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Eli's Inn, the grandest establishment in Bethlehem. Has the finest stables, the best sheep and the richest fields. There is none to compare, I assure you of that! Why last year we were given the honor at the Jewish Innkeepers Convention of the "Triple A" rating.

All that said... business has been a little slow. Why, you ask. I will tell you why! Those Romans and their new laws! They have cost us plenty! We are eager for this census to begin so we can fill every nook and cranny of this Inn with triple paying customers. Why, we may even rent the stables.

Oh don't look at me like that! Every business on Jericho Road will be doing the same thing. I know old Zac is upping the price of everything at the Market Place. Goat milk, 10 shekels! I have never heard of such a thing. Who is going to pay that? Better hope they bring their own goat with them.