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Luke 1

- 5 There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the division of Abijah. His wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth.
- 6 And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.
  - They believed the Law to be in effect and followed its true meaning

Luke 2

- 21 And when eight days were completed for the circumcision of the Child, His name was called JESUS, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.
- 22 Now when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord
- 23 (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every male who opens the womb shall be called holy to the LORD"),
- 24 and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, "A pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."
  - Mary and Joseph were living according to the Law
- 25 And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.
- 26 And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ.
- 27 So he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law,
  - again – the Law
- 28 he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said:
- 29 "Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word;
- 30 For my eyes have seen Your salvation
- 31 Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples,
- 32 A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory of Your people Israel."
- 33 And Joseph and His mother marveled at those things which were spoken of Him.
- 34 Then Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign which will be spoken against
- 35 "(yes, a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."
- 36 Now there was one, Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, and had lived with a husband seven years from her virginity;
- 37 and this woman was a widow of about eighty-four years, who did not depart from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day.

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- 38 And coming in that instant she gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem.
- 39 So when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own city, Nazareth.
  - “all things according to the law of the Lord”!

Luke 10

- 25 And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"
- 26 He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?"
  - Jesus didn't ask anything about the oral traditions!
- 27 So he answered and said, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'"
  - The lawyer summarized the Ten Commandments
  - The first 4 apply to how to worship God
  - The last 6 apply to how to live with people
- 28 And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live."
  - Jesus reply shows just how simple it is!
- 29 But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"
  - Jesus answered with the story of the Good Samaritan

Luke 20

- 37 "But even Moses showed in the burning bush passage that the dead are raised, when he called the Lord 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.'
  - Jesus said this passage refers to the resurrection
  - Abraham, Isaac and Jacob were dead
  - The God of the living means they will live again!

Luke 23

- 50 Now behold, there was a man named Joseph, a council member, a good and just man.
- 51 He had not consented to their decision and deed. He was from Arimathea, a city of the Jews, who himself was also waiting for the kingdom of God.
- 52 This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.
- 53 Then he took it down, wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a tomb that was hewn out of the rock, where no one had ever lain before.
- 54 That day was the Preparation, and the Sabbath drew near.
- 55 And the women who had come with Him from Galilee followed after, and they observed the tomb and how His body was laid.
- 56 Then they returned and prepared spices and fragrant oils. And they rested on the Sabbath according to the commandment.

Luke 24

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- 13 Now behold, two of them were traveling that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was seven miles from Jerusalem.
- 14 And they talked together of all these things which had happened.
- 15 So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that Jesus Himself drew near and went with them.
- 16 But their eyes were restrained, so that they did not know Him.
- 17 And He said to them, "What kind of conversation is this that you have with one another as you walk and are sad?"
- 18 Then the one whose name was Cleopas answered and said to Him, "Are You the only stranger in Jerusalem, and have You not known the things which happened there in these days?"
- 19 And He said to them, "What things?" So they said to Him, "The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,
- 20 "and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and crucified Him.
- 21 "But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, today is the third day since these things happened.
- 22 "Yes, and certain women of our company, who arrived at the tomb early, astonished us.
- 23 "When they did not find His body, they came saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said He was alive.
- 24 "And certain of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but Him they did not see."
- 25 Then He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!
- 26 "Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?"
- 27 And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.
  - Just as we learned during our 20 week study of the Law
- 28 Then they drew near to the village where they were going, and He indicated that He would have gone farther.
- 29 But they constrained Him, saying, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." And He went in to stay with them.
- 30 Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.
- 31 Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight.
- 32 And they said to one another, "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?"
  - He revealed things they had not previously understood
- 33 So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together,
- 34 saying, "The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!"

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- 35 And they told about the things that had happened on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of bread.
- 36 Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, "Peace to you."
- 37 But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit.
- 38 And He said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts?"
- 39 "Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have."
- 40 When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet.
- 41 But while they still did not believe for joy, and marveled, He said to them, "Have you any food here?"
- 42 So they gave Him a piece of a broiled fish and some honeycomb.
- 43 And He took it and ate in their presence.
- 44 Then He said to them, "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me."
- 45 And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.
  - Just as we just did with our 20 week study of the Torah

John 1

- 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- 2 He was in the beginning with God.
- 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.
- 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.
- 5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.
- 6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.
- 7 This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe.
- 8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.
- 9 That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.
- 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.
- 11 He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.
- 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:
- 13 who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.
- 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.
- 15 John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.'"

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- 16 And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace.
- 17 For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.
- 18 No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.
  - If no one has seen God, who did Moses see?
  - Christ in His preincarnate form
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- 43 The following day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me."
- 44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.
- 45 Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote--Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

John 3

- 5 Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.
- 6 "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.
- 7 "Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'
- 8 "The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit."
- 9 Nicodemus answered and said to Him, "How can these things be?"
- 10 Jesus answered and said to him, "Are you the teacher of Israel, and do not know these things?
- 11 "Most assuredly, I say to you, We speak what We know and testify what We have seen, and you do not receive Our witness.
- 12 "If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things?
- 13 "No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man (who is in heaven.)
  - ( ) not in the original manuscripts
- 14 "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up,
- 15 "that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.
  - Nu 21:8 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and it shall be that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, shall live."
  - 9 So Moses made a bronze serpent, and put it on a pole; and so it was, if a serpent had bitten anyone, when he looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

John 5

- 30 "I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me.
- 31 "If I bear witness of Myself, My witness is not true.

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- 32 "There is another who bears witness of Me, and I know that the witness which He witnesses of Me is true.
- 33 "You have sent to John, and he has borne witness to the truth.
- 34 "Yet I do not receive testimony from man, but I say these things that you may be saved.
- 35 "He was the burning and shining lamp, and you were willing for a time to rejoice in his light.
- 36 "But I have a greater witness than John's; for the works which the Father has given Me to finish--the very works that I do--bear witness of Me, that the Father has sent Me.
- 37 "And the Father Himself, who sent Me, has testified of Me. You have neither heard His voice at any time, nor seen His form.
- 38 "But you do not have His word abiding in you, because whom He sent, Him you do not believe.
- 39 "You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.
- 40 "But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life.
- 41 "I do not receive honor from men.
- 42 "But I know you, that you do not have the love of God in you.
- 43 "I have come in My Father's name, and you do not receive Me; if another comes in his own name, him you will receive.
- 44 "How can you believe, who receive honor from one another, and do not seek the honor that comes from the only God?
- 45 "Do not think that I shall accuse you to the Father; there is one who accuses you--Moses, in whom you trust.
  - The law set the standards
  - If you don't follow the law, you are accused to the Father
- 46 "For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me.
- 47 "But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?"
  - Jesus reaffirms the Torah – the writings of Moses!