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Luke 2:1-20



God's Plan

FOR CHRISTMAS



Galatians 4:4-5

But when the fullness of time had come,
God sent forth his Son, born of woman,
born under the law, to redeem those who
were under the law, so that we might
receive adoption as sons.



The people God chose



A photograph of a long, narrow, stone-lined tunnel. The walls are made of rough-hewn stone blocks. Two people are walking away from the camera in the distance on a light-colored path. The lighting is somewhat dim, creating a sense of depth and perspective.

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

26 For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. **27** But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; **28** God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are,

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29 so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. **30** And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, **31** so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”



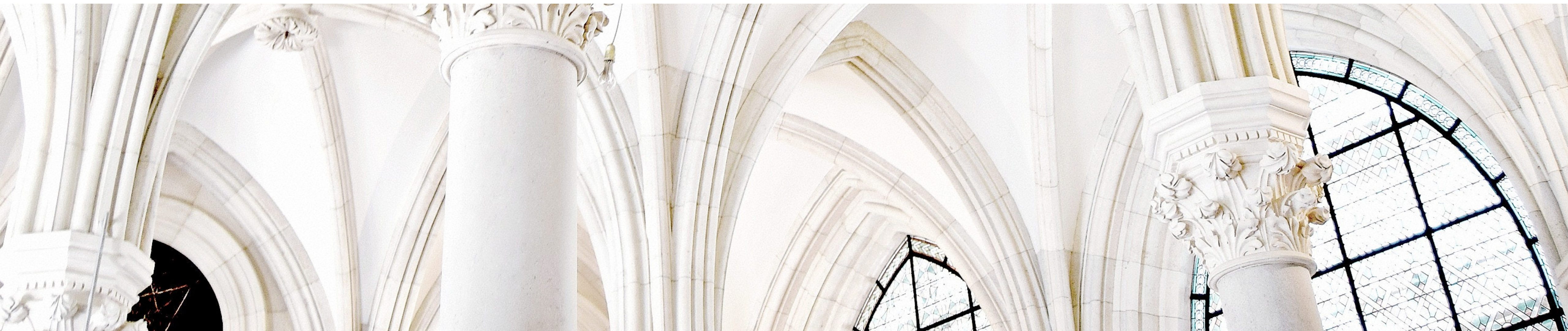
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Joseph





Micah 5:2

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.



Mary





The Shepherds





The people God chose

