

I The Baby, 2:1-7

A. The time - 1, 2.

1. From human viewpoint.

Roman census (enrolling fr. which taxes were assessed) in 9 B.C. Opposition fr Jews delayed till 6 B.C. Herod (Mt 2:1) died 4 B.C. Birth 6-4 B.C.

2. From divine viewpoint. Cyprianus gov. twice. Nov & 6 A.D.

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Micah 5:2. Mt Beth in Zebulun. 70 miles. Psa 31:15. 332

prophecies of X in O.T. 1/84 + 97 o's. Dec's tradition fr. 4th c. Shepherds could be in field then.

B. The Place - 3, 4, 5

70 miles. ↗ 5 miles S Jerus.

C. The Birth 6-7.

In cave where animals were stabled Grotto. Fr. 325 A.D. date traditional place. Inns usually at 20-25 mi. intervals.

First-born implies other children.

II The Angels 8-14

Announced to shepherds - 1 Cor 1:39.

Announced not preach the message.

Rev. 5:1; 14:6.

Heavenly hosts joined.

Peace to men of good pleasure
(God's or man's reciprocating)

Note names of X -

Savior (human) . X , Lord .

David's city emphasizes
wh to Israel . Rom 15:8

Glory God highest
Peace men earth

III The Shepherd 15-20.

Obedience to the unusual.

Came with haste & didn't
worry about the sheep or loss of

Their response - 20. glory to God.
cf. response of most - 18.
of " " " Mary - 19.