

A detailed illustration of a nativity scene at night. The central focus is a stable with a thatched roof where Mary and Joseph are kneeling in prayer around a manger containing the infant Jesus. A bright star shines in the dark sky above. The scene is illuminated by warm, golden light from the manger and small windows in the surrounding stone buildings. A donkey and a cow are visible in the foreground, and other figures can be seen in the background.

Christmas 2024
A Supernatural Birth
Let Christ Be Born In Us!

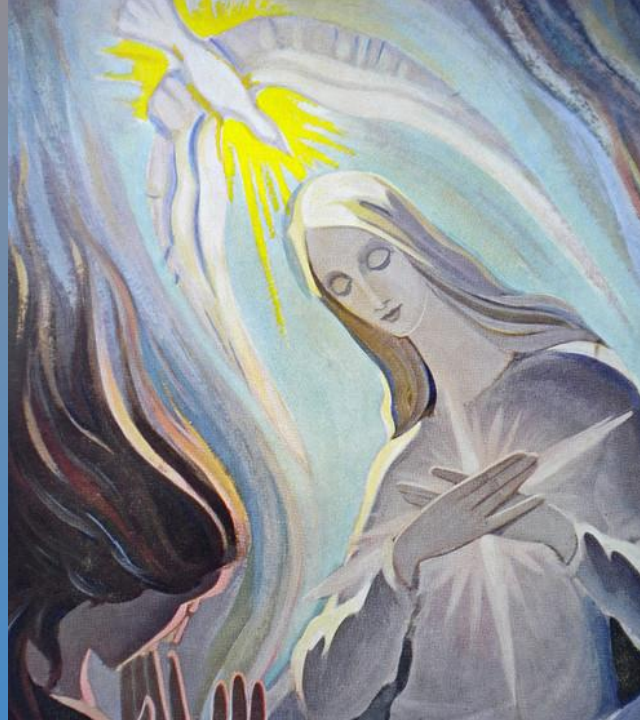
Luke 2:8-12



Recapturing the true meaning of Christmas

Christmas **Supernatural** **Stuff** **Everywhere!**

*Angels, stars,
dreams,
prophecies,
the virgin birth.*



The Supernatural Birth of Jesus

**Christ,
the Saviour
is Born to Us!**

***Let Christ
Be Born In Us!***



Luke 2:8-12

“And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear.

And the angel said to them, ‘Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.’



Angel came to the shepherds

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**The Glory of the Lord
Scared them to Death
The angel comforted them**

“Fear Not”



They bring good news!

*Good News of
Great Joy to the World!*

**Christ, the Saviour
and Lord is Born to Us!**

*Today in the town of David a
Saviour has been born to you;
he is the Messiah, the Lord.*



The Sign:

A helpless baby in a Manger

*And this will be a sign for you:
you will find a baby wrapped
in swaddling cloths and
lying in a manger.'*

**What's so special about
this baby and his birth?**



Jesus' Birth in History is Special

Matthew 1:23

'The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel' (which means 'God with us').

God came down to us!

John 1:14

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us

A Virgin Birth



A Supernatural Birth

Luke 1:35

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.'

Jesus was born into this world, not from it

He is the Son of God, God incarnate

Jesus' birth was an 'advent' means 'arrival, appearing'



God's Special Salvation Plan For Us

**Matthew 1:20-21,
The angel told Joseph,**

“what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit...Give him the name Jesus because he will save his people from their sins.”

**Jesus came to save
EVERYONE!**



At God's Appointed Time

Galatians 4:4-5

⁴ But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.

**We become
children of God**

***To Enjoy
Him!***

A nativity scene featuring a wooden manger with a baby wrapped in white cloth, resting on a bed of straw. A bright, glowing light emanates from the baby, creating a halo effect. The scene is set against a dark blue background with a beam of light shining down from the top right corner.

Christmas gift of salvation is
God's greatest miraculous gift for us

His Salvation is
Free, Complete, Eternal
Transformational



God wants Jesus to be formed in us

Galatians 4:19

*My dear children,
for whom I am again
in the pains of childbirth
until Christ is formed in you*

**Children who Grow up
to Maturity in Christ**

until Christ
formed in You

God's purpose for us is to become like His Son

Roman\$ 8:28-29

*And we know that in all things
God works for the good of those
who love him, who have been
called according to his purpose.*

***29** For those God foreknew he
also predestined to be conformed
to the image of his Son, that he
might be the firstborn among
many brothers and sisters.*



**To
Glorify
him**

How can Jesus be formed in us?

Through New Birth

John 3:7 Born of the Spirit

You should not be surprised at my saying, "You must be born again."

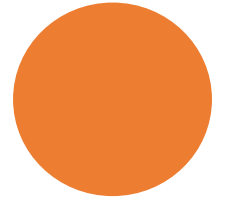
A Supernatural Birth

Become New Creations

Living the New Life



Until Christ is
formed in you



**You Must
Be Born Again**



**Filled with the
Holy Spirit**

Living with New Hope!

*Christ in us
the Hope of Glory!*

Colossians 1:27

To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Looking forward to the perfect future of sharing in God's glory





**We, who are being transformed
will one day see Christ face to face**

1 John 3:2

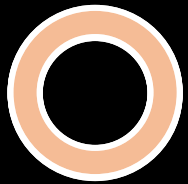
*Dear friends, now we are children of God,
and what we will be has not yet been
made known. But we know that
when Christ appears, we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.*

**A Reminder of His second
'advent, coming, arrival'!**



Christmas Supernatural Birth

*God's Greatest
Miraculous Gift For Us*



Let Jesus Be Formed in Us

Redemption

- New Birth
- New Life
- New Hope





**Come Believe in Christ
the Savior and the King**

Be Filled with the Spirit

Let Jesus Be Formed in Us

Go, Share the Good News!

JOY to the World