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4000a AM, 4709 JP, 5 BC

The Seventh Age of the World

6059. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was born of the most blessed virgin Mary at Bethlehem in the fulness of time. {#Mt 1:25 2:1,5 Ga 4:4} Mary wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room in the inn. {#Lu 2:7}

6060. The birth of our Saviour was revealed by an angel of the Lord to shepherds who were watching their flocks by night in the neighbouring fields. They heard the words of a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace and goodwill to men. The shepherds hurried to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. They told everyone what they had heard concerning the child and came back praising and glorifying God. {#Lu 2:8-20}

4000b AM, 4710 JP, 4 BC

6061. The child was circumcised on the eighth day after his birth and was given the name Jesus, as had been foretold by the angel before he was conceived in the womb. {#Lu 2:21}

6062. The wise men from the east were guided by a star and came to Herod at Jerusalem. [K532] When they were told that the birthplace of Christ was in Bethlehem of Judea, they went there and entered the house which was shown to them by the star that stood over it. They found the little child with his mother, Mary. They fell down and worshipped him and gave him their treasures of gold, frankincense and myrrh. They were warned by God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, and so they departed into their own country by another way. {#Mt 2:1-12}

6063. On the fortieth day after her delivery, Mary and Joseph went to Jerusalem to the temple, to present the child to the Lord according to the law of the firstborn. She offered a pair of turtle doves for herself, or two young pigeons, for she could not afford to offer a lamb. This was according to the Levitical law. {#Lu 2:22-24,27 Le 12:2-4,6,8}

6064. When his parents brought the child Jesus into the temple to perform the requirements of the law, Simeon came into the temple, to whom it had been revealed by God that he would not die until he had seen the Anointed of the Lord. He took Jesus in his arms and praised the Lord and spoke prophecies about Christ and his mother. At the same time, Anna, a prophetess and the daughter of Phanuel, came up

and publicly acknowledged the Lord, and spoke of him to all who looked for redemption in Jerusalem. {#Lu 2:25-38}

6065. When Joseph and Mary had carried out all the things required by the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city of Nazareth. {#Lu 2:39} [E793]

4036b AM, 4746 JP, 33 AD

6480. When the sixth hour (noon) had come, there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour (three pm). In the ninth hour, Jesus cried out with a loud voice, Eli Eli, or, Eloi Eloi Lama Sabachthani. Some who stood nearby said that he had called for Elijah. After this, when Jesus knew that all things had been accomplished so that the scripture might be fulfilled, he said he was thirsty. {#Ps 69:21} Beside the cross there was a vessel full of vinegar. They filled a sponge with vinegar and put it upon hyssop, or a reed. They put it to his mouth and said with the rest that they would wait and see if Elijah would come and take him down from the cross. When Jesus had received the vinegar, he said that it was finished. Once again he cried out with a loud voice and commended his spirit to his Father. Then Jesus bowed his head and gave up the ghost. When the centurion saw that he had cried out in this way and died, he glorified God and

testified that this was most certainly an innocent man and the Son of God. {#Lu 23:26-46 Mr 15:38-43 Mt 27:32-50}

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