



THE HOLY

'GOSPEL OF IESVS

CHRISTE, VVRIT

by S. Matthew.

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This worde signifieth good tidings, and is taken here for the storie which containeth the ioyful message of the coming of the sonne of God.

THE FIRST CHAPTER.

The genealogie of Christe, who was conceived, by the holy Gost, borne of the Virgine Marie, when she was betrouthed vnto Ioseph. The Angel satisfieth Iosephes minde. Iesus called Emmanuel, and wherfore.

That Iesus is that Messias which was promised to the fathers to be the Sauour.

Luc 3.g. A
Gen. 21.a.
Gen. 25.d.
Gen. 29.d.
Gen. 38.g.
1.Chro. 2.a.
Gene. 46.b.
Ruth. 4.d.



HE ^a BO-
oke of the
generatiō
of Iesus
Christe,
the ^b son-
ne of ^c Da-
uid, the
sonne of
Abrahā.
2 * Abra-
hā begate
Isaac.

This is the rehearsal of the progenie, wherof Iesus Christ is spronge according to the fleshe.

^b So called, for that he came of the stocke of Dauid.

^c These two are first rehearsed, because Christ was specially promised to come of their seade: and therefore Christ commonly was called the sonne of Dauid.

And ^{*} Isaac, begate Iacob. And ^{*} Iacob, begate Iudas and his brethern.

3 And ^{*} Iudas, begate Phares and Zaram