Christmas Scripture Chain

- 1. Matthew 1:18 This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.
- 2. Luke 1:30-31 But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus.
 - 3. Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.
- 4. Matthew 1:21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.
 - 5. Luke 1:37 For no word from God will ever fail.
- 6. Luke 2:8-9 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.
- 7. Luke 2:10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

- 8. Luke 2:11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.
- 9. Luke 2:12-14 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."
- 10. Luke 2:15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."
- 11. Matt 1:22-23 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").
- 12. Matt 2:1-2 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."
 - 13. Matt 2:10 When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.
- 14. Matt 2:11 On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

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15. Luke 2:16 So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. 16. Matt 2:12 And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route. 17. Luke 2:40 And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him. 18. John 1:14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth 19. Philippians 2:11 and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. 20. Isaiah 9:6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 21. Acts 5:31 God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins.

- 22. Luke 2:9-11 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.
 - 23. 1 Timothy 1:15 Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
 - 24. 2 Corinthians 9:15 Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!