



WHY JESUS' BIRTH
MATTERS TO YOU:

*A Devotional
Guide to a
Christ-Centered
Christmas*





TRUTH #1 CHRIST'S BIRTH SHOWS GOD IS FAITHFUL

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God promised a Savior long before His birth. Just one of these promises is in *Isaiah 7:14* where it says:

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

Immanuel God With Us.

The birth of Jesus fulfilled (*to bring to completion or reality*) God's promise of a Savior. God doesn't lie, make mistakes and is never late. **He is only truth, His ways are good and His timing is perfect.**

When we look at scripture that foretold the birth of Jesus, followed by passages about His birth, we can see God's faithfulness. He Keeps His promises.

When our focus this Christmas is on the evidence of God's faithfulness in our lives, it will help us to grow in faith.

We begin to trust Him more and more. We're also encouraged to be faithful in our lives and in our relationships with others - even those who challenge us.



Whether we are struggling emotionally, financially or relationally this season, we can know God is faithful!

But remember the beauty of it. God was faithful to fulfil His promise of a savior not just for others, but for you!

We need to let that sink in.

It is deeply personal. Christ was born for you. A Savior was sent for YOU!

*For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of His government and peace
There will be no end,
Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom,
To order it and establish it with judgment and justice
From that time forward, even forever.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.*

Isaiah 9:6-7

{Let's go to your journal and dig into these truths today!}



Read the following verses and note how they show God's faithfulness:

But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law. – Galatians 4:4

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger. – Luke 2:11

Where in your life have you seen God's Faithfulness? What areas are you looking to grow your faith?



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TRUTH #2 CHRIST'S BIRTH SHOWS GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU

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As we reflect on God's faithfulness we are also reminded of the depth of God's love for you! His love for you is bigger than you could fathom, deeper than you could know, it is unconditional.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16

God loves you so much that: Christ was born to die for you. He was born so that your sins would be forgiven. He was born as your (only) way to eternal life. Jesus was born to pay your ransom, to free you from sin, death, and hell. ***The Savior of the world was born for you because God loves you!***

*Surely He has borne our griefs
And carried our sorrows;
Yet we esteemed Him stricken,
Smitten by God, and afflicted.
But He was wounded for our transgressions,
He was bruised for our iniquities;
The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,
And by His stripes we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray;
We have turned, every one, to his own way;
And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.*

Isaiah 53:4-6



Luke 1:10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

{Join me in your journal as we walk through the depth of God's love and what that means for you!}

Christ's birth shows me that God's love is unconditional. This means God loves me although I struggle with:

Christ's was born to die for the forgiveness of sins. His birth shows me I am forgiven for:



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TRUTH #3 CHRIST'S BIRTH SHOWS US GOD'S CHARACTER

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So far our focus on Christ's birth shows us that God is faithful and that He loves us unconditionally. The birth of Christ also shows us God's Character.

In Hebrews 1:1-4 it says

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

After he had provided purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. So He became as much superior to the angels as the name He has inherited is superior to theirs.

We were given the Son that we might know the Father. Christ's birth was not the beginning.

Let's not miss the beauty of who He was before He came to live among us. *Yes, Jesus took on flesh at conception, but as the Son (second part of the Trinity) He was without beginning or end!*



This verse says *'He is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His being'*.

I love that! Radiance is associated with making the light more visible. A light that shines into darkness helps us to see. Christ helps us to see God's Character more clearly. *But Christ doesn't just reflect God, it says He is the exact representation of His being.*

In all stages of life here on earth, from the baby in a manger to Christ's crucifixion on the cross, Jesus was the exact representation of God's Character.

Christ's birth reminds us that as we look at the Son, we see the heart of the father.

{Let's use your journal and explore some of the attributes of God}

God gives us nine incredible attributes in the fruit of the spirit. We see them both in His character and also know that He desires we exhibit them in our Christian life. **Write out the attributes below found in Galatians 5:22-23**



Which of these attributes has God helped you grow in recently?

Which ones do you need more help with?

Remember Christ's birth shows us God's character and His desire is that we grow more like Him each day. This is impossible on our own, but He will help us!

Pray now and ask God to help you become more like Him and to lead and grow you in areas of weakness.



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TRUTH #4 CHRIST'S BIRTH SHOWS US GOD IS SOVEREIGN

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Read Isaiah 9:6 below. Circle any words that you feel show remind us that God is sovereign.

For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon His shoulder,
and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government and of peace
there will be no end,
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,
to establish it and to uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time forth and forevermore.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.



Write down some areas that you feel are out of control in your life right now.

Pray now and ask God to remind you that He is in control of all – even when it seems everything is falling apart. He will sustain you. Keep going to Him for help!

I believe this truth is one of the sweetest to our hearts. Christ's Birth Shows Us God is Sovereign over all. While we seek to have a Christ-Centered Christmas let's not miss the awe of the whole picture!

The Christmas Story is big friends. Let's not shrink it down to human-sized thinking.

It's the picture of God's sovereignty. His Son is woven throughout the entire Bible and is His great plan from the beginning. Nothing is missed by Him.

God promised a Savior, Jesus left Heaven to take on human flesh to become like us, He died for sins He never committed so that we, who are sinners, could be forgiven and restored to relationship with our Father.



We are gifted grace and eternal life, through faith in Christ alone.

He holds all in His hands. He's in every little detail. Nothing is wasted. No pain, sorrow or joy is left unused. He can use all things for good and for His glory.

We should seek to have a Christ-Centered Christmas that we might become more like Him. And to celebrate the Savior of the World.

Let's seek to have a Christ-Centered Christmas—a season that draws us closer to Him and celebrates the Savior of the World.

This Christmas, may the birth of Christ remind us of these powerful truths:

- ✧ God is Faithful.
- ✧ God Loves Us.
- ✧ God's Character is Unchanging.
- ✧ God's Sovereignty Reigns.

May we truly worship the King who is worthy of all our praise!

{Come with me and explore God's sovereignty in your life as we journal}



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JOIN US FOR MORE ENCOURAGEMENT!

I am so thankful that you took the time to join us for this devotional! I want to invite you to visit our FREEBIES Hub of Biblical Resources to download even more encouragement!

We also have some posts about Christmas to help you thru this season!

- [**A LETTER TO THE MOM WHO CAN'T AFFORD CHRISTMAS GIFTS**](#)
- [**5 WAYS TO REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES DURING CHRISTMAS**](#)
- [**HOW TO CREATE 5 CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR UNDER \\$10 RIGHT NOW!**](#)
- [**20 WONDERFUL GIFTS FOR THE CREATIVE CHILD: GIFT GUIDE**](#)

And if you're an imperfect Mama too, we would love to have you join us and over 1300 women in our [**Imperfect Moms Private Facebook Group**](#) where we love to encourage each other in our imperfect faith, parenting, homeschooling, and intentional living. We focus on building each other up as we learn to keep God at the center of all that we do!

See you there!



STAY ORGANIZED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WITH THE CHRISTMAS PLANNER KIT FOR MOMS!

As busy moms, it's easy to let the endless holiday "to-dos" overwhelm us. But this year, say goodbye to stress and hello to organization! 🎄

Grab your [Printable Holiday Pack Planner](#) and become the most organized you've ever been—without breaking yoWith 22 thoughtfully designed pages, this Christmas Planner Kit will guide you through the season with ease.

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Say goodbye to holiday overwhelm and start planning for a more peaceful and joyful Christmas today.

✨ Don't wait—it's never too early to get started!



AND THEY WENT WITH HASTE
AND FOUND
MARY AND JOSEPH, AND THE BABY
LYING IN A MANGER.



LUKE 2:16



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



**FOR TO US A CHILD IS BORN,
TO US A SON IS GIVEN**

ISAIAH 9:6



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

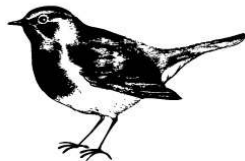


Luke 2:12



*When they saw the star,
they rejoiced exceedingly
with great joy.*

Matthew 2:10



For unto you is born this day in
the city of David
a *Savior*,
who is *Christ the Lord*.

Luke 2:11



She will bear a son,
and you shall call his name
JESUS,
for he will save his people from
their sins.

Matthew 1:21

Behold, the virgin
shall conceive and
bear a son, and they
shall call his name
Immanuel.

Matthew 1:23



**There shall come forth a shoot
from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch from his roots
shall bear fruit.**

Isaiah 11:1



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

