## The Birth of Jesus

At the time Emperor	ordered a	to be taken throughout the	
Empire Everyone,	then, went to register himself, e	each to his own hometown. Joseph went fror	n the
town ofi	n Galilee to the town of	in Judea, the birthplace of King Dav	vid.
He went to register	with, who was	s promised in marriage to him. She was	
pregnant, and while they	were in, the tim	e came for her to have her baby. She gave	birth
to her first son, wrapped	him in cloths and laid him in a _	there was no room for them	ו to
stay in the	·		
There were some _	in that part of the	country who were spending the night in the	
fields, taking care of their	flocks. An of th	e Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the	ne
Lord shone over them. T	hey were terribly afraid, but the a	angel said to them, "Don't be	_!
I am here with	for you, which will bring g	reat joy to all people. This very day in David	's
town your Savior was bo	rn—Christ the Lord!" (Luke 2:1,3	5–12)	

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