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21	When Jesus therefore was born in Bethlehem of Juda, in the days of king Herod, behold, there came wise men from the East to Jerusalem,	cum ergo natus esset Iesus in Bethleem Iudaeae in diebus Herodis regis ecce magi ab oriente venerunt Hierosolymam
22	Saying: Where is he that is born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and are come to adore him.	dicentes ubi est qui natus est rex Iudaeorum vidimus enim stellam eius in oriente et venimus adorare eum
23	And king Herod hearing this, was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.	audiens autem Herodes rex turbatus est et omnis Hierosolyma cum illo
24	And assembling together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where Christ should be born.	et congregans omnes principes sacerdotum et scribas populi sciscitabatur ab eis ubi Christus nasceretur
25	But they said to him: In Bethlehem of Juda. For so it is written by the prophet:	at illi dixerunt ei in Bethleem Iudaeae sic enim scriptum est per prophetam
26	And thou Bethlehem the land of Juda art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come forth the captain that shall rule my people Israel.	et tu Bethleem terra Iuda nequaquam minima es in principibus Iuda ex te enim exiet dux qui reget populum meum Israhel
27	Then Herod, privately calling the wise men learned diligently of them the time of the star which appeared to them;	tunc Herodes clam vocatis magis diligenter didicit ab eis tempus stellae quae apparuit eis
28	And sending them into Bethlehem, said: Go and diligently inquire after the child, and when you have found him, bring me word again, that I also may come and adore him.	et mittens illos in Bethleem dixit ite et interrogate diligenter de puero et cum inveneritis renuntiate mihi ut et ego veniens adorem eum
29	Who having heard the king, went their way; and behold the star which they had seen in the East, went before them, until it came and stood over where the child was.	qui cum audissent regem abierunt et ecce stella quam viderant in oriente antecedebat eos usque dum veniens staret supra ubi erat puer
210	And seeing the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.	videntes autem stellam gavisi sunt gaudio magno valde
211	And entering into the house, they	et intrantes domum invenerunt