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Genesis 3:1-7 NKJV

3 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden’?”

2And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden;

3but of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.’ ”

4Then the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die.

5For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

6So when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make *one* wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

7Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

# Genesis 15:5 NKJV

# 5Then He brought him outside and said, “Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them.” And He said to him, “So shall your descendants be.”

# Genesis 22:1-13 NKJV

# 22 Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.”

# 2Then He said, “Take now your son, your only *son* Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.”

# 3So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.

# 4Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place afar off.

# 5And Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you.”

# 6So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid *it* on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together.

# 7But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, “My father!”And he said, “Here I am, my son.”Then he said, “Look, the fire and the wood, but where *is* the lamb for a burnt offering?”

# 8And Abraham said, “My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering.” So the two of them went together.

# 9Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order; and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood.

# 10And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son.

# 11But the Angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!”So he said, “Here I am.”

# 12And He said, “Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only *son,* from Me.”

# 13Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind *him was* a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son.

# Isaiah 9:6 NKJV

# 6For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

# Matthew 1:18-25 NKJV

# 18Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit.

# 19Then Joseph her husband, being a just *man,* and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly.

# 20But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.

# 21And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”

# 22So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying:

# 23“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with us.”

# 24Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife,

# 25and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name Jesus.

# Luke 2:1-7 NKJV

# 2 And it came to pass in those days *that* a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered.

# 2This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria.

# 3So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city.4Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David,

# 5to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child.

# 6So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered.

# 7And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.