

A colorful illustration of a nativity scene. In the center, a brown donkey is being led by a man in a blue robe and a woman in a red dress and blue shawl. The background is a white grid pattern. The scene is surrounded by various colorful flowers and leaves in shades of purple, red, green, and pink. The text "Nativity of the Lord I" is overlaid in the center, and "Year B" is written below it. A semi-transparent box at the bottom left contains a list of Bible verses.

Nativity of the

Lord I

*Year B*

Isaiah 9:2-7

Psalm 96

Titus 2:11-14

Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)

The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light; those who  
lived in a land of deep darkness on  
them light has shined.

Isaiah 9:2

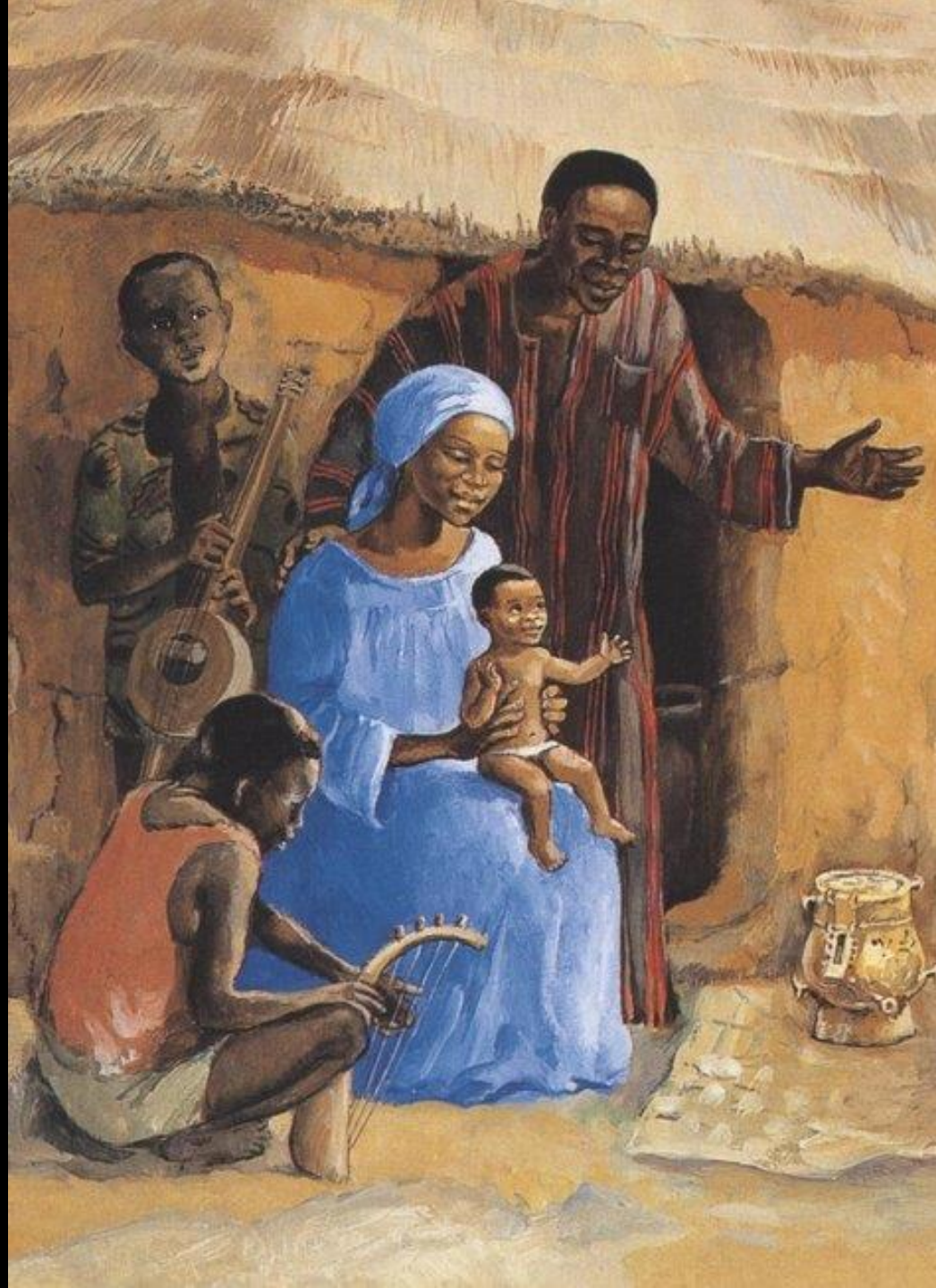


A Visit

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For a child has been born for us ...  
and he is named Wonderful  
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting  
Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6



Holy Family  
JESUS MAFA  
Cameroon

Let the heavens be glad,  
and let the earth rejoice;  
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

Psalm 96:11



Fish Wall East -- Mosaic with Creation motif, Apopka, FL

For the grace of God has appeared,  
bringing salvation to all ...

Titus 2:11





Joy to the World, the Lord is Come -- Illustration from Dem. Republic of Congo

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered.

Luke 2:1

Emperor Augustus

National Archaeological  
Museum  
Athens, Greece



Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David.

Luke 2:4



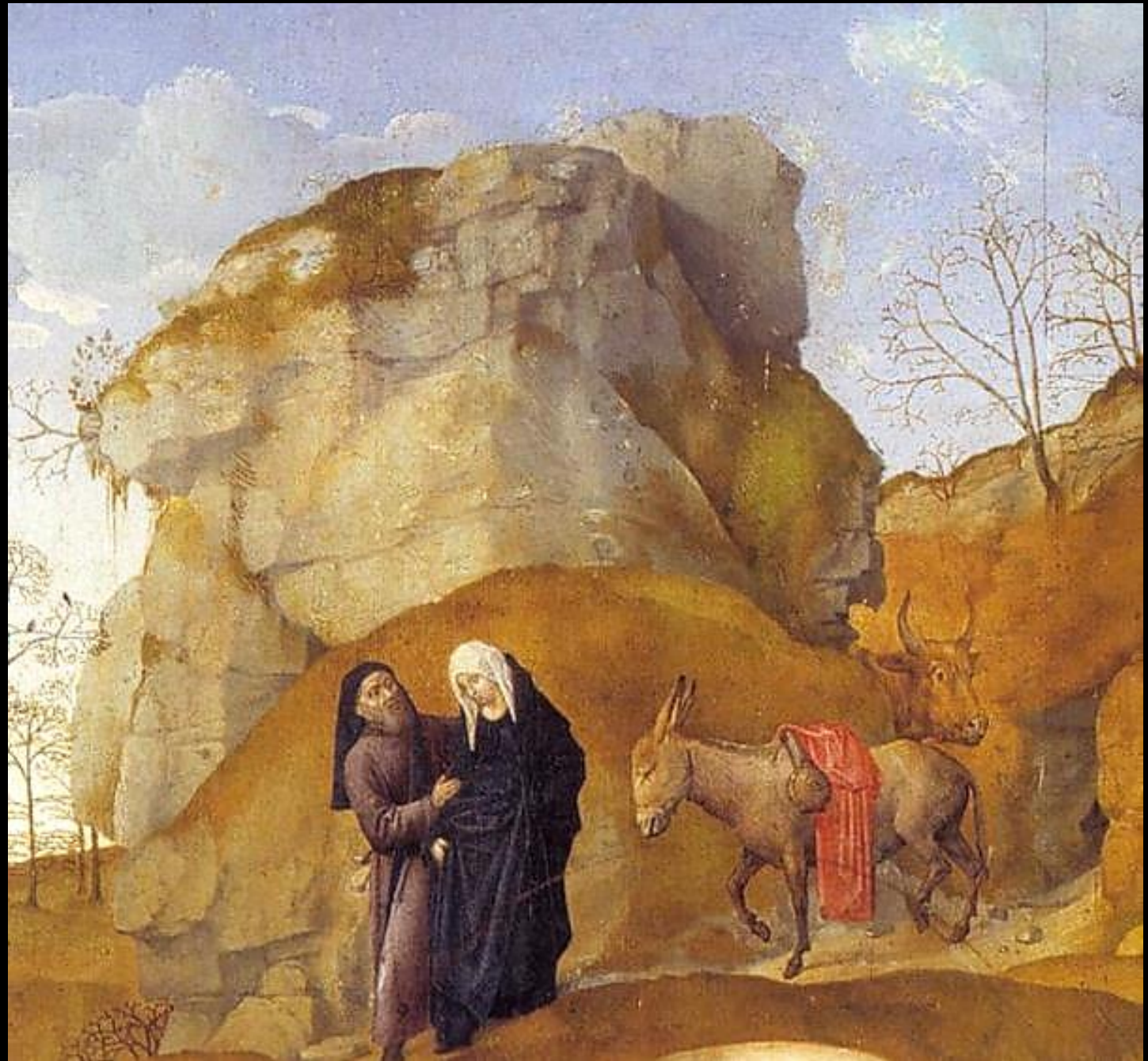
Traveling to Bethlehem -- Mexican cut paper art

He went to be registered with  
Mary, to whom he was engaged  
and who was expecting a child.

Luke 2:5

Journey to Bethlehem,  
detail

Hugo van der Goes  
Uffizi Gallery Florence,  
Italy



While they were there, the time  
came for her to deliver her child.

Luke 2:6



Difficult  
Journey

Fritz von Uhde  
Neue  
Pinakothek  
Munich,  
Germany



And she gave birth to her firstborn son  
and wrapped him in bands of cloth,  
and laid him in a manger,

Luke 2:7a

The Birth of Jesus

Chinese print from  
painting





Christ is Born

Father Georges Saget  
Keur Moussa Abbey  
Keur Moussa, Senegal

because there was no place for  
them in the inn.

Luke 2:7b



No Room in the Inn -- Peter Busch, Sand sculpture, Canary Islands, Spain

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