

10 Bible Verses that Show Why Christmas is the Source of Great Joy.

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God announced that someday he will enter the world through a miraculous birth to dwell with us.

"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel." **Isaiah 7:14**



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An angel told Joseph of the virgin Mary's coming birth and to name the child Jesus.

"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." **Matthew 1:21**

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An angel went to Mary to tell her that she will be with child and give birth to the Son of God.

"The angel answered, 'The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.'" **Luke 1:35**

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In Bethlehem, the time had come for Mary to give birth. She wrapped Jesus in cloths and placed him in a manger.

"She gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them." **Luke 2:7**

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An angel brought to the shepherds the good news of great joy. God has kept his promise.

"But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.'" **Luke 2:10-11**



6

Guided by a star, wise men appeared bearing gifts to worship the Christ child foretold by an Old Testament prophet.

"When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him." **Matthew 2:10-11**

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The time had fully come for God's promises to be delivered. In Christ, people are bought at a price and given the inheritance of heaven.

"But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship."

Galatians 4:4-5

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God is the Word and he became human to live with us. His name is Jesus and his Word conquers death and sin.

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

John 1:14

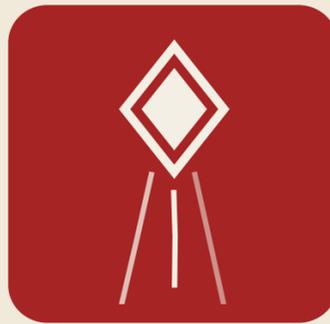


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What God fulfilled through Jesus is received only by hearing the Word and believing in him.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16



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God is with us today. He is the only true source of hope, joy, and peace.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." **Romans 15:13**

