

# The Nativity Story Retold... Forever!

(Mid-week message for House Church and individual use: preached 12/20 - 12/26/2020)

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"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift."

(2 Corinthians 9:15)

## Introduction

What is Christmas?

### I. The birth of Christ was foretold!

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins." (Matthew 1:21)

#### A. It was prophesied that he would be the Son of Man.

"And she shall bring forth a son,"

- Numbers 23:19: "God is not a man, that he should lie; neither **the son of man**, that he should repent:"
- Job 25:6: "How much less man, that is a worm? and **the son of man**, which is a worm?"
- Psalm 8:4: "What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and **the son of man**, that thou visitest him?"

- Isaiah 51:12: "I, even I, am he that comforteth you: who art thou, that thou shouldest be afraid of a man that shall die, and of **the son of man** which shall be made as grass;"

### **B. It was prophesied that he would be the Son of God.**

"And thou shalt call his name Jesus:"

- Isaiah 9:6: "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

### **C. It was prophesied that he would be the Savior of the World.**

"For he shall save his people from their sins."

## **II. The birth of Christ took place!**

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:11)

### **A. He is still being born in men, today.**

"For unto you is born this day"

### **B. He is still being born in the hearts of men, today.**

“In the city of David”

**C. He is still being born in the hearts of men to save from sin, today!**

“A Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.”

### **III. The birth of Christ still repeats throughout the human race!**

“Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.” (John 3:7)

**A. God calls you to come to Jesus!**

“Marvel not that I said unto thee,”

**B. God commands you to come to Jesus!**

“Ye must be”

**C. God convinces you to come to Jesus!**

“Born again.”

### **Conclusion**

“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” (2 Corinthians 5:17)

- Jesus paid for your sins on the cross.

- “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature:”
- Jesus buried your sins in the tomb.
  - “Old things are passed away;”
- Jesus rose to give you victory of sin and death and Hell!
  - “Behold, all things are become new.”

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(A Message to Members of the Body of Christ)

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**WORSHIP:**

[For unto us a Child is born - Gramophone Chorus](#)

[Christmas Medley \(Lyric Video\)](#)

*Message:*

[Son Of God Movie CLIP - Nativity \(2014\) - Jesus Movie HD](#)

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["Joy to the World" - Performed by the CBU University Choir and Orchestra](#)

Hymn

[The Nativity Story](#)