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EVERLASTING FATHER, PRINCE OF PEACE." ISAIAH 9:6

*In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God
to a town in Galilee called
Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name
was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name
was Mary. And he came to her and said*

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**MEN: “Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with
you”**



*But she was puzzled by his words and wondered what
sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her*

WOMEN: “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have
found favour with God. And now, you will conceive
in your womb and bear a son

ALL: and you will name him Jesus.



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WOMEN: He will be great, and will be called the
Son of the Most High, and the Lord God★ will give
to him the throne of his ancestor David.

MEN: He★ will reign over the house of Jacob forever,
and of his kingdom there shall be no end.”



★ *Mary said to the angel*

★ **WOMEN: “How can this be?”** ★

The angel said to her

★ **MEN: “The Holy Spirit will come upon you,**



WOMEN: and the power of the Most High will
overshadow you

MEN: therefore the child to be born will be
holy

WOMEN: He will be called Son of God.



*And now, your relative Elizabeth in her
old age has also conceived a son; and
this is the sixth month for her.*

**ALL: For nothing will be impossible
with God.”**



Then Mary[★] said

**ALL: “Here am I, the servant[★] of the Lord; let
it be with me according to your word.”**





An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. “Joseph, son of David,” the angel said, “Do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife... she will have a son, and you are to name Him Jesus, for He will save his people from their sins.” When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded and took Mary as his wife. (Matthew 1:20-24)

At that time the Roman emperor decreed that a census should be taken throughout the Roman Empire... Joseph had to go to Bethlehem in Judea. He took with him Mary, to whom he was engaged, who was now expecting a child. And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. She gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them (Luke 2:1-8)



That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them ...they were terrified, but the angel reassured them. “Don’t be afraid!” he said. “I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger...When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, “Let’s go to Bethlehem! Let’s see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.” They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. (Luke 2:8-20)



Oh What a Glorious Night ★

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Some wise men from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking,
“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it
rose, and we have come to worship him.” ...the star they had seen
in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and
stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the
star, they were filled with joy! They entered the house and saw
the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and
worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave
him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (Matthew 2:1-11)































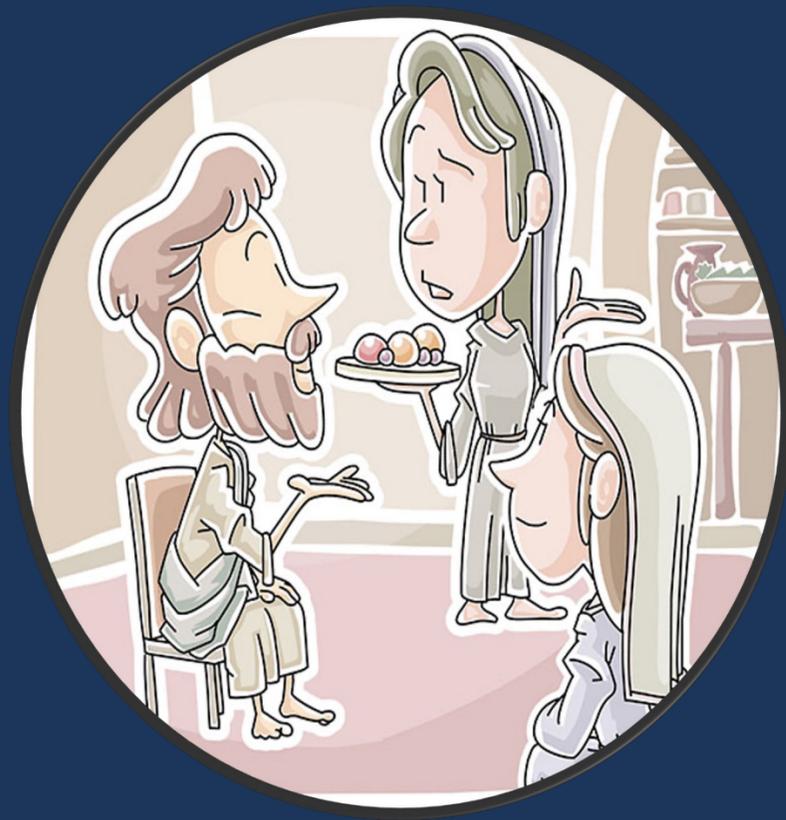


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After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?”

★ “Yes, Lord,” Peter replied, “you know I love you.”

★ “Then feed my lambs,” Jesus told him
John 21:15





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But the Lord said to her, “My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! There is only one thing worth being concerned about.
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Luke 10:41





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Suddenly, a man with leprosy
approached him and knelt before him.
“Lord,” the man said, “if you are willing,
you can heal me and make me clean.” ★
★ Jesus reached out and touched him. “I
am willing,” He said.

Matthew 8:2

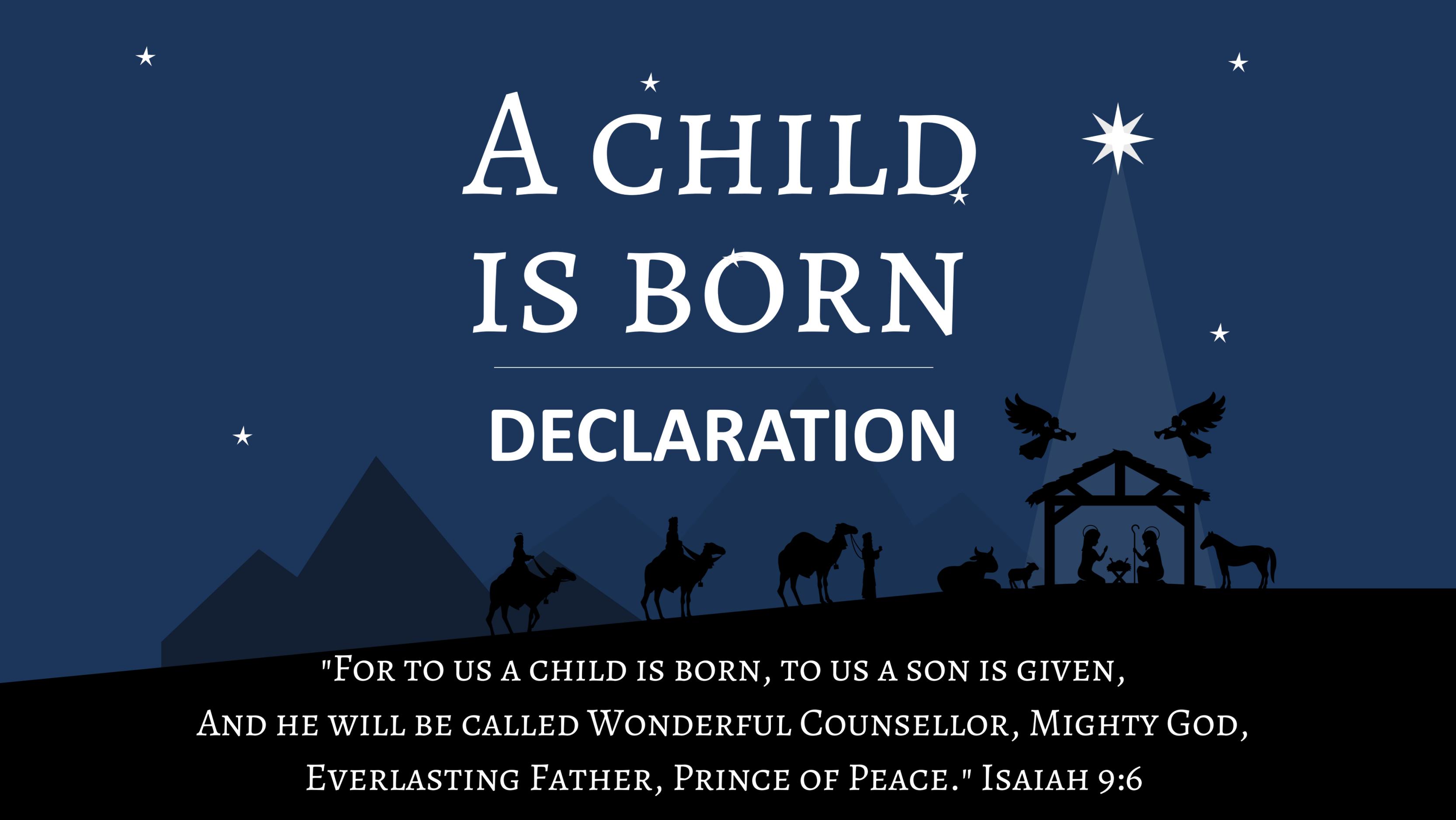




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“But those who drink the water I
give will never be thirsty again. It
becomes a fresh, bubbling spring
within them, giving them eternal
life.”

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