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The Bible

Majestic, eternal, immutable BOOK, Inspired, inerrant, complete The guide and the lamp to my feet

Its writings are holy and verbally true
The unalterable Statue of Light
For profit, for correction, reproof
Infallible Guide to the right

My Treasure, my Comfort, my Help, and my Stay, Incomparable Measure and Rod, Each page is complete with its textual proof, The Bible, the exact WORD of GOD!

By Gertrude Grace Sanborn (1904--1988)

The author of the poem is the Grandmother of D. A. Waite, Jr. and Daniel S. Waite and is the mother-in-law of Dr. D. A. Waite. This Poem was dedicated in 1979 to THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY, "In Defense of Traditional Bible Texts."

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Preface by the General Editor

REV. D. A. WAITE, TH.D., PH. D.

As this Defined King James Bible has come to its completion, we here at THE BIBLE FOR TODAY are overjoyed. We have long awaited the appearance of such a King lames Bible that would easily inform the reader of meanings of words which, though excellent in 1611, have changed slightly through the years.

I commend Mr. D. A. Waite, Jr., the author and editor of these footnotes, for his hundreds of painstaking hours in researching this subject and then committing his results to the printed page as you now see it in this Bible. I am grateful for Dr. S. H. Tow for his urgent plea for Christian fervency in these "last days" and his comments on the crisis in modern thinking about the Bible. I want to thank Daniel Waite for his excellent help in putting it all together behind the scenes. We have worked as a team in this cause.

We encourage those who receive this Bible to become daily readers of God's Book. To this end, we have included a Yearly Bible Reading Schedule. If this 85 verses per day schedule is followed, the reader will complete the Bible in one year. The end of each 85-verse section is marked off with a diamond (*) for easy reference.

There are two portions of Scripture that come to mind concerning the understanding of the Words of God. The first portion is in Nehemiah. Nehemiah 8:8 states: "So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused them to understand the reading." This is what The Defined King James Bible has done. It will cause those who read the King James Bible to know "the sense" and "to understand the reading." They do not need to go to one of the modern versions which have inferior Hebrew and Greek texts, inferior translators, inferior translation technique, and inferior theology.

A second portion of Scripture is found in Acts. Acts 8:30 states that Philip, when he met the Ethiopian Eunuch, "ran thither to him, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest?" The Eunuch's reply in the next verse was: "How can I, except some man should guide me?" The footnotes in The Defined King James Bible will act as a "guide" so that you, too, might understand "what thou readest."

You will notice that there has been no change whatsoever in the Authorized King James Bible. It has been kept as the standard which has united English speaking people throughout the world. There have been only clarifying footnotes based upon sound English dictionaries and, where needed, the original Hebrew and Greek languages. This Bible is not only a teaching tool, but also a devotional blessing.

Sincerely for God's Words,

D. a. Waite

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Director, THE BIBLE FOR TODAY, INCORPORATED

Preface to the Fourth Printing

Upon the retirement of Dr. D.A. Waite from the Dean Burgon Society the printing rights to the Defined King James Bible were transferred from the Bible For Today, inc. to the Dean Burgon Society. The Dean Burgon Society was created to defend the traditional texts of the Hebrew/Aramaic Old Testament and Greek New Testament. Dr. Waite served as the president of this organization from its inception until his retirement in 2022. It is our priviledge to continue the ministry of Dr. Waite. In this edition the new publishers took the liberty to alter certain introductory pages as well as some appendix pages. The biblical text of the Defined King James Bible as well as all annotations have remained unchanged.

We want to thank those men and women who worked hard to make this Bible available once more. We trust that the Defined King James Bible will continue to be a blessing to those who read it.

Dean Burgon Society 2022

An Explanation of Annotations¹

For more than four centuries the King James Bible has influenced English-speaking people more than any other single book. It is recognized as one of the greatest literary works in the English language. Today, English-speaking people continue to be affected by the rhythm, cadence, beauty, and power of this venerable version. Unfortunately some of its words and forms have fallen out of common use. This Bible attempts to preserve the text as the translators gave it by clarifying archaic, obsolete, and rare words. In so doing we hope to make this venerable translation of the Bible understandable in the twenty-first century without sacrificing any of its majesty or accuracy.

Clarifying footnotes of two types were added to the text. The first set attempt to make difficult words more easily understandable to the modern reader. A list of these words and phrases was compiled. Each entry was located in the text of the KJB. It was made **bold** and a primary footnote[³] was attached. Several English dictionaries were consulted and an accurate modern definition was determined.² Certain abbreviations were used: *Arc* marks an archaic word, *Obs* marks an obsolete word, and *Rare* marks a word rarely used. Each page was "locked in" and printed.

A second list of words and phrases which might be confusing was determined. These were located and footnoted as space on the finished pages would permit using superscript numbers with letters [sample^{lb, 1c, 2b, 3b}]. These notes were separated from primary footnotes using double slash marks [//]. On the rare occasion when a word did not appear in a modern dictionary the original Greek or Hebrew appears and is defined by the appropriate Greek or Hebrew lexicon. These are marked with the abbreviations Heb (Hebrew) or Gk (Greek).

Definitions are as concise as possible. When several different definitions appear, the reader is provided a wider view of the word's scope. A definition occurs only once per page even when a word appears several times on the same page.³

Archaic personal pronouns (i.e. *thee, thou, ye*) and archaic verb forms (i.e. -est, -eth) are explained in a footnote at the beginning of each Bible book.

These annotations are intended to clarify not to correct the KJB. Hopefully they provide the twenty-first century reader with a convenient method to understand 1611 words. In the words of the footnote editor:

"It is our my hope and prayer that the Lord will use my feeble efforts "to make a good [version] better" (as the KJB translators wrote). In attempting to do so, however, mistakes may have inadvertently crept in. Please remember that God makes no mistakes: "His work is perfect" (Deuteronomy 32:4). May the Lord use this imperfect "work" for His glory!"

"Keep the wheat; let the chaff fall to the ground."

¹ Modified from the original preface by the footnote author and editor Mr. D. A. Waite, Jr., MA., M.L.A..

² These English dictionaries were used in this order of authority: Webster New World Dictionary (Third College Edition, 1994), American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language (Third Edition, 1992), Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary (Tenth Edition, 1994), and The Oxford English Dictionary (1933). The computerized version of the historically-authoritative, multi-volume Oxford English Dictionary (1971).

³ For example, *tabernacle* may occur seven times on a given page, but the definition (^{1b} Arc temporary shelter) appears only once at the bottom of the page.

Yearly Bible Reading

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Synopsis Of the Books of the Bible

To help those who may not be as familiar with many details of the Bible, we have included a Synopsis of the Books of the Bible. The following overview was selected because it was the one which was in the Bible given to Dr. D. A. Waite in October, 1944, when he was a 16-year-old senior. It was a gift from his High School Custodian, Mr. Charles Allen, who led him to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. When the young Christian girl who later became his wife saw him putting this Bible into his locker at Berea High School, Berea, Ohio, she asked him if he were "born again." The statistical information from this Bible was used by Dr. Waite to formulate his Yearly Bible Reading Schedule of 85 verses per day found on pages viii and ix in this present work. We encourage everyone to read the Bible through each year in order to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord."

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Genesis

FIRST SECTION: Chapters 1-11: The creation of the world--Disobedience of Adam and Eve and their expulsion from Eden--The murder of Abel and the birth of Seth-Genealogy of the antediluvian patriarchs--The deluge--The building of the Tower of Babel-The confusion of language--The line of descent from Shem to Abram. SECOND SECTION: Chapters 12-36: The call of Abraham--The destruction of Sodom--The birth of Isaac--The expulsion of Hagar and Ishmael--Isaac's marriage--Birth of Esau and Jacob--Jacob's plot to secure the blessing--His flight to Padan Aram--His wives and children--His struggle by the brook Jabbok--Descendants of Esau. THIRD SECTION: Chapters 37-50: Joseph sold into captivity--His elevation in Egypt--His meetings with his brothers--The migration of Jacob and his sons to Egypt--Death of Jacob and Joseph.

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[27 Chapters; 859 Verses, 24,546 Words]

Numbers

Chapters 1-10: The census--The order of march--The celebration of the second Passover, and the departure from Sinai. Chapters 11-14: Arrival at the borders of Canaan-The commission of the spies--The panic of the people, and their punishment. Chapters 1519: Proclamation of further laws and the record of journeys. Chapters 20-25: Second approach to the borders of Canaan--The transgression of Moses and Aaron, and the narrative of Balaam. Chapters 26-36: The new census--Further laws, and the death of Aaron.

[36 Chapters; 1,288 Verses; 32,902 Words]

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Deuteronomy

Three farewell addresses of Moses. FIRST: Chapters 1-4: On the deliverance from Egypt and the forty years' wandering. SECOND: Chapters 5-26: Restatement, exposition, and expansion of the law. THIRD: Chapters 27-30: Directions for the preservation of the law, and solemn appeals and warnings. Chapters 31-34: The song of Moses--His last blessing and death.

[34 Chapters; 959 Verses; 28,461 Words]

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Joshua

Chapters 1-12: The charge to Joshua--The crossing of the Jordan--The fall of Jericho-Various battles and sieges. Chapters 13-22: The division of the land among the tribes-Assignment of Levitical cities and cities of refuge--Return of the eastern tribes. Chapters 23, 24: Joshua's farewell address--Pledge of the people to fidelity--Joshua's death and burial.

[24 Chapters; 658 Verses, 18,858 Words]

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Judges

Chapter 1: A list of conquered and unconquered districts. Chapters 2-5: The people delivered from the oppression of their enemies by Othniel, Deborah and Barak. Chapters 6-8: The exploits of Gideon. Chapters 9-12: Jephthah's victories and his vow. Chapters 1316: The history of Samson. Chapters 17-21: Two specimen instances of moral decadence.

[21 Chapters; 618 Verses; 18,971 Words]

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Ruth

Chapter 1: Elimelech and Naomi in Moab--Death of Elimelech and his two sons-Naomi with Ruth, her daughter-in-law, go to Bethlehem. Chapters 2, 3: Ruth receives kindness from Boaz. Chapter 4: Ruth married to Boaz, becomes great-grand mother of David.

[4 Chapters; 85 Verses,; 2,578 Words]

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I Samuel

Chapters 1-7: The birth and dedication of Samuel--God's revelation to him--The Israelites defeated by the Philistines--Death of Eli and his sons. Chapters 8-10: The demand for a king and the appointment of Saul. Chapters 11-15: Saul's disobedience and God's rejection of him, Chapters 16-31: The anointing of David--David's victory over Goliath----Saul's pursuit of him--The death of Samuel and suicide of Saul.

[31 Chapters; 810 Verses; 25,061 Words]

2 Samuel

Chapters 1-7: Consolidation of all Israel under David. Chapters 5-10: David's wars and victories. Chapters 11-12: David's heinous sin. Chapters 13-20: The con-spiracy of Absalom--David's flight--Defeat and death of Absalom--David's return to Jerusalem. Chapters 21-24: A Psalm of David--The numbering of the people--Pestilence as a punishment.

[24 Chapters; 695 Verses; 20,612 Words]

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1 Kings

Chapters 1-2: Death of David and the accession of Solomon. Chapters 3-7: The building of the Temple. Chapter 8: Solomon's Dedicatory Prayer. Chapters 9-11: Solomon's wealth and power--Visit of the Queen of Sheba--Solomon's apostasy and death. Chapter 12: Rejection by Rehoboam of the petition of ten tribes for remission of burdens--They revolt and make Jeroboam king. Chapters 13-16: History of the two kingdoms in alternate passages. Chapters 17-22: Ahab, king of Israel, with Jezebel, his wife, establish the worship of Baal--Elijah's protest--A drought in answer to Elijah's prayer--The challenge of Elijah to Baal's priests at Carmel--Death of Ahab.

[22 Chapters; 816 Verses; 24,524 Words]

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2 Kings

Chapters 1-6: Translation of Elijah--Succession of Elisha--The healing of Naaman--Various acts of Elisha. Chapters 7-17: Closing events of the history of the Northern king- dom--The deportation of its people to Assyria. Chapters 18-25: Relig-ious reform in the southern kingdom under Hezekiah and Josiah--Jerusalem besieged and captured--The beginning of the captivity in Babylon.

[25 Chapters; 719 Verses; 23,532 Words]

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1 Chronicles

Chapters 1-9: Genealogy of the returned exiles traced back to Adam. Chapters 10-29: The history of the Southern kingdom from the death of Saul to the death of David--David's preparations for the building of the Temple--The arrangement and appointments of the Levites for the Temple services.

[29 Chapters; 941 Verses; 20,369 Words]

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2 Chronicles

Chapters 1-9: The accession of Solomon--Building, furnishing and dedication of the Temple. Chapters 10-28: History of the Southern kingdom to the death of Ahaz. Chapters 29-36: Hezekiah restores the worship of God--Repair of the Temple under Josiah--The finding of the book of the law--Death of Josiah--The burning of the Temple--The captivity.

[36 Chapters; 822 Verses; 26,074 Words]

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Ezra

Chapters 1-4: Cyrus invites the exiles to return to Palestine--His offer accepted by 42,360 persons with their servants--Their genealogy by families--The beginning of the rebuilding of the Temple. Chapters 5-6: Resumption of the building after an interval of fifteen years--The new Temple dedicated--Chapters 7-10: The return of a second band of exiles under Ezra--Social reforms instituted.

[10 Chapters; 280 Verses; 7,441 Words]

Nehemiah

Chapters 1, 2: Nehemiah's commission to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem--His return and examination of the ruins. Chapters 3-6: Opposition of the enemy--Measures for defense--Completion of the work. Chapters 7-13: Promulgation of the law--Reorganization of the Government--A solemn fast observed--Stern measures against offenders.

[13 Chapters; 406 Verses; 10,483 Words]

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Esther

Chapters 1, 2: The fall of Vashti and the elevation of Esther. Chapters 3, 4: The plot of Haman to exterminate the Jews--Mordecai's demand on Esther to thwart it. Chapters 5-7: Esther's denunciation of Haman to the King--Haman hanged. Chapters 8-10: Permission

granted the Jews to defend themselves--The slaughter of their enemies--The institution of Purim.

[10 Chapters; 167 Verses; 5,637 Words]

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Job

Chapters 1-3: The character and wealth of Job--God gives the accuser permission to test his fidelity by affliction--Job's loss of property and of children and of health--Arrival of his three friends--His lament over his misery. Chapters 4-31: Speeches of the three friends to show that calamity is always a punishment for sin--Each speech elicits an answer from Job protesting his integrity. Chapters 32-37: A speech of Elihu presenting his theory of affliction. Chapters 38-41: God interposes to reprove men who criticize His government. Chapter 42: Job's submission--God accepts it---Reproves the three friends--Restoration of Job's prosperity.

[42 Chapters; 1,070 Verses; 10,102 Words]

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Psalms

A combination of five books, each ending with a doxology. THE FIRST BOOK: Psalms 1-41, attributed chiefly to the authorship of David. THE SECOND BOOK: Psalms 42-72, by, or for, the sons of Korah, singers in the Temple service. THE THIRD BOOK: Psalms 73-89, by, or for, Asaph, another musical leader. THE FOURTH BOOK: Psalms 90-106, chiefly anonymous, belonging to the period preceding the captivity. THE FIFTH BOOK: Psalms 107-150, used by the returned exiles, including the marching songs, or songs of degrees, or ascents, chanted by the pilgrims going to Jerusalem to the annual feasts.

[150 in Number; 2,461 Verses; 43,743 Words]

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accumulation of wealth. Chapter 3: Appropriate seasons for everything--Death the common lot. Chapters 4-11: The supremacy of God--His plans inscrutable--Incomprehensible anomalies in life--The best plan, a moderate enjoyment of life. Chapter 12: A poetic picture of old age--The general conclusion that in fearing God and keeping His commandments, is the best result attained.

[12 Chapters; 222 Verses; 5,584 Words]

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[8 Chapters; 117 Verses; 2,661 Words]

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Ezekiel

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I Corinthians

Chapters 1-4: The factions in the church--Inconsistent because of the essential union in Christ. Chapter 5: The wicked member of the church--How he is to be treated. Chapters 6-14: Paul's answers Ito seven questions submitted by the Corinthian church--Lawsuits--Marriage--Eating of food that had been offered to idols--Position of women in the church-Spiritual gifts and the use of strange tongues--Doubts and difficulties about the resurrection-The collection of funds for the poor at Jerusalem. Chapter 15: An elaborate argument on bodily resurrection. Chapter 16: Personal salutations.

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Galatians

Chapters 11-4: Warning against teachers who would bring them under the Jewish law of rites and ceremonies--He had good authority for his teaching--His commission from God-Reminder of the decision of the council in Jerusalem--The law can never justify them--The law superseded by Christianity, like Hagar and Ishmael superseded by Sarah and Isaac. Chapters 5-6: An exhortation to fidelity--The true way to overcome sin is to walk in the spirit--The fruits of the flesh and the spirit--Paul's determination to glory in the cross.

[6 Chapters; 149 Verses; 3,098 Words]

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The Old Testament Contains						
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The New Testament Contains						
27 Books	260 Chapters	7,957 Verses	180,751 Words			
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David L. Cooper

CHAPTER¹ 1

- 1 The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.
- 2 Abraham **begat**² Isaac; and Isaac **begat**² Jacob; and Jacob **begat**² Judas and his brethren;
- 3 And Judas **begat**² Phares and Zara of Thamar; and Phares **begat**² Esrom; and Esrom **begat**² Aram;
- 4 And Aram **begat**² Aminadab; and Aminadab **begat**² Naasson; and Naasson **begat**² Salmon;
- 5 And Salmon **begat**² Booz of Rachab; and Booz **begat**² Obed of Ruth; and Obed **begat**² Jesse;
- 6 And Jesse **begat**² David the king; and David the king **begat**² Solomon of her *that had been the wife* of Urias;
- 7 And Solomon **begat**² Roboam; and Roboam **begat**² Abia; and Abia **begat**² Asa:
- 8 And Asa **begat**² Josaphat; and Josaphat **begat**² Joram; and Joram **begat**² Ozias:
- 9 And Ozias **begat**² Joatham; and Joatham **begat**² Achaz; and Achaz **begat**² Ezekias;
- 10 And Ezekias **begat**² Manasses; and Manasses **begat**² Amon; and Amon **begat**² Josias:
- 11 And Josias **begat**² Jechonias and his brethren, about the time they were carried away to Babylon:
- 12 And after they were brought to Babylon, Jechonias **begat**² Salathiel; and Salathiel **begat**² Zorobabel;

- 14 And Azor **begat**² Sadoc; and Sadoc **begat**² Achim; and Achim **begat**² Eliud;
- 15 And Eliud **begat**² Eleazar; and Eleazar **begat**² Matthan; and Matthan **begat**² Jacob;
- 16 And Jacob **begat**² Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.
- 17 So all the generations from Abraham to David *are* fourteen generations; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon *are* fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ *are* fourteen generations.
- 18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was **on this wise**³: When as his mother Mary was **espoused**⁴ to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy **Ghost**⁵.
- 19 Then Joseph her husband, being a just *man*, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away **privily**⁶.
- 20 But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy **Ghost**⁵.
- 21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall

¹³ And Zorobabel **begat**² Abiud; and Abiud **begat**² Eliakim; and Eliakim **begat**² Azor;

¹ In the KJV *thou*, *thee*, *thy*, *thine*, and *thyself* always refer to <u>only one person</u>. *Ye*, *you*, *your*, *yours*, and *yourselves* always refer to <u>more than one</u> person.

² fathered, sired, procreated; produced

³ in this way

⁴ betrothed, engaged, promised in marriage; taken as a spouse, esp as a wife; married

⁵ spirit

⁶ Arc privately, secretly

save his people from their sins.

- 22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,
- 23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.
- 24 Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had **bidden**^{1b} him, and took unto him his wife:
- 25 And **knew**¹ her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name JESUS.

CHAPTER 2

- 1 Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,
- 2 Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.
- 3 When Herod the king had heard *these things*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.
- 4 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.
- 5 And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet,
- 6 And thou Bethlehem, *in* the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.
- 7 Then Herod, when he had **privily**² called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.
 - 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, and

- said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found *him*, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.
- 9 When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.
- 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.
- 11 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 had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and **frankincense**³, and myrrh.
- 12 And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.
- 13 And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.
- 14 When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt:
- 15 And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.
- 16 Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth⁴, and sent forth, and slew⁵ all the

¹ knew (sexually) // 1b asked

² Arc privately, secretly

³ aromatic gum resin burned as a fragrant incense

⁴ angry, wrathful, incensed

⁵ killed

children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the **coasts**¹ **thereof**², from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wise men.

17 Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying,

18 In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping *for* her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not.

19 But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeareth in a dream to Joseph in Egypt,

20 Saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead which sought the young child's life.

21 And he arose, and took the young child and his mother, and came into the land of Israel.

22 But when he heard that Archelaus did reign in Judaea in the **room**^{2b} of his father Herod, he was afraid to go **thither**³: notwithstanding, being warned of God in a dream, he turned aside into the parts of Galilee:

23 And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene.

CHAPTER 3

- 1 In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea,
- 2 And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is **at hand**^{3b}.
- 3 For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of

one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

- 4 And the same John had his **raiment**⁴ of camel's hair, and a leathern **girdle**⁵ about his loins; and his **meat**⁶ was locusts and wild honey.
- 5 Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judaea, and all the region round about Jordan.
- 6 And were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins.
- 7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?
- 8 Bring forth therefore fruits **meet**⁷ for repentance:
- 9 And think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to *our* father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.
- 10 And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is **hewn**^{8b} down, and cast into the fire.
- 11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy **Ghost**⁸, and *with* fire:
- 12 Whose **fan**⁹ *is* in his hand, and he will throughly purge his floor, and gather his

¹ borders, regions, countries

² of it; of that // ^{2b} place

³ there; to or toward that place // ^{3b} i.e. near

⁴ Arc clothing, attire, apparel, dress

⁵ belt or sash worn around the waist

⁶ Arc food

⁷ Rare proper, fitting, suitable, becoming

⁸ spirit // ^{8b} cut, chopped

⁹ fork-like instrument for winnowing

wheat into the **garner**¹; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.

13 Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him.

14 But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?

15 And Jesus answering said unto him, **Suffer**² *it to be so* now: for thus it **becometh us**^{2b} to fulfil all righteousness. Then he **suffered**³ him.

16 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up **straightway**⁴ out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and **lighting**⁵ upon him:

17 And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

CHAPTER 4

- 1 Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be **tempted of**^{4b} the devil.
- 2 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred⁶.
- 3 And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.
- 4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.
- 5 Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a **pinnacle**^{6b} of the temple,
- ¹ storehouse for grain; granary
- ² permit, allow, tolerate // ^{2b} is proper, fitting for us
- ³ permitted, tolerated; allowed
- ⁴ immediately // ^{4b} tested, tried by
- ⁵ *Dial* alighting: landing // ^{5b} *Arc* extremely
- ⁶ hungry // ^{6b} high point, peak

- 6 And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in *their* hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.
- 7 Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not **tempt**^{7b} the Lord thy God.
- 8 Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;
- 9 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.
- 10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee **hence**⁷, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.
- 11 Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto^{8b} him.
- 12 Now when Jesus had heard that John was cast into prison, he departed into Galilee:
- 13 And leaving Nazareth, he came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is upon the sea **coast**⁸, in the borders of Zabulon and Nephthalim:
- 14 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying,
- 15 The land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephthalim, *by* the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles;
- 16 The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.

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⁷ from this place; from here; away; here // ^{7b} test

⁸ border, region, country //^{8b}assisted, helped, served