# **'Lessons from The Holy Land #5: Christmas & Easter in** the Old City

## "Lessons from The Holy Land #5 **Bethlehem - The** Cave, Kids, and **Being Kicked Out** (Matthew 2:1-8)

"Lessons from The Holy Land #5 Matt. 2:1Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem,

"Lessons from The Holy Land #5 <sup>2</sup> saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

# "Lessons from The Holy Land #5 <sup>3</sup>When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him;

"Lessons from The Holy Land #5 <sup>4</sup> and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.

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<sup>5</sup> They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

<sup>6</sup> "And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."

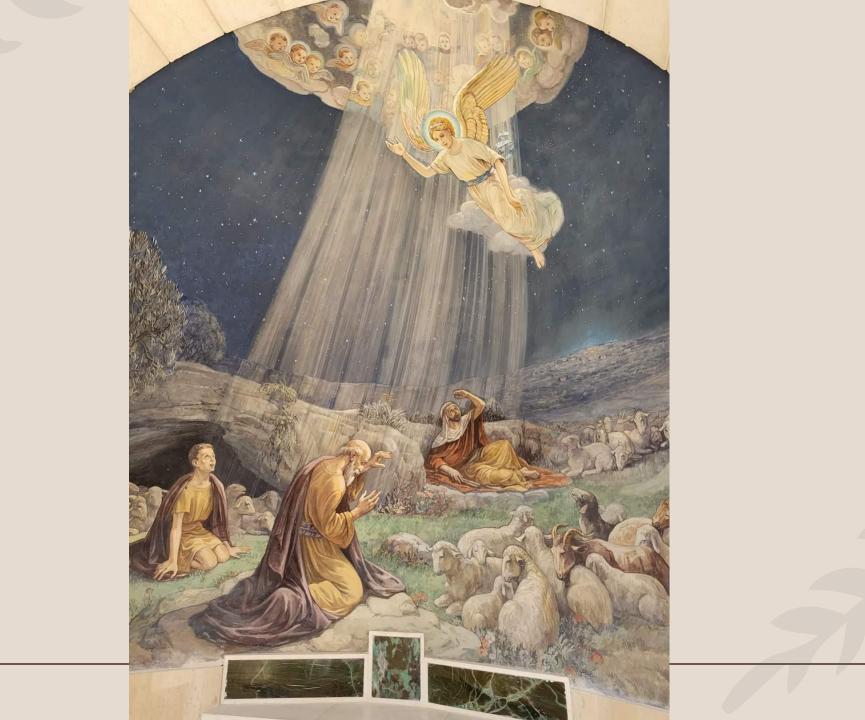
### "Lessons from The Holy Land #5 <sup>7</sup>Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared.

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<sup>8</sup> And he sent them to **Bethlehem, saying, "Go and** search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him."









### "Lessons from The Holy Land #5 **Gethsemane - A** 'Struggle Win' for **Christ is Better Than a** 'Struggle Loss' (Mark 14:32-42)

"Lessons from The Holy Land #5 Mark 14:32 And they went to a place called Gethsemane. And he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray."

### "Lessons from The Holy Land #5 <sup>33</sup> And he took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be greatly distressed and troubled.

### "Lessons from The Holy Land #5 <sup>34</sup> And he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death. Remain here and watch."

### "Lessons from The Holy Land #5 <sup>35</sup>And going a little farther, he fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him.

"Lessons from The Holy Land #5 <sup>36</sup>And he said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. **Remove this cup from** me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."

"Lessons from The Holy Land #5 <sup>37</sup> And he came and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not watch one hour?

#### **"Lessons from The Holy Land #5** <sup>38</sup> Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

## "Lessons from The Holy Land #5 <sup>39</sup> And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words.

**"Lessons from The Holy Land #5** <sup>40</sup> And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy, and they did not know what to answer him.

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<sup>41</sup>And he came the third time and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? It is enough; the hour has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. <sup>42</sup>Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand."

