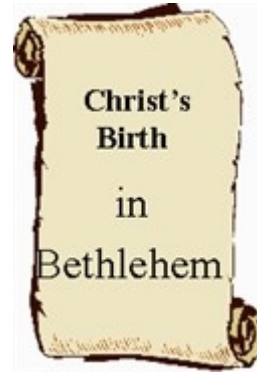




Baby Jesus



Luke 2:33-40

33 And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him. **34** And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against; **35** (Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also,) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed. **36** And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser: she was of a great age, and had lived with an husband seven years from her virginity; **37** And she was a widow of about fourscore and four years, which departed not from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day. **38** And she coming in that instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem. **39** And when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city Nazareth. **40** And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.