

together, was found with child¹ from the Holy Spirit.

19 And° Joseph her husband, being just, and not willing to expose her to public infamy, intended to send her away privately.

20 And° while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appears to him in a dream, saying, Joseph, son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife, for that which is begotten in her is of the Holy Spirit.

21 And° she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus; and He shall save His people from their sins.

22 And° all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was declared of the Lord by the prophet, saying,

23 Behold, the virgin shall be with child;² and shall bring forth a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.³

24 And° Joseph, being[^]awoken from sleep°, did as the angel had ordered him, and took unto him his wife,

25 and knew her not, until she brought forth her first-born Son; and he called His name Jesus.

1. Literally, "having in the womb"

2. Literally, "have in the womb"

3. Isaiah 7:14

CHAPTER 2

AND° when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came Magi⁴ from the east to Jerusalem,

2 saying, Where is He who is born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the east, and are come to worship Him.

3 But° having heard, Herod the king was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him.

4 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where Christ should be born.

5 And° they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judea; for thus it is written by the prophet:

6 And thou Bethlehem, the land of Judah, art by no means the least among the rulers of Judah, for out of thee shall come a Ruler, who shall shepherd My people Israel.^{5,6}

7 Then Herod, privately calling the Magi, precisely[^]inquired of them at what time° the star appeared.

8 And sending them to Bethlehem, he said, Go and search earnestly for the young Child; and° when you have found *Him*, report to me, that I also may

4. Or "Wise men"

5. Micah 5:2

6. Genesis 49:10