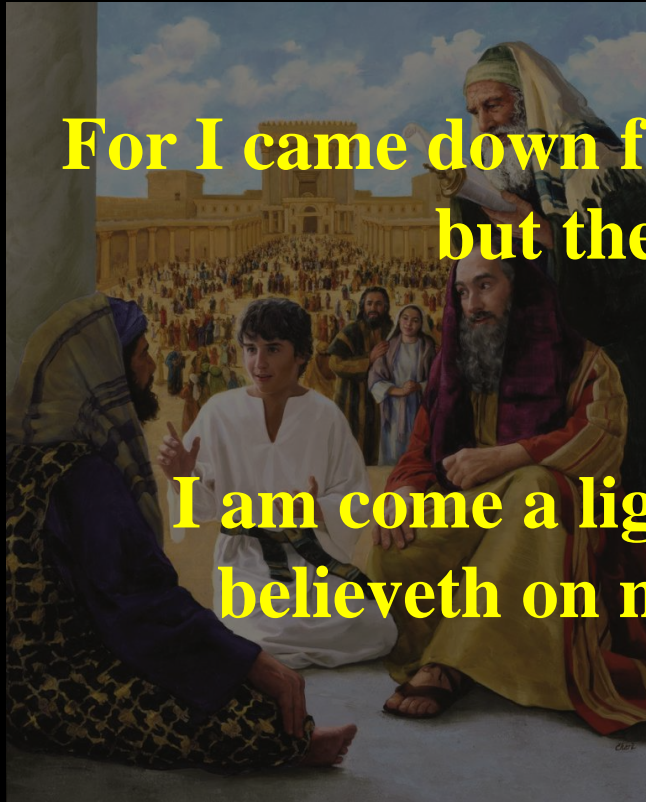
Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.



III. Consider The Singleness Of Christ's Life

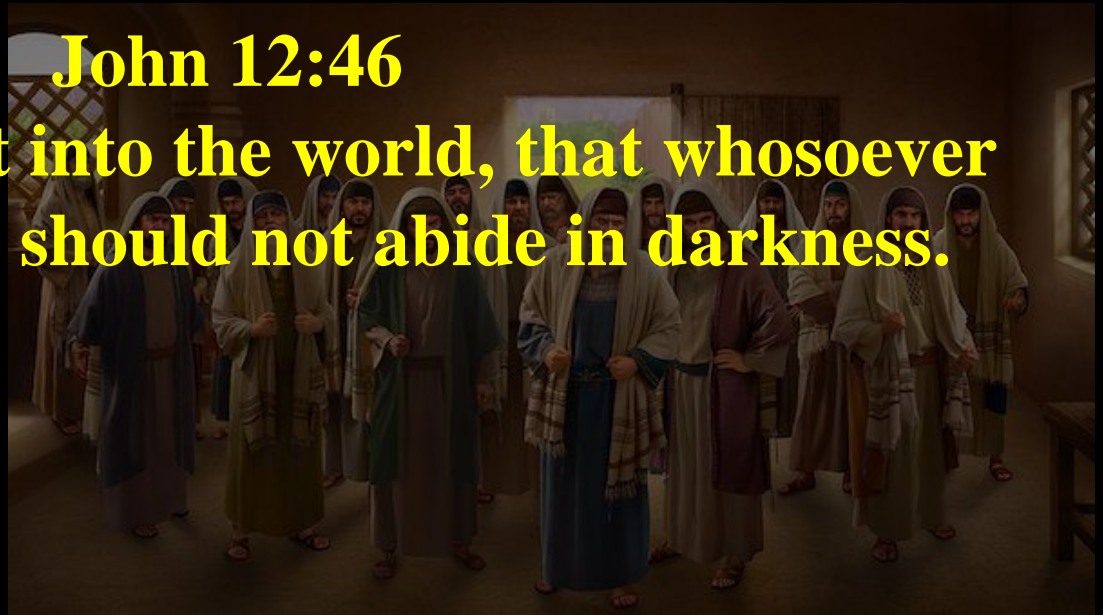
John 6:38

For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.



John 12:46

I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.



IV. Consider The Salvation Of God

A. An empty manger



IV. Consider The Salvation Of God

B. An empty cross



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C. An empty tomb



IV. Consider The Salvation Of God

D. To fill empty hearts

