

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS





For  
Unto Us  
A Child  
Is Born

- ISAIAH 9:6



Welcome



HOPE





Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign.  
Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and shall call his name Immanuel

Isaiah 7:14



As soon as Solomon finished his prayer, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the LORD filled the temple. And the priests could not enter the house of the LORD, because the glory of the LORD filled the LORD's house...

2 Chronicles 7:1-3



...When all the people of Israel saw the fire come down and the glory of the LORD on the temple, they bowed down with their faces to the ground on the pavement and worshiped and gave thanks to the LORD, saying, "For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever."

2 Chronicles 7:1-3



And the glory of the LORD went up from the midst of the city and stood on the mountain that is on the east side of the city.

Ezekiel 11:23



And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear.

Luke 2:9



I will dwell among the people of Israel and will be their God. And they shall know that I am the LORD their God, who brought them out of the land of Egypt that I might dwell among them. I am the LORD their God.

Exodus 29:45-46



On that day his feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives that lies before Jerusalem on the east, and the Mount of Olives shall be split in two from east to west by a very wide valley, so that one half of the Mount shall move northward, and the other half southward.

**Zechariah 14:4**



And the LORD will be king over all the earth.  
On that day the LORD will be one and his name  
one.

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LOVE





In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 4:10



The love of God is greater far  
Than tongue or pen can ever tell;  
It goes beyond the highest star,  
And reaches to the lowest hell;  
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,  
God gave His Son to win;  
His erring child He reconciled,  
And pardoned from his sin.

F.H. Lehman



Could we with ink the ocean fill,  
And were the skies of parchment made,  
Were every stalk on earth a quill,  
And every man a scribe by trade;  
To write the love of God above  
Would drain the ocean dry;  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,  
Though stretched from sky to sky.

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But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and  
gracious, slow to anger and abounding in  
steadfast love and faithfulness.

Psalm 85:16



For God so loved the world, that he gave his  
only Son...

John 3:16



In this is love, not that we have loved God but  
that he loved us and sent his Son

1 John 4:10



Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to  
love one another

1 John 4:11



PEACE





For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6



"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace  
among those with whom he is pleased!"

Luke 2:14



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but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us... For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

**Romans 5:8-10**



Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus  
Christ

Romans 5:1



The tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and fearing nothing from God, it is content with its earthly lot, of whatsoever sort that is.

Greek Lexicon



Peace...is serenity of mind, tranquility of soul, simplicity of heart, the bond of love, the fellowship of charity. It removes hatred, settles wars, restrains wrath, tramples on pride, loves the humble, pacifies the discordant and makes enemies agree.

Caesarius of Arles



CALM ASSURANCE in the Midst of Troubling  
Circumstances

SELFLESS TRUST in God Who is Sovereign

COURAGEOUS RESPONSE in the Midst of  
Troubling Circumstances

PEACE



JOY





And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

Luke 2:10



And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he  
has looked on the humble estate of his servant.  
For behold, from now on all generations will  
call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done  
great things for me, and holy is his name. And  
his mercy is for those who fear him from  
generation to generation.

Luke 1:46



Thank  
you  
for joining us