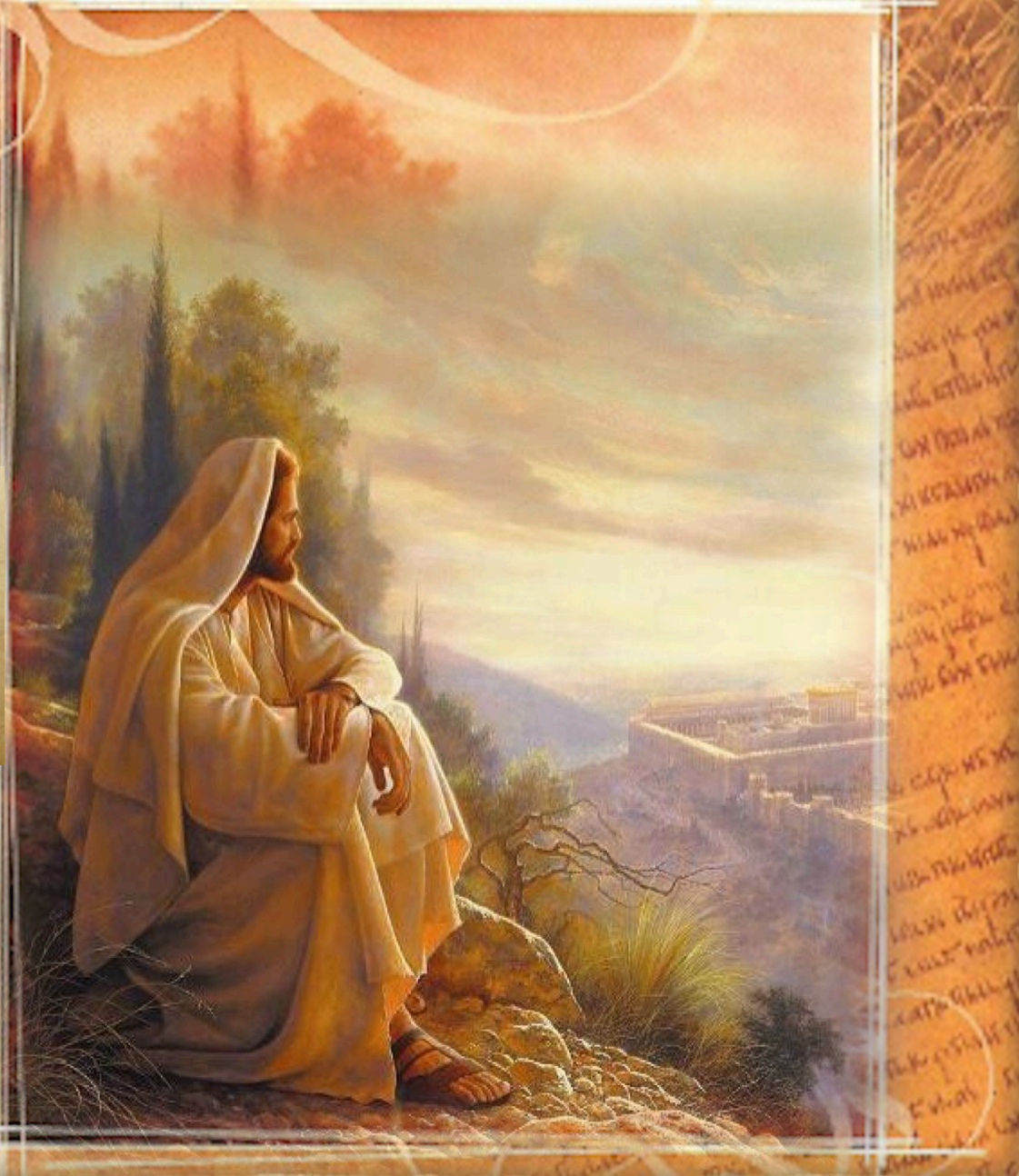


the *Life* of
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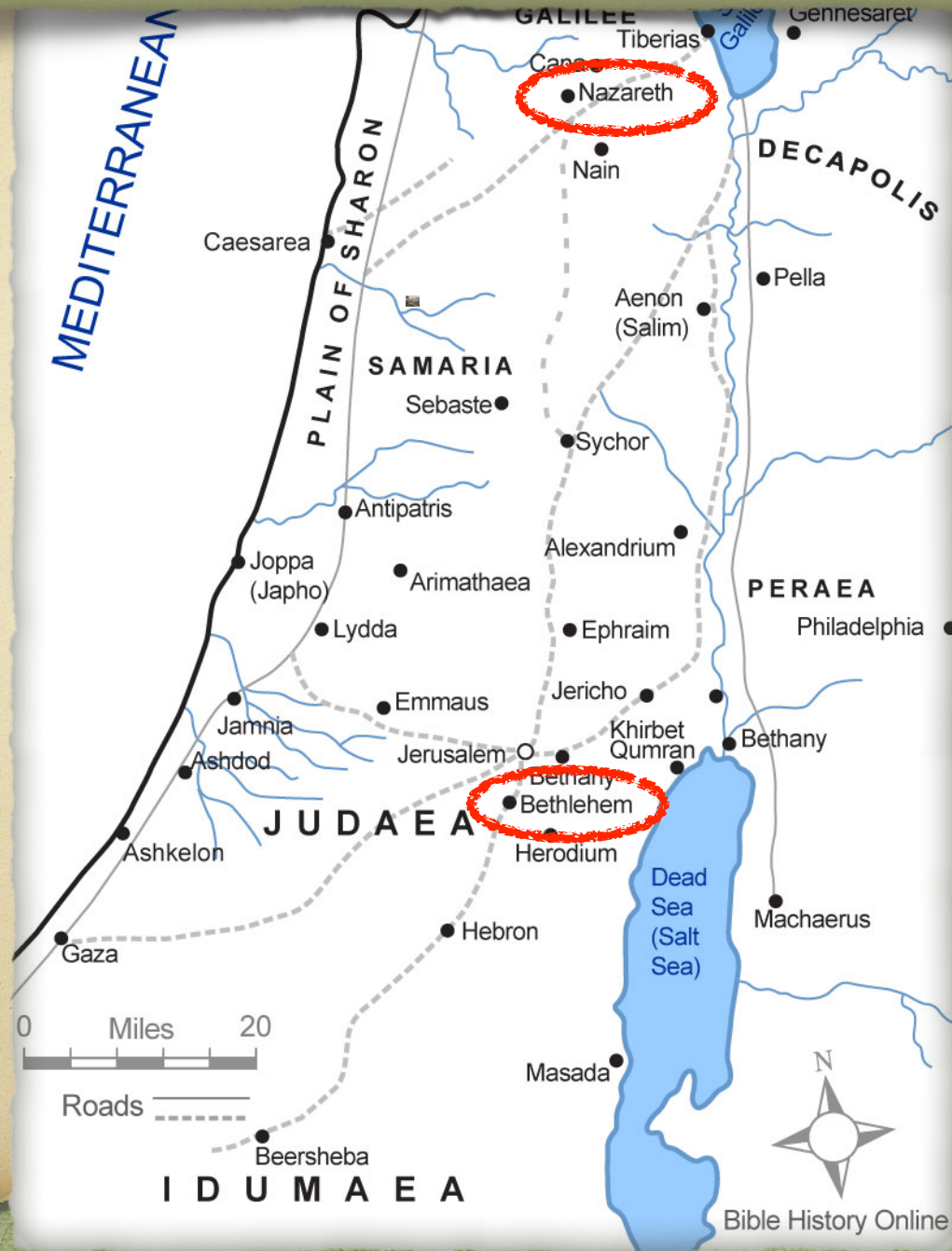
*Birth of
Jesus the Christ*



From Nazareth to Bethlehem

Luke 2:1-6 The Roman Decree

70 miles
3 days





Beth Lechem
“House of Bread”

1. *The Politics: “Why Bethlehem?”*
2. *The City of David: “Jesus is Qualified”*

The Background

Micah 5:2 “But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, little to be among the clans of Judah, ***From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel.*** His goings forth are from long ago, From the days of eternity.”

‘AND YOU, BETHLEHEM, LAND OF JUDAH, ARE BY NO MEANS LEAST AMONG THE LEADERS OF JUDAH; FOR OUT OF YOU SHALL COME FORTH A RULER ...WHO WILL SHEPHERD MY PEOPLE ISRAEL.

Matt 2:6

LXX

Luke 2:7



“No Room...”

“Strips of cloth...”

“Laid in a manger...”



The Manger and The Shepherds

Luke 2:8-20

“despised ... unclean ... ignorant”
Unprejudiced witnesses to the birth of Christ

An Amazing Message
A Gospel for all men ... A Savior who is God

An Obscure Sign
a baby ... wrapped in strips of cloth ... in a manger

An Overwhelming GLORY
*“Glory to God in the highest...
and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests”*

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<https://www.bibletek.com>



Purification and Redemption

Luke 2:22-24

Redeemed *for* Holiness
“*the First-Born is Holy to the LORD*”

Purified *for* Worship
cleansing and restoration...

Testimony in The Temple

Luke 2:25-38

Simeon

“Now I can die! My eyes have seen Salvation...”

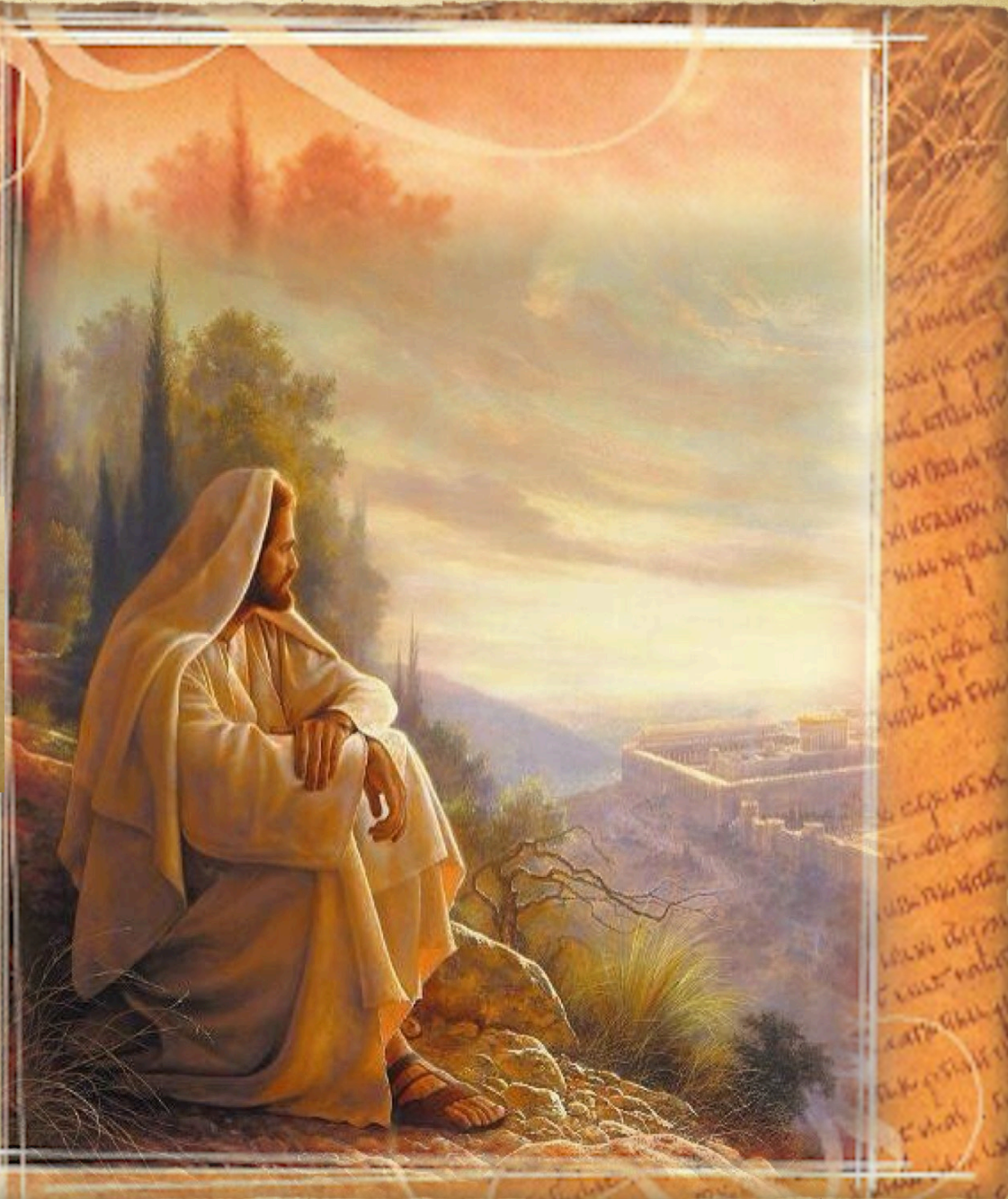
“But a sword is coming!”

Anna

she hears ... and she speaks ...

the *Life* of
CHRIST

*The
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