

1. The Best Ancient Historical Record EVER! (Luke 2:1-5; 3:1-3)

Luke 2:1 In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered.

- <sup>2</sup> This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria.
- <sup>3</sup> And all went to be registered, each to his own town.

<sup>4</sup> And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David,

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

Luke 3:1 In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene,

<sup>2</sup> during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness.

<sup>3</sup> And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

2. The Best Preserved Book EVER! (Written over 1,600 years by 40 different men, on 3 Continents, in 3 Languages)

3. The Best Theme/Message EVER! (Genesis 3:20-21; Revelation 19:11-16)

Gen. 3:20 The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living.

21 And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

Rev. 19:11 Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war.

12 His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself.

13 He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God.

14 And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses.

15 From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty.

16 On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

4. The ONLY Author (and Writers) EVER! (2 Timothy 3:16)

<sup>2</sup> Tim. <sup>3:16</sup> All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

