7. BLESSED BE THE LORD

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel! For he has appeared to save his people.

Saviour from the house of David, as he promised through his prophets so long ago,

To deliver us from the power of all those who hate us and to rescue our lives from the hand of our foes.

And you, my son, will be a prophet of God for you will prepare the way of the Lord and teach his people the way of salvation.

Blessed be the Lord! Until by the tender mercy peace be the Lord! Blessed be the Lord!

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