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Ultimate Sacrifice**

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- ¹ In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. ² (This was the first census that took place while^[a] Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³ And everyone went to their own town to register. ⁴ So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.

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- **5 He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷ and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them. ⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.**

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- night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”



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- **A Sovereign Census v. 1-2**
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- **A Sovereign Creation v.6-7**
- **A Sovereign Citation v.8-12**

Thesis: Christians should tell the world about Jesus the ultimate sacrifice.

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A Sovereign Census v. 1-2 ¹ In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world.

¹ Satan rose up against Israel and incited David to take a census of Israel. ² So David said to Joab and the commanders of the troops, "Go and count the Israelites from Beersheba to Dan. Then report back to me so that I may know how many there are." **1 Chronicles 21:1-2**

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A Sovereign City v. 3-4 ⁴ So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.

² **"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans^[a] of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."** Micah 5:2

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A Sovereign Creation v.6-7 ⁶ While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷ and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

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A Sovereign Citation v.8-12 ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance^[a]: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 1 Cor. 15:3-4

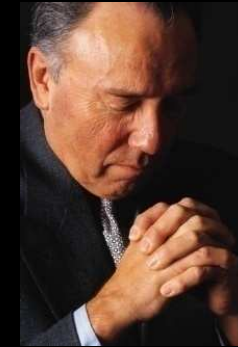
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Conclusion:



- **Thesis:** Christians should tell the world about Jesus the ultimate sacrifice.

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- **Decisions to make today!**
- **Accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior**
- **Be baptized**
- **Join Bethlehem Baptist Church**
- **Ask for prayer**
- **Testify**
- **Ministry or Mission**

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THIS YEAR, I WILL

**Resolve: To Know Him (Jesus
Christ)! Philippians 3:10-16**

