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Greetings Sir Knights and Merry Christmas to you and your family!

*“And he said. Hear ye now, O house of David; Is it a small for you to weary men, but will ye weary my God also? Therefore, the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.”*  
*“Butter and honey, shall he eat, that he may know to refuse evil, and choose the good.” (Isaiah 7:13-15)*

And it came to pass that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, everyone into their own city. Mary and Joseph had to travel to Bethlehem, traveling pregnant on a donkey for several days, Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem and were told that there were no places to stay. The inns were full. Seeing that Mary was due at any moment, an owner of an inn told Joseph that they could stay in his stable.

Mary and Joseph settled down on the hay in a stable with animals sleeping, Mary went into labor.....

*“And they brought forth her first-born, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.” (Luke 2:7)*  
*“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.” (Luke 2:10-11)*

During this time, an angel appeared to the shepherds who were watching their flocks in the fields near Bethlehem.

*“And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.”*  
*“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.” (Luke 2:10-11)*

Three wise men, also known as magi, saw the brilliant star in that sky that rested over where Jesus was born. The three wise men traveled from a distant eastern country to find the new king.

*“Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.”*  
*(Matthew 2:7)*

*“And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.”*  
*“And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.” (Matthew 2:11-12)*

This is the time when we celebrate the birth of Jesus and the coming of our Saviour. Please read and share the full Scripture passages of Jesus' birth with your families.  
May God watch over you and bless your households

Again, Merry Christmas!

Fraternally,  
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